

## Student Make Up Work

### November 1 - Lesson *"The 10 Commandments: Honor your Parents"*

*Parents this make-up work should be done together with you and your student. There will be questions to discuss verbally and question to answer in written format. Please sign the bottom of the sheet and return to the sermon note drop off box.*

**Main Idea:** God intends that people in families honor and respect each other.

**Question:** How do we honor and respect one another, starting with those closest to us?

#### ✚ SHARE:

*Invite each other to share one high (good thing from the week) and one low (harder part of the week).*

#### ✚ READ:

Read Exodus 20:12

Read Luke 2:41-52

Read the Fourth Commandment and it's meaning in your catechism.

Remember that the Commandments are about relationships.

What relationship is the focus of Commandments 1-3?

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What relationship(s) are the focus of Commandments 4-10?

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#### ✚ TALK:

Parent and Youth-discuss and write out answers where indicated.

1. Do you feel Jesus followed the Fourth Commandment in the Bible story from Luke. Why or Why not?
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The Fourth Commandment is a bridging commandment that addresses both our relationship with God and our relationship with others (with our neighbors).

2. According to the Fourth Commandment in our Luther's Small Catechism, what should we do and what should we not do?

Do: \_\_\_\_\_

Not Do: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Talk about: What does honor your parents/caregivers mean to you? Is that hard or easy for you to do?
4. What are some of the important jobs of being a parent: (List four)

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5. What do you appreciate most about your parents?

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This Commandment is not just about honoring our parents/direct caregivers but those in authority. Who else do you think this includes:

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Talk about if being a parent or someone in authority means they can do whatever they want to their children or to children in their care?

God expects parents to treat children with love and respect. Unfortunately, in our world, God's expectations are not always met. God also provides other trusted adults in our lives. It is important that when we learn this commandment, we remember it is not a license for adults to mistreat children and or that children are required to accept abuse or mistreatment. It is important to find support from a trusted authority.

Re-write the Fourth Commandment in your own words:

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Name three ways you can honor your parents this week.

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## **✚ PRAY**

Pray together for parents/grandparents/caregivers.

Dear God, please be with \_\_\_\_\_, give them the wisdom, compassion, time, and commitment to care for us. Thank you for those you give to us to lead, guide, and love us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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## **+ BLESS**

Close with offering a blessing to one another. Make a sign of the cross on one another's forehead or hand. Say, "May you know God is with you today!"

**Signature of Student/Date:**

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**Signature of Parent/Date:**

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