



HONORING PARENTS



Together
FAITH 5

Share

Highs and Lows



Read

the Scripture for the week



Talk

about how the Scripture might relate to your Highs and Lows today, then enjoy the nightly challenge



Pray

for your family Highs and Lows



Bless

one another with the sign of the cross and these words...



(NAME), may you be a blessing to your parents, and may all the children who know you rise up and call you blessed. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture of the Week

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

Nightly Challenge

Sunday Music: Highlight today's scripture in your Bible. Go to www.faithink.com and listen to the song by entering **TC04** in the FINKlink box on the bottom left. What words or phrases jump out at you? Why?

Monday Art Encounter: What do you see in the image on the front page? How might it relate to the commandment?

Tuesday Catechism Encounter: Open your Small Catechism or go online to Part I: The Ten Commandments. Hold hands and whisper, "I will honor my parents" three times. Shout it together three times. Whisper it again three times. Now read Luther's explanation of the Fourth Commandment. What words or phrases jump out at you? Why?

Wednesday Game Night: Go to www.faithink.com and play the Quizbowl game by entering **TC04** in the FINKlink box on the bottom left column. Scroll to the bottom of the linked page and click "Launch Game." Have fun!

Thursday Question: List five common ways people honor and dishonor parents. Imagine yourself as a parent. Which of these "dis-honoring" ways would hurt you most? Why? Which of these "honoring" ways would you appreciate most? Why?

Friday Role Play: Act out one of these situations.

1. You believe one of your parents is abusing alcohol or drugs. They have denied it in the past and may get angry if you mention it again. What would you say? How do you honor them?

2. Your mother is about to have a dangerous surgery and may not live through it. She asks not to be put on a respirator if the surgery fails, but you don't want to lose her. What do you say?

Saturday Reflections: What was your highest high this week? What was your lowest low? Thank and praise God for the highest high. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you with the lowest low. Close in Jesus' name.