

Commandment #5 - "Honor your father and your mother..." Exodus 20:12

1. What is something from Sunday night's lesson that you found to be helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
2. What are your favorite things about your mother and father? Is there anything that drives you crazy about them?
3. Why do you think this commandment would make the list? Why is it so important to honor your father and mother?
4. What does it mean to honor someone?
5. What are the consequences of not honoring your parents? What would our world (possibly) look like if no one honored their parents?
6. Read 2 Timothy 3:1-5 & Romans 1:28-32. Why would the apostle Paul put disobedient children in with such "evil" people?

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7. Read John 2:1-11 & 19:25-27. How did Jesus honor his mother?

a. What can we learn about how to honor our parents?

8. Read Matthew 10:37 & Luke 14:26. Who does Jesus say we should obey first? Does this mean we can dishonor our parents?

9. How can we honor our parents if they ask us to do something that is sinful or wrong?

10. Is this commandment easy or hard for you to accept and obey? Why?

11. What are some ways you can honor your parents this week (and weeks to follow)?