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**Series:** God's Top Ten  
Winter Year 1, Lesson 37

# Honor Parents

**Take Home Point:** \*Honor

parents (the fourth commandment in Augustine numbering or the fifth commandment in Orthodox numbering.)

\*Repeat this phrase throughout the lesson.

**Bible Event:** 2 Samuel 15-18; Ephesians 6:1-4

**Key Verse:** Exodus 20:12, "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live for a long time in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Ephesians 6:1, "Children, obey your parents because you are Christians. This is the right thing to do."

### We will help kids know:

- Ten key images that will help them remember the Ten Commandments.
- To honor parents means to lift them with respect.
- To dishonor parents means to put them down in disrespect.
- We honor God by honoring the authority he places over our lives, like parents.
- We have power to honor parents because we are so honored by Jesus giving his life for us.

### We will help kids feel:

- Excited to review and remember the memory game recalling the Ten Commandments.
- Convicted of the times they dishonored their parents.
- Comforted in the gospel of forgiveness through Jesus.
- Committed to lift up their parents in honor.

### We will help kids do:

- Play a game where a built tower collapses while discussing ways they might have dishonored their parents.
- Think of ways they might lift up their parents and respect them while building a tower.
- Continue the art project depicting the Ten Commandments.

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# THIS LESSON'S ROADMAP

DESTINATION	PAGE #	DISCOVERIES ON YOUR JOURNEY	SUPPLIES NEEDED
<b>Small Group Warm-Up</b> 	3	Kids build a tower indicating their honor of parents. Removing pieces from the tower will simulate dishonor until the tower collapses. This will represent how dishonor can harm family life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appendix A or B (p.13 or 16) to review bizarre story</li> <li>• Jenga® or building blocks</li> <li>• <i>Optional</i>: 24 aluminum pop cans and 8 ½ x 11-inch cardstock</li> </ul>
<b>Large Group</b> 	4  7  10  11	<p><b>Overview</b></p> <p><b>Dramatic Presentation:</b> Hunkel Doobergood's Talk Show: Opening comments.</p> <p><b>Interview Number One:</b> "Absalom – The Absent Guest."—Hunkel Doobergood tells the story of how Absalom suffered consequences for his rebellion.</p> <p><b>Interview Number Two:</b> "A Panel of Parents Discuss What Honors Them"—Volunteer parents discuss ways in which their children honor them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunkel Doobergood Talk Show stage setting (see lesson 33)</li> <li>• overhead or powerpoint presentation of "Top Ten Ways Kids Can Dishonor Parents" (p.19)</li> <li>• long hair wig</li> <li>• two to four volunteer parents</li> </ul>
<b>Small Group Application</b> 	4	Questions and discussion will reinforce how God views the honoring of parents. Additional letters will be cut out for the step in the Ten Commandments craft.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• blocks from warm-up</li> <li>• Appendix A1 or B1(p.14 or 17)</li> <li>• scissors, markers, and glue</li> <li>• Ten Commandment stone tablets from lesson 33</li> <li>• Ten Commandments for each kid (p. 15 or 18)</li> </ul>

# Small Group Warm-Up: 15 minutes



**Purpose:** *Get pointed in the right direction!* Build relationships and help guests feel at ease. Do the learning readiness activity that will point your group in the right direction for the lesson.

**As kids gather:** Listen to memory verses from last week and give coupons for memory verses, for remembering to bring Bibles, and for bringing a guest.

