



The Family Connection

The 8th Commandment:

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

Faithwalk is studying the 10 Commandments. The first three commandments teach us how to love God while commandments four through ten teach us how to live each other. Our objectives for this lesson are to learn the 8th commandment, learn to respect our own reputations as well as the reputations of others, and pledge to show that respect to our friends, families, and strangers. Our world seems to thrive on bad news about people. Often the more gossip we hear, the more entertained we are. The Eighth Commandment reminds us that when it comes to our relationships with one another, entertainment should not be our primary concern. Our primary concern should be our love and care for our neighbor.

Students ask parents these questions and record their answers:

Tell me a story of when a rumor was passed around that turned out not to be true.

What are things we can do to protect the reputation of the people we know?

It has been said, that anytime we are out in public, we are representing our family's name. What kind of reputation would you like our family name to have?

Student's Signature _____

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Pray together: Dear God, help me to live my life in a way that pleases you and honors your name. Help me, also, to speak well of others and put everything they do in the best possible light. Amen