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HONOR YOUR PARENTS  
TEN COMMANDMENTS IV



# Confirmation Retreat October 2-3

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presented by:  
**Me!**



# Confirmation Fellowship

## Next Week!

### 7:30-8:30 PM

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# openingprayer

L: We thank you, God, for parents who have cared for us, provided for us and nurtured us in our growth. Bless our parents with wisdom, insight and a sense of humor in their task of raising us to be like Christ.

P: In thanks to you, we will honor our parents and those you have placed in authority over us.

# openingprayer

L: Dear Jesus, give your children wisdom, insight, a sense of humor, and patience in our task of growing into the kind of men and women who honor their parents. The kind of people you would have us be.

P: In thanks to you, we will honor our parents and those you have placed in authority over us.

# openingprayer

L: Holy Spirit, we confess our brokenness in this moment of silence. We have not always loved as you would have us love. We have not always treated our parents very well. We ask for strength to honor the gifts you have given us in our parents.

P: We pray this in Jesus' name.  
Amen.



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Honor your father and your  
mother, so that your days  
may be long in the land  
that the Lord your God is  
giving you.

Exodus 20:12

remember 1 thing

The Almighty God who  
created us placed us in  
families.

God commands us to honor  
our parents and others in  
authority by our words  
and deeds.



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## *March of the Penguins*

- ▶ Why would parents do this? Wouldn't it be smarter to just look after themselves?
- ▶ How do human parents protect their young from the “cold” of our world? Shouldn't love like this be honored?



# Language Themes

- ▶ In a small group, define the words “**honor**” and “**respect**.” Then add the prefix “**dis**” to them and redefine them
- ▶ Create a list of five common ways we honor and dishonor our parents or guardians



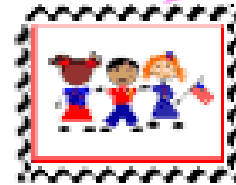
## Thanks, Mom & Dad

- ▶ Write two things you appreciate about your parents (guardians) on separate cards
- ▶ What are some commonalities?
- ▶ Write a thank-you note to your parents, address an envelope, place the card in the envelope, and give the card to your Group Guide



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Address

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_

I appreciate \_\_\_\_\_

To show you honor this week, I  
will \_\_\_\_\_

Love,

Your name 😊

## More than Parents

- ▶ Does this Commandment cover more than just your parents?
- ▶ How can you honor those authorities?



## Heavenly *Father*

- ▶ How do these thoughts apply to our relationship with God?
- ▶ How can we honor and respect God?





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# Other Key Verses

- ▶ Turn to Exodus 20:12
- ▶ What is the promise that comes with the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment?
- ▶ What does each verse have to do with the theme verse (Exodus 20:12)?

Proverbs 1:8-9  
Proverbs 6:20  
Ephesians 6:1





wrapup



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“God commands us to honor  
and respect our parents  
and others in authority.”

This commandment comes with a promise attached: “That your days may be long in the land the Lord your God gives you.”

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This is not a suggestion.

It is God's fourth  
commandment.



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## Small Group Time



**SHARE** your highs and lows



**READ** and highlight Exodus 20: 12 in your Bibles



**TALK** about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows



**PRAY** for one another's highs and lows



**BLESS** one another



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