

St. Nicholas Religious Education

Homework for 8th grade

Please Complete by March 13th so you can then do the next assignment.

We discussed the Mosaic Covenant and reviewed the Ten Commandments. This next week you are asked to live out the Fourth Commandment, **four different times** and then share with me what you did and how did it go.

Honor your Father and Mother

Upholding the Fourth Commandment goes beyond just avoiding arguments and sitting down every night at the dinner table. So here are a few ways that may help your relationships become a reflection of Christ:

Communicate. Simply put, talk with your parents. Even if it's something as small as how your day went or asking for help with an assignment, one small conversation could go a long way.

Listen. This doesn't only apply to obeying the rules, but also listening to them when they speak. A conversation goes two ways and believe it or not, parents were teens once, too. By asking them questions and listening to their answers, you might find that you and your parents have more in common than you think.

Invite them into your life. Not just when it's convenient to talk about around the dinner table or when things are easy. Share your concerns and your joy with them.

Pray for your parents and ask God to heal anything in your relationship that might be preventing your family from becoming a reflection of Christ's love.

But above all else, love. Share mutual affection and have sincere love for your parents (Romans 12:9-10).

Answer these questions in the online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/MY8CsRKBER>

- What four items did you do above and beyond for your parents this week?
- Share if they notice and how you felt about it.

Take care,

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