

## 2.4 The Fourth Commandment <https://semnet.wisluthsem.org/login/index.php>

### THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

"Honor your father and mother that it may go well with you and you may enjoy long life on the earth."

### GOALS FOR TODAY

By the end of this lesson, you'll be able to...

1. Describe the three areas of life where God places his representatives over us
2. Name several ways that we can keep the Fourth Commandment in our homes
3. Express your thoughts about difficult Fourth Commandment questions

### DIRECTIONS:

You choose any 3 of the activities in the chart below, but there are a few rules...

1. Your choices have to make a tic tac toe. (3 across, down or diagonally)
2. Your digital creations have to be able to be shared with me via a link.
3. Everybody has to do the center square for one of their activities.

Create an infographic that illustrates the three categories where God places his representatives over us and also list three examples of each.	Write a 3-minute skit that illustrates 3 different ways that someone might break the Fourth Commandment in their homes.	Create a storyboard that describes situations where we might have to disobey God's representatives—at least one panel for each category.
Create a slideshow that illustrates how God blesses us through his representatives in each category. Make sure there are three slides for each category.	WATCH VIDEO 2.4. <a href="https://vimeo.com/336985522/f6555104e4">https://vimeo.com/336985522/f6555104e4</a>	Compose a hymn verse-prayer that asks God for the ability to keep the Fourth Commandment. You can use the tune of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" or any other hymn of your choice.
Create a 10-question quiz on the content of this lesson.	Answer two of the four discussion questions below and post your answers to the class padlet page.	Using the 5 commands of Luther's explanation, draw a 5 panel illustration of how we can keep the Fourth Commandment in our homes.

DISCUSS:

So does the Fourth Commandment mean that I have to respect and honor a government leader who is immoral or behaves in a dishonorable way?

Did the Founding Fathers of the USA break the Fourth Commandment when they rebelled against the King of England?

Did Martin Luther break the Fourth Commandment in breaking off from the Roman Catholic Church? Why or why not?

Did Jesus break the Fourth Commandment when he addressed his mother in Luke 2:41-52? Why or Why not?

**FOR NEXT TIME: Memorize the Fourth Commandment with explanation**