

On Memorial Day, May 28, people around the United States honored those who died while serving in this country's armed forces. Many people placed flags and flowers at the graves of soldiers. Others gave speeches. Some said the best way to honor the soldiers is to respect their sacrifice and bravery and live in a way that would make them proud. While Memorial Day recognizes people who have died, other special days honor the living. One such day, Parents' Day, is coming up in the United States. In 1994, President Bill Clinton established Parents' Day to be celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday in July. Ideas found on the Internet for honoring parents on that day include creating a memory book together and preparing a special breakfast for parents. One site suggests that kids come up with a handful of vows to make to their parents—and then being diligent to keep those vows!

Think About It . . .

- What does the word *honor* mean?
- What do you think is the best way to show honor to parents or other adult family members?

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Honorable Charades!

Have kids find partners. Distribute a slip of paper and pencil to each pair. Tell pairs that they are to think of things a parent might do that would be worthy of honor. Partners should write one of the ideas on their slip of paper. Collect all the slips, mix them up, and hand them out (one per pair). Have each pair act out the action written on the paper they received. See if the other kids can guess the honorable actions. SAY: **Let's dig into God's Word to see who God tells us to honor.**

In what way will you choose to honor your parent or another adult in your life?