

## **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.