

WE ARE YOUNG

Part 2: So Were They

1. You are unique. Your path is not.

1 Timothy 5:1-2, Ephesians 6:1-3

2. Respect everyone, especially parents and those in authority.

Philippians 2:20-22, 1 Peter 5:5

3. Seek to be grown more than you seek to be known.

Proverbs 19:20

4. Discipline is a gift.

Drive It Home:

You have the choice to give older people a voice.



SMALL GROUP TIME

1. Do you like it when older people give you advice? Why or why not?

2. Just because someone is older doesn't mean you should listen to them. How do you determine the right people to listen to?

Answers may vary. Maybe two things worth noting if they aren't brought up: 1. Someone who knows you well enough that they know how you are unique. 2. Someone who knows the path that you want to go down.

3. Why can it be difficult to show respect to people who are younger than you?

Why can it be difficult to show respect to people who are older than you?

4. What danger is there if a person just wants to be known rather than be grown?

It's comparable to a tree that needs to grow stronger as it grows taller. If it doesn't have a strong trunk, it will fall over. Many people have fallen over because they grew so quickly in popularity that they couldn't handle being in the spotlight.

5. Agree or disagree: Wisdom is the most important resource you can have. Support your answer.

6. Is there an older person whose advice you've been ignoring for the wrong reason? What's one thing you could do this week to make yourself more open to the wisdom and experience of the older generations?

Evening Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son,
that you have graciously kept me this day.
Forgive me all my sins, and graciously keep me this night.
Into your hands I commend my body, and soul, and all things.
Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me.
Amen.



Name: _____

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Memory

The Fourth Commandment, printed below, demonstrates how it is God’s will for us to honor those in authority and obey them. Commit this commandment to memory, along with Luther’s explanation of this commandment.

The Fourth Commandment

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

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents and others in authority, but honor, serve and obey them, and give them love and respect.

Parent Signature: _____

