

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did you get in trouble for the most growing up?
2. What do you think frustrates parents the most about their kids' behavior?
3. What are some reasons we do not honor our parents?
4. Read Exodus 20:12. If an unchurched friend asked you what it means to "honor" one's parents, how would you answer them?



Honor

Exodus 20:12

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5. What is the reward for honoring one's parents? In what ways have you witnessed those who honor or dishonor their parents, and then reap the reward or consequence of their behavior?
6. Read Luke 2:48-52. Why would the perfect Son of God submit to and obey sinful earthly parents?
7. Read John 19:25-27. How did Jesus live out the fifth commandment even as he was dying?
8. Read Ephesians 6:1-4. What does it look like for children to obey their parents and for adults to honor their parents? What role do parents have in teaching their children to honor and obey them?
9. How has God honored us? Why should we honor our parents in light of how God has honored us?
10. How can someone honor a parent who was absent, abusive, or taught their child evil ways? How can a parent minister to an adult child who does not honor them?
11. Why does the younger generation often view the older generation as out-of-touch, and the older generation view the younger generation as ungrateful, arrogant and entitled?
12. How can you honor your parents this week (visit, call, share a positive memory of them to your children, apologize, thank them, forgive them, pray for them, etc.)?