Student Make Up Work

November 4th - Lesson *"The 10 Commandments: Honor your Father and Mother"*

Parents, this make-up work should be done together with you and your student. There will be questions to discuss verbally and questions 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?

Parent and Youth Discuss and / or <u>Write out answer</u>

The 10 Commandments are about Relationships

1 - 3: Focus is on our relationship with God.

5 - 10: Focus on our relationship with others (neighbors)

1. Discuss: Who are our neighbors?
2. Discuss: Are Parents our neighbors? Why or why not?

4th Commandment: "Bridging Commandment"

It bridges our relationship with God with our relationship with our neighbors.

Parents are our neighbors!!

Read Exodus 20: 12

Read the 4th Commandments and its meaning from the small catechism

3. What are the do's and don't of this commandment according to Luther?

Do's:_____

Don'ts:_____

Martin Luther: *"If we had no father or mother, we should wish, on account of this Commandment, that God would set up a block of wood or stone that we might call our father or mother. How much more, since he has given us living parents, should we be happy to show them honor and obedience"*

4. Discuss: What do you think Luther means by this?

Parent's Job:

5. What does it mean to be a parent? List some of their important jobs.

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God expects children to honor those jobs and parents do with a job of their own: to honor our Mother and Father.

Kid's Job:

6. List all the ways you honored your parents this week.

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7. Discuss: Does being a parent mean that parents can do whatever they want to their children? Why?

God provided trusted authorities / **other** adults to care for children and hold parents accountable.

8. List some "others in authority" that Luther means in this commandment.

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Some parents also need to hand over their calling from God over to someone else.

9. Discuss: How do adoptive parents fall into this category of Honor your Father and Mother.

Most people your age spend less than one hour each day with their parents.

10. Discuss: How many hours do you spend with your parents? What activities do you do together? What do you talk about?

Read John 2: 1 - 12

11. Where does this story take place?_____
12. Who does Mary go to for help with this problem?_____
13. How does Jesus respond?_____
14. Is this back talk or respect?_____
15. What does this story say about the nature of the relationship between Jesus and Mary?

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Read Luke 2: 41 - 52

16. Discuss: Do you feel Jesus followed this commandment in this story? Why?

17. Rewrite Luther's explanation of the 4th Commandment in your own words.

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18. Discuss: Do you ever despise or feel anger toward your parents?
19. Do your parents need forgiveness?
20. Is it easier or harder for you to forgive your parents than it is to forgive other people? Why or why not?
21. Is it easier or harder for you to ASK for forgiveness from your parents than it is from other people? Why or why not?
22. What do you appreciate the most about your parents?

Close in Prayer with one another.

Parents Signature: _____