

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question 63 Which is the fifth commandment?

Answer: The fifth commandment is, 'Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.'

Question 64 What is required in the fifth commandment?

Answer: The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

Question 65 What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

Answer: The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to everyone in their several places and relations.

Question 66 What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

Answer: The reasons annexed to the fifth commandment, is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

Respect Your Parents

I. The Adult's Responsibility In This Command

A. Parents to their _____

1. You must diligently train them to _____ and _____ God.

⁵ "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ "These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. NAU Deuteronomy 6:5-7

2. You must be _____.

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. NAU Ephesians 6:4
Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart. NAU Colossians 3:21

B. Adults toward their _____ (Matthew 15:1-9)

II. Two Ways For Children To Honor Their Parents

1. By having an _____ respect and esteem.

2. By showing _____ signs of respect.

'You shall rise up before the grayheaded and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God; I am the LORD. NAU Leviticus 19:32

So Bathsheba went to King Solomon to speak to him for Adonijah. And the king arose to meet her, bowed before her, and sat on his throne; then he had a throne set for the king's mother, and she sat on his right. NAU 1 Kings 2:19

- _____ carefully to your parents.
- Don't _____
- Don't _____
- Using _____ words