*Christianity today has two ways of numbering the Ten Commandments. Your leader or supply coordinator will supply the appendix pages that give you the numbering system your church uses (either Appendix A or B). If you are using the Augustine Numbering (Appendix A), you are covering the fourth commandment today. If you are using the Orthodox Numbering, you are covering the fifth commandment today.*

*During this Warm-Up time, review the bizarre story from last week that is a memory game. This is printed on the bottom of your appendix page and will help the kids learn a series of images that can help them recall the Ten Commandments. After only a few minutes of review, continue with the following.*

## Game: Honorable Collapse

*Each group will need a game like Jenga ®. This is a game where a tower of blocks is built and pieces are removed one at a time until ultimately the tower collapses. (If such a game is difficult to obtain, consider using 24 empty aluminum pop cans and 8 ½ x 11" pieces of cardstock. Six cans with cardboard on top would comprise one story of a four-story building. The effect will be similar to the Jenga ® game. Cans can be individually removed while the building is still intact. Ultimately it will fall.*

Explain to the kids that you will play a game called Honorable Collapse while soliciting their help in building a tower. When the tower is complete, explain that the object of the game is to pull out a piece of the tower without the tower falling down. However, with each piece they take from the tower, they must share one thing that they do to irritate or dishonor a parent. For example, say:

**Share one thing you do or don't do that irritates your parents. It could be leaving your dirty clothes on the floor. Or one that was common in my house when I was growing up was...** (Give your example.)

**After you share what it is, then pull out one piece from the tower, trying *not* to let the tower collapse. We will go around and around and around in our group seeing how long it lasts before the tower collapses. This means we might have to think of several things for which our parents correct us.**

When pieces are removed from the tower, do not place them on top of the tower as is done in the regular game. Set them to the side away from the tower. It will better serve our illustration. When the tower collapses, say the following:

**This game, entitled Honorable Collapse, reminds us that some of these things we do may irritate our parents and show them dishonor. When we dishonor someone in authority over us, it means putting them down instead of lifting them up. When we dishonor someone, it tears them down. Which of the actions that we talked about might be an example of putting down one's parents?**

**Today we will discuss the commandment that has a promise attached to it. This is the commandment, *\*Honor parents*. When we keep it, we are promised a blessing.**

## **Large Group Overview: 20-30 minutes**

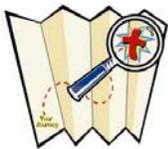


**Purpose:** *Help kids observe what the Bible says. Present the Bible event in creative fashion. Help kids begin to interpret what it means.*

**Dramatic Presentation: Interview Number One:** “Absalom – The Absent Guest”—Hunkel Doobergood tells the story of how Absalom suffered consequences for his rebellion.

**Interview Number Two:** “A Panel of Parents Discuss What Honors Them”—Volunteer parents discuss ways in which their children honor them.

## **Small Group Application: 20-25 minutes**



**Purpose:** *Help kids map out the meaning of the Bible event in their lives. Use the questions to stimulate discussion, but don't feel tied to them. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you. Include personal examples from your own faith journey. The example of Christ at work in your life will leave lasting impressions of how Christ can work in the children's lives.*

*Use your Bibles! Children need to learn how to look up references and follow along when scripture is read aloud. Allow for quality time of prayer at the close of the lesson.*

### **Observation Questions: What happened?**

Have kids refer to Ephesians 6:1-4 in their Bibles.

**Why are we to obey our parents?** (*Ephesians 6:1. Because we are Christians and it is the right thing to do.*)

**What is the promise we have when we honor our father and mother?**  
*(Ephesians 6:3. That everything will go well for you and you will live long on the earth.)*

**What are fathers cautioned not to do?** *(Ephesians 6:4. Make their children bitter.)*

**What are they encouraged to do?** *(Bring them up with Christian discipline.)*

### **Interpretation Questions: What does this mean?**

**If you were a parent, how would you bring your child up in Christian discipline? What would it look like?**

**Why do you think it so important to God that we honor our parents?**

*A variety of answers are acceptable. Get the children to think. Examples:*

- *In learning to show respect to parents, we better learn to show respect to God.*
- *God gives us authority figures to protect us. We honor God when we honor authority.*
- *The family will more likely live in harmony.*

### **Application Questions: What does this mean to me?**

#### Application Activity:

*Supplies: blocks from small group warm-up, appendix A1 or B1 (p. 14 or 17), scissors, markers, and glue, Ten Commandment stone tablets from lesson 33, Ten Commandments for each kid (p. 15 or 18)*

