

THE CRAB AND ITS MOTHER

(From Aesop's Fables)

Example is better than preaching.

Example is the best teaching.

Do not teach others what you do not practice.

Values are not taught but caught

Manners, politeness, kindness are assimilated by seeing them practiced

A Mother Crab scolded her son: "Why do you not walk straight, my son, like all other children do?"

It is far better to go straight forward than backwards"

The young Crab replied: "Quite true, Mum. I want to walk straight, but first, I beg you to show me how you do it. .

The Mother sighed, shed a tear and stopped rebuking her little son.