

Today I learned...

God
gave us rules
because he loves us.

Today your child learned that God gave us rules because he loves us. Children heard what happened when King David's son Absalom didn't honor or obey David. They talked about ways to honor their parents.

Verse to Learn

"The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart" (Psalm 19:8a).

Ask Me...

- How did Absalom show disrespect to King David?
- How do you honor your parents?
- How can we honor our parents and grandparents?

Family Fun

- Help your child make a special gift box for his or her grandparents. Children may wish to fill a shoe box with cookies, candies, coupons for phone calls or hugs, and a special handmade card. As you work to put items in the box, explain that it's good to honor grandparents, too.

King David Mourns Absalom (2 Samuel 15–18)