**Earlier we discussed negative ways we can dishonor our parents. Now let's think of specific ways that we can honor our parents or lift them up. We will do this as we build a tower. Remember, to honor our parents means to lift them up. Think of positive things to do that lift up your parent(s). Mention it as you add a block to build this tower. Let's see how high we can build our tower.**

After building the tower, continue with:

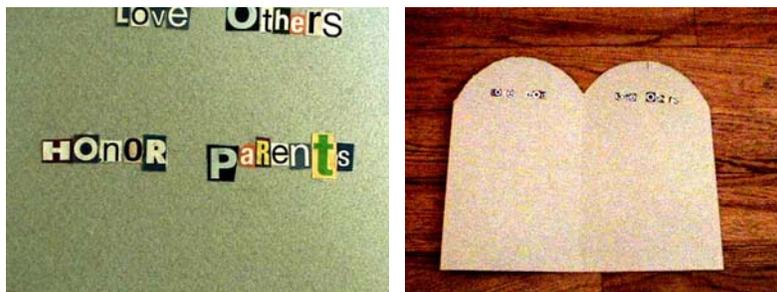
**We have discussed things we *shouldn't* do that *dishonor* our parents and things we *should* do to build our parents up with honor. We can summarize by remembering this commandment, *\*Honor parents.***

Hopefully, one of the ways your kids identified a way to honor their parents is to pray for them. If not, give them this challenge:

**One of the greatest ways you can honor your parents is to pray for them. If you pray for them everyday for one month, you will have a completely different and better relationship with them. Let's try it and see what happens. Next week, we will tell each other what we prayed for and what happened.**

Have kids color and cut out the phrase \**Honor parents* from their Ten Commandments sheet. Then have them glue the phrase to their stone tablet.

**NOTE:** *Be sure to glue this commandment on the right stone tablet under the heading: Love Others.*



#### Closing Prayer:

Pray that God would help us honor our parents (even if we are grown up and don't live with them any more). Praise God for the way he is honored. Thank God for giving us our parents and thank God for giving us Jesus who honors us by giving us his power to honor our parents.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS:** Please review and modify the parental advisement letter contained in lesson #39. Send this letter to parents in preparation for the commandment "Never commit adultery," approximately two weeks prior to the lesson being taught.

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# **Large Group Presentation: 20-30 minutes**

## **The Hunkel Doobergood Talk Show** Dramatic Presentation

*The series, God's Top Ten, will use a spin-off from a television talk show format to present the topic. For our purposes, we are calling it the Hunkel Doobergood Talk Show, but feel free to rename it to better suit your setting (e.g. Sunday Morning Live, Early Morning with Hunkel, etc). If a lady is the talk show host, it would be the Harriet Doobergood Talk Show.*

*The set for this may be elaborate or as simple as you desire. It would be helpful to have a title sign, an interview desk and some chairs for guests. We would recommend that you have someone slightly off the set who could hold up the cue cards that say, "laugh," "applause" or "moan." These cue cards will be necessary to enhance the jokes. You may need to warm up the audience by practicing the signs. You might even have someone video record it as if it were a TV studio. The video clips could then be shown elsewhere to promote your 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade program.*

*Depending on your numbering system, the commandment to honor God's name will be either commandment number four or number five. Adapt this script to your numbering system.*

Hunkel Doobergood comes on stage with an opening joke.

### Opening jokes:

Number One:

**Justin's parents were frustrated with him. He never seemed to do his chores and failed to honor what his parents told him. Justin's dad had an idea. Let's send Justin to spend the summer with his grandfather who lives in the hills of Kentucky. His grandfather lived in a rather primitive cabin with no indoor plumbing. He can learn a lot about hard work and respect from his grandfather.**

**Soon Justin was at his grandfather's cabin in Kentucky. In the morning Justin's grandfather fixed him a fine breakfast of bacon, eggs and toast. After breakfast, Justin's grandfather asked him to do the dishes before he left for chores. Justin explained, "Sorry, Grandpa, I don't do dishes. And, I don't do chores." With that, Justin left the room to go outside and play. When Justin returned for lunch, the table was already set. But he noticed that the dishes weren't very clean. It looked like some of them still had some eggs left on them from breakfast. His grandfather simply said that he was sorry and that was the best cold water could do. After lunch, Justin again refused to help**

with the dishes but was ready to return to the table that evening for dinner. Again the plates seemed to have traces of food left on them. When Justin pointed that out, his grandfather said that's the best cold water can do.

