



I. WHERE THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT IS

1. God knew that “As the family goes—so goes the _____.”

2. The fifth commandment _____ the two divisions of the 10 commandments.

They are evil, wicked, and greedy, as well as mean in every possible way. They want what others have, and they murder, argue, cheat, and are hard to get along with. They gossip, say cruel things about others, and hate God. They are proud, conceited, and boastful, always thinking up new ways to do evil. These people don't respect their parents.

Romans 1:29-30 (CEV)

II. WHO MY PARENTS ARE

What if my parents are not worthy of honor? Sadly, God's ideal plan has broken down for you and He grieves with you. But, He also offers to be the “perfect parent” you never had.

As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you...

Isaiah 66:13a (NIV)

Even if my father and mother abandon me, the LORD will hold me close.

Psalms 27:10 (NLT)

1. Parents can be anybody who has filled that _____ in my life.

2. God designed parents to be a child's first and most important _____.

Memorize these laws and think about them. Write down copies and tie them to your wrists and your foreheads to help you obey them. Teach them to your children. Talk about them all the time—whether you're at home or walking along the road or going to bed at night, or getting up in the morning. Write them on the door frames of your homes and on your town gates. Then you and your descendants will live a long time in the land that the Lord promised your ancestors. Your families will live there as long as the sky is above the earth.

Deuteronomy 11:18-21 (CEV)

III. WHY I SHOULD HONOR MY FATHER AND MOTHER.

1. Honoring my parents makes God _____.

Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord.
Colossians 1:30 (GWT)

2. _____ honored His parents.

Jesus went back to Nazareth with his parents and obeyed them.
Luke 2:51 (CEV)

3. I should honor my parents out of _____ for all they have done for me.

When you have children, you begin to understand what you owe your parents
Japanese Proverb

Stand up in the presence of the elderly, and show respect for the aged. Fear your God. I am the LORD.
Leviticus 19:32 (NLT)

4. My life will be more meaningful and _____ if I honor my parents.

“Honor your father and mother” is the first commandment that has a promise attached to it, namely, “so you will live well and have a long life.”

Ephesians 6:2 (TSMG)

IV. HOW I CAN HONOR MY FATHER AND MOTHER

1. _____ **them.**

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.

John 13:34 (NLT)

2. _____ **them.**

Put up with each other, and forgive anyone who does you wrong, just as Christ has forgiven you.

Colossians 3:13 (CEV)

3. _____ **them.**

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Romans 15:7 (NIV)

4. _____ **them.**

Be full of joy in the Lord always. I will say again, be full of joy. Let everyone see that you are gentle and kind. The Lord is coming soon. Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. And God's peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7 (NCV)

**As you travel my friend
Whatever your goal,
Keep your eye on the donut,
And not on the hole.
Author Unknown**

TIME PACES

**When as a child I laughed and wept,
Time CREPT.**

**When as a youth I waxed more bold,
Time STROLLED.**

**When I became a full grown man,
Time RAN.**

**When older still I daily grew,
Time FLEW.**

**Soon I shall find, in passing on,
Time GONE.**

Henry Twells