

# DISCUSSION GUIDE May 2015 www.vcat.org

#### **RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:**

#### Authority:

Proverbs 8:15; Proverbs 24:21-22; Daniel 2:21; Romans 13:1; Ephesians 6:1-3; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; 1 Peter 2:17;

# Leadership:

Exodus 18:21; Psalm 78:72; Matthew 20:26; Luke 6:31; Philippians 2:3,4

# RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

# General:

2062; 2067-68; 2074

# The 4th Commandment: 2199; 2200; 2212; 2214-20

# RELATED YOUCAT REFERENCES:

# General: 349-351

The 4th Commandment: 367; 371-372

# Authority:

325-326; 375

# HONOR YOUR FATHER & MOTHER

### **SYNOPSIS**

Hear a youth perspective on the meaning of the 4th commandment.

### SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

₱ Use this as part of an event focused on leadership, respect for authority, or the Ten Commandments.

### **QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION**

- 1. Why did God give you parents?
- What does it mean to honor them?
- 3. What if you disagree with them? How do you still honor them?
- 4. What if they make mistakes? How do you still honor them?
- 5. What if one or both of your parents don't go to church/believe in God/practice any kind of faith? Does this still apply? Why or why not?
- 6. What if your one or both of your parents don't respect their parents? Does this commandment still apply? Why or why not?
- 7. Does honoring your parents only happen when you're around them and relating directly to them?
- 8. In what other situations does this commandment come into play?
- 9. Why did God give us the 10 Commandments?
- 10. Why should we bother to obey them?

## **LEADERSHIP QUESTIONS**

- 1. How can you learn leadership skills from your parents?
- 2. What does it mean to honor your parents?
- 3. How can this help you be a good leader?
- 4. How can this help you identify a good leader?
- 5. How can this help you follow/support a good leader?

### RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY QUESTIONS

- 1. What is authority?
- 2. How do you feel about the word? What kind of reaction does it bring out in you?
- 3. Who are the first authority figures God has put in your life?
- 4. How does honoring your parents help you to respect authority?
- 5. Do you always agree with your parents?
- 6. If you disagree, how do you still respect their authority?
- 7. How will practicing this help you in the future?



