

4th COMMANDMENT:

HONOR YOUR PARENTS

1. What does it mean to "honor" your parent(s)? Give examples.
2. Have you ever seen your parents honor *their* parents (your grandparents)? Or dishonor them? What did that look like?
3. The 4th Commandment is the only one given with a specific, individual promise. Read all of **Exodus 20:12**. (Be sure to highlight this passage also.) What do you think this promise means?
4. Read **the Fourth Commandment** and its explanation (on page 198 in *The Lutheran Handbook*). Do you ever despise or feel anger toward your parents? What does this look like?
5. Should we extend respect to other adults? If so, which ones?

6. List five common ways people **DISHONOR** their parent(s).

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

7. List five common ways people **HONOR** their parent(s).

F. _____

G. _____

H. _____

I. _____

J. _____

8. Imagine yourself as a parent of a teenager. Which of the ways of honoring a parent would mean the most to you?

9. What might you do—*starting tonight*—to make this happen more often at your home?