After dinner, Justin again refused to do the dishes and was ready to play outside, except grandfather's big dog was parked right in front of the door. It was a mangy ol' hound dog with a tongue that dragged to the floor. "Grandpa," Justin said, "tell your dog to move so I can get out the door." Without even looking up from the paper, Grandfather said, "Cold Water, get out of the way."

Number Two:

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast to her brunette hair. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?"

Her mother replied, "Well, every time one of my kids does something wrong and makes me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of Grandma's hairs are white?"

## Introduction

We have a wonderful show this morning for you. We are talking about God's Top Ten for the next several weeks. Today we will talk about commandment number four (or five). This commandment is a way God blesses us and protects us when we honor those in authority. The commandment is "*Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live for a long time in the land the LORD your God has given you.*"

Some of you may have already experienced *Honorable Collapse* in your family. The game you played in small group may have reminded you about ways you have dishonored your parents. It's a common problem—not only today but throughout history. To better understand what it means to dishonor parents, let's take a look at today's "Top Ten Ways Kids Can Dishonor Parents."

I would like to call a participant from the audience to help me read the part in quotes.

After each of the Top Ten items is a comment in parentheses. This might be a comment that Hunkel speaks as an aside. They are intended to be suggestions as to what comments you might make.

### Top Ten Ways Kids Can Dishonor Parents

10. **When asked to help with the dishes, say, “Sorry, too busy watching TV.”** *(That’s the last T.V. show you’ll be watching.)*
9. **When your dad asks you to mow the yard, say, “What do I look like, a gardener?”** *(I hope you run faster than a gardener after saying that remark!)*
8. **When your parents are talking to you, interrupt them and say, “Stop. Gotta run. Gotta play some video games.”** *(Yeah, right! I’m sure your parents will let you get away with that.)*
7. **When you call your father, say, “Excuse me, Mr. Butler.”** *(Yeah... let’s just see what your dad serves you if you call him a butler.)*
6. **When you’re hungry, call your parent’s cell phone from your bedroom and tell them you’d like room service.** *(Yeah, right! Why don’t you just get a little bell so that you save your phone minutes!)*
5. **When you need money, just take it from your mother’s purse.** *(Now that’s a little surprise I’m sure she’ll so-o-o love getting!)*
4. **Order your parents to do your homework when you’re too busy goofing off.** *(Might as well tell them to study harder because you need better grades.)*
3. **Tell your mom that you are so tired of her never cleaning up your room.** *(No matter how many times you tell them, guess what, they just won’t get it.)*
2. **When your parents ask, “Where are you going, or what are you doing?” when you go out, tell them, “None of your business.”** *(My guess is, is that your business will be confined to your room for a week.)*
1. **Just say, “no” when they say, “Will you?”** *(But you’d better watch out. They may just say “no” when you ask if you can live with them anymore.)*

## **Absalom - The Absent Guest**

### **Guest Interview Number One**

*This comic sketch does not involve a live guest. Absalom is absent due to his rebellion against his father. Hunkel briefly tells the story.*

*A clever prop to use is a long wig that might remind the audience of Absalom's hair.*

#### Introduction: Absalom and serious consequences:

**Well, we heard the “Top Ten Ways Kids Can Dishonor Parents,” and you can imagine if you did those things, you surely would have broken the commandment to *\*honor parents*. And if you really did those things, I hope your parents learned the commandment, “You shall not kill.”**

**Can you just imagine the terrible consequences of treating your parents in some of the ways we just heard in the Top Ten? Believe it or not, there are many stories in the Bible of children who did not honor or respect their parents and they had terrible consequences.**

Hold up a wig.

