



STUDENT TRACK ANSWER KEY

FOURTH AND FIFTH COMMANDMENTS

Unit 1: Lesson 4

Guided Notes: Answer Key

1. What is the gift of the Fourth Commandment?

God gives us the gift of **parents** and **other authorities**.

2. Do things typically go better or worse when we obey the Law?

Through our obeying this commandment, God gives us a promise. “Honor your father and your mother **that it may go well with you and you may live long in the land.**” This promise, “that you may live long in the land,” shows that things go **better** when we obey the Law.

3. What are the three estates?

Home/family

Government/world

Church

4. Name the three estates in life where God gives us authorities as a gift (top row). Give some examples of each estate (middle row). Indicate the purposes of each estate (bottom row).

1. Home	2. World	3. Church
parents, grandparents, babysitters, teachers	police, presidents, doctors, bosses, managers, company owners, coaches	Pastors (Note: There is one God given office - pastors. But there are many vocations the church has used from time to time to assist pastors: teachers, DCEs, youth leaders, Sunday School teachers, deaconesses, etc.)
They care for your body and soul .	These people care for your body .	These people care for your soul .



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5. What is the gift of the Fifth Commandment?

God gives us **life**.

6. “But help and support him in every physical need.” God wants your body to be protected. If this is the case, does He want you to die?

No, God does not want us to die. We **die** because of our **sin**.

7. Can we avoid death?

We **cannot** avoid physical death. We are all **sinners**, so we will all die, but, as Christians, we look forward to **eternal life** in Christ.

8. What are some ways you can break the Fifth Commandment?

Brainstorm with a partner and write down your answers.

- Unauthorized taking of someone’s life
- Killing an unborn child (abortion)
- Killing the elderly or a sick person (euthanasia)
- Not helping someone who needs our help, resulting in bodily harm
- Hatred of another person (bullying/"canceling"/racism)
- Killing oneself (suicide)

9. Who took the punishment for murderers like us?

Jesus took on Himself the **punishment** that murderers like us deserve, even though He **kept the Fifth Commandment** perfectly. He was **crucified and died** on the Cross **in our place**.