

ACTIVITY MASTER #TE14

Filial Respect

Use the following interview questions to record your own attitudes about filial respect and to poll your classmates and others.

In order to keep the Fourth Commandment—"Honor your father and your mother"—we need to respond to our parents in four ways. This four-fold response is called "filial respect." The four responses are: obedience, respect, gratitude, and assistance.

OBEDIENCE

Give two examples of how your parent(s) or guardian(s) expect you to obey _____

Do you find it easy or difficult to obey? _____ Why? _____

RESPECT

Describe how you think a person can show respect. _____

List three things you respect about your parent(s) or guardian(s) _____

GRATITUDE

List four reasons you are grateful to your parent(s) or guardian(s) _____

Do you think he/she/they know you are grateful? _____ Why or why not? _____

ASSISTANCE

Describe the most recent example you can remember of your being of assistance to one or both parents or guardians.

When your parent(s) or guardian(s) need more assistance, what do you picture yourself doing for them?