**This wig reminds us of our next guest who could not be here. He got “hung up” as a result of dishonoring his father. This long hairpiece reminds us of him. His name was Absalom. You may say, “Big hairy deal,” but listen to what happened.**

#### Absalom's story of rebellion:

**Absalom was the son of King David. He had long beautiful hair and was noted for his popularity among the people. So popular, in fact, that he wanted to be king—even if that meant rebelling against his father and forcing his father from the throne. So Absalom raised an army, marched into Jerusalem and was so overpowering that his father, King David, had to flee for his life.**

#### Absalom's fall:

**Absalom did better in the looks department than he did in military strategy. He ended up chasing King David with his army to a place where King David could easily trap Absalom and his army. Though David wanted his son's life to be spared, David's general wanted to make sure Absalom was killed.**

**When Absalom was riding away on his mule, his long hair got caught in the tree limbs and he was left hanging there only to be speared by**

David's general. Notice that Absalom had dishonored his father and, as such, stepped away from his father's protection.

### Blessings and Cursings:

Throughout the Bible we find promises of blessings when we keep this commandment and honor our parents; but, as well, we find curses when we dishonor our parents and don't respect them.

Read Proverbs 30:17 at your own discretion:

*"The eye that makes fun of a father and hates to obey a mother will be plucked out by ravens in the valley and eaten by young vultures."* (Of course, boys this age usually love these gross examples, but it may be a PG-13 rated passage for appropriateness.)

Now let's look at ways we can honor our parents and receive God's blessings.

## **A Panel of Parents Discusses What Honors Them**

### Guest Interview Number Two

*In advance, arrange for two to four parents to come visit the class and answer questions about what makes them feel honored. These should not be contrived illustrations but rather truthful accounts of their feelings and experiences.*

**Hunkel:** Please welcome our next panel of expert parents. They will focus our attention on what *honors* parents versus what *dishonors* them. Would you please welcome our guests, the expert, honorable parents.

Parents come in and sit in chairs or on stools.

### Reading of the Bible verse:

Parents, thank you for joining us today. In your own words, would you help us understand the meaning of this Bible verse:

**Ephesians 6:1-4** *"Children, obey your parents because you are Christians. This is the right thing to do. 'Honor your father and your mother that everything may go well for you, and you may have a long life on earth.' This is an important commandment with a promise. Fathers, don't make your children bitter about life. Instead, bring them up in Christian discipline and instruction."*

**So our question to you is, how can kids honor parents well? I'd like each of you to share something your son or daughter said to you this last month that honored you. Maybe it was honoring in just the way they said it.**

Let all answer briefly.

**Can you give another example of your son or daughter honoring you?**

After they've recounted the event, ask them how it made them feel and how did they respond to their son or daughter afterwards.

**What advice would you give these kids if they said, "Tell us ways in which we can really honor you, our parents."**

**The Bible says that we are to honor our parents because we are Christians. To be a Christian, one has a relationship with Jesus. Can you tell us how Jesus has first honored you so that you might honor others?**

Be sure that the truth that Jesus has given his life for us is clearly stated. Through his death and resurrection, we can honor others.

Thank parent panel for their participation and close with prayer:

**Thank you Lord, that you honored us by giving your Son to die for the forgiveness of our sins. Forgive us for the ways we have dishonored our parents. Thank you for the promise you give us to live well when we honor them. Give us the power to show respect to our parents and to obey them in love, by the power of your Holy Spirit. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

**This is Hunkel Doobergood signing off. Remember—Keep those commandments: It's good for God, and it's good for us! And today, remember to *\*honor parents*.**

**See you again next Sunday at the Hunkel Doobergood Talk Show.**

## The Ten Commandments – Augustine Numbering

(Used by Roman Catholics and Lutherans)

