

Guided Notes

Lesson 4: 4th and 5th Commandments

Answer Key

1. What is the gift of the 4th Commandment?

God gives us the gift of **parents** and **other authorities**.

2. Do things typically go better or worse when we obey the law?

Through obeying this commandment, God gives us a promise. "Honor your father and your mother **that it may go well with you and you may live long in the land.**" This promise "that you may live long in the land," shows that things go **better** when we obey the law.

3. What are the three estates?

Home/Family

Government/World

Church

4. Name the three estates in life where God gives us authorities as a gift (top row). Give some examples of each estate (middle row). Indicate the purposes of each estate (bottom row).

1. Home	2. World	3. Church
Parents, Grandparents, Babysitters, Teachers	Police, Presidents, Doctors, Bosses, Managers, Company Owners, Coaches	Pastors (Note: There is one God given office - Pastors. But there are many offices the church has used from time to time to assist pastors: teachers, DCE's, youth leaders, Sunday School teachers, deaconesses)
These care for your body and soul .	These care for your body .	These care for your soul .

5. What is the gift of the 5th Commandment?

God gives us **life**.

6. “But help and support it in every physical need.” God wants your body to be protected. If this is the case, does He want you to die?

No, God does not want us to die. We **die** because of our **sin**.

7. Can we avoid death?

We **cannot** avoid death. We are all **sinners**, so we will all die, but we will look forward to **eternal life** in Christ.

8. What are some ways you can break the 5th Commandment?

Brainstorm with a partner and write down your answers

Unauthorized taking of someone’s life

Killing an unborn child (abortion)

Killing the elderly or a sick person (euthanasia)

Not helping someone who needs our help and it results in bodily harm

Hatred of another person (bullying/’canceling’/racism)

Killing oneself (suicide)

9. Who took the punishment for murderers like us?

Jesus took the **punishment** on Himself that murders like us deserve even though He **kept the 5th Commandment**. He was **crucified and died** on the cross **in our place**.