



PARENT TRACK

FOURTH AND FIFTH COMMANDMENTS

Unit 1: Lesson 4

Video Preparation

Video: [Lesson 4 Overview](#)

Watch Pastor Brett Simek discuss the Fourth and Fifth Commandments with your child BEFORE he or she attends class. Work through the questions together.

After you have watched this video together, discuss the target question for this lesson:

Target Question

- **Second Table: How does God work through sinners to preserve life?**

Discuss questions for AFTER confirmation class

Your children talked about how parents and other authorities are a good gift from God.

- Why is this a good gift?

After you have discussed why parents and other authorities are a good gift from God, talk about what both you and your child think about different authority figures - not specifically, but in general.

- For example - parents, teachers, bosses, government officials.

In the Fifth Commandment, we are required to help our neighbor in EVERY physical need.

- What does this mean?
- What about when you do not have the means to help or it is unsafe to help in a certain situation?

We are called to help our neighbor in EVERY physical need. When we do not, we are breaking this commandment. If we do not have the means or if it is an unsafe situation to be able to help, we keep in mind that we are also called to protect our neighbors that are our children and family.



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If you are unable to help a neighbor in a certain situation, you may rest assured in your Baptism.

Suicide is a topic that was touched on in this lesson but may not have been discussed in depth, depending on the age of your child. That will come in Year 3 of confirmation.

However, this is a very prevalent subject for teenagers today. Open this discussion with your child.

- Have they ever had thoughts of suicide?
- Do they have friends who have talked about suicide?
- What have they done in that situation?