Number	Commandment	For the memory game, picture...
1st	“You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a graven image.”	...a big, fat, stone idol. Out of it’s mouth flows the ...
2nd	“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.”	large block letters, N-A-M-E. They float down and land on a long, wooden church bench.
3rd	“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”	The church pew begins to move.
4th	“Honor your father and your mother.”	It’s being pulled by your parents! Where is it going?
5th	“You shall not kill.”	They are pulling it across a very large knife!
6th	“You shall not commit adultery.”	The knife falls and stabs through a Playboy magazine.
7th	“You shall not steal.”	A huge fist grabs the magazine! Then...
8th	“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”	Two very red ears come out of each side of the fist .
9th	“You shall not covet your neighbor’s household.”	Pop, one arm comes out and reaches for a lady driving a sports car, then, pop...
10th	“You shall not desire anything that is your neighbor’s.”	The other arm reaches for her house.

### Narration

For the memory game, picture a big, fat, stone idol. Out of it’s mouth flows huge block letters... N-A-M-E. That spells “name.” The letters now float down and land on a long, wooden church bench. The church bench begins to move! Your parents are pulling it! Where is it going? They’re pulling it across a very large knife. The knife falls and stabs through a Playboy magazine. A huge fist grabs the magazine. Then, two very red ears come out of each side of the fist. POP! One arm comes out and reaches for a lady driving a sports car, then, POP, the other arm comes out and reaches for her house.

## **Appendix A1 – Augustine Numbering: Ten Commandments Craft**

### **LOVE GOD...**

- 1. Keep God #1**
- 2. Honor God's name**
- 3. Honor God's worship**

### **LOVE OTHERS**

- 4. Honor parents**
- 5. Never murder**
- 6. Never commit adultery**
- 7. Never steal**
- 8. Never gossip**
- 9. Never covet someone's household**
- 10. Never desire someone's stuff**

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## The Ten Commandments – Orthodox Numbering

(Used by Greek Orthodox and most Protestant churches)

Number or Word	Commandment	For the memory game, picture...
1st	“You shall have no other gods before me.”	...a big, fat, stone idol. Someone is...
2nd	“You shall not make for yourself a graven image.”	...hitting the idol with a chisel.
3rd	“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.”	Some large block letters, N-A-M-E, float out of the idol’s mouth...
4th	“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”	and land on a long, wooden church bench. What is happening?
5th	“Honor your father and your mother.”	It is being pulled by your parents!
6th	“You shall not kill.”	They are pulling it across a very large knife.
7th	“You shall not commit adultery.”	The knife falls and stabs through a Playboy magazine.
8th	“You shall not steal.”	A huge fist grabs the magazine! Then, pop...
9th	“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”	Two very red ears come out of the big fist. And...
10th	“You shall not covet your neighbor’s household or you shall not desire anything that is your neighbor’s.”	Out of the ear comes an arm that reaches for a lady in her house.

### Narration

For the memory game, picture a big, fat, stone idol. Someone is using a hammer and chiseling pieces out of the idol. Out of the idol’s mouth flows huge block letters... N-A-M-E. They spell “name.” The letters now float down and land on a long, wooden church bench. The church bench begins to move! Your parents are pulling it! Where is it going? They’re pulling it across a very large knife. The knife falls and stabs through a Playboy magazine. A huge fist grabs the magazine. Then, two very red ears come out of each side of the fist. Then, all of a sudden, one arm comes out of the ear and reaches for a lady in her house.

## **Appendix B1 – Orthodox Numbering: Ten Commandments Craft**

### **LOVE GOD...**

- 1. Keep God #1**
- 2. Make no idols**
- 3. Honor God's name**
- 4. Honor God's worship**

### **LOVE OTHERS**

- 5. Honor parents**
- 6. Never murder**
- 7. Never commit adultery**
- 8. Never steal**
- 9. Never gossip**
- 10. Never covet someone's family or stuff**

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## **Top Ten Ways Kids Can Dishonor Parents**

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- 7. When you call your father, say, “Excuse me, Mr. Butler...”**
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