

Rushford Lutheran Church Mentor Program
Session Three: Faith and the Family Life

The Fourth Commandment says, "Honor your father and mother." This statement is concerned about family life. Families come in different shapes and sizes: Some from two-parent families, some from one-parent families, and some live with guardians (grandparents, foster parents, aunts, uncles, etc.) On the basis of your experience, answer the following.

1. What is something funny about your family?
2. What is something serious about your family?
3. What have you received from your family?
4. What can/do you give to your family?
5. What do you like best about your family?
6. What do you like least about your family?
7. What events and celebrations do you do as a family that provide a sense of togetherness?
8. How has your family grown in trusting each other?
9. How do you feel when your family accepts you after you have hurt them?
10. How do you feel when you are hugged or kissed by your parents?
11. How do you feel when another member of your family is critical, hostile, ridiculing or teases you?
12. How does it feel when another member of your family is tolerant, encouraging, praising, appreciative or approving of you?
13. If you didn't have a family, what would you miss the most?
14. Does your family worship together? Why or why not?
15. What does God expect from you in relation to your family?