

# HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a

## TALKING ABOUT God's Ten Commandments\*



### THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

**Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.**

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we do not despise our parents and those in authority nor provoke them to anger, but honor, serve, obey, love and think highly of them.

### 65 What is meant by the promise added to this commandment?

The promise which is added to this commandment means that a special blessing rests upon obedient children and upon nations where parents and those in authority are honored.

**Proverbs 14:34** *Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.*

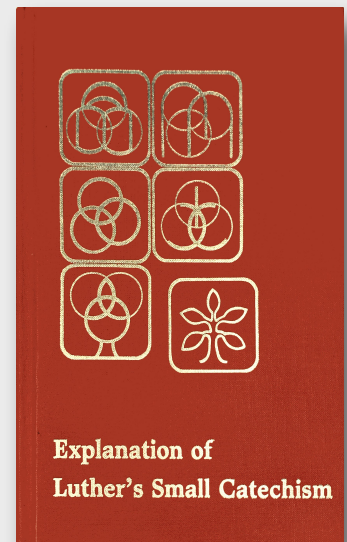
### 66 Does this mean that anyone who dies young has been disobedient?

No, we are all part of a fallen world and share naturally in the evils that human beings experience.

## A Verse to Remember

**Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.**

Exodus 20:12 ESV



\* in the **Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism.**

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