THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

#5 Honor Your Father and Mother
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The first commandment

You shall have no other gods before me.
The second commandment

You shall not make for yourself a carved image.
The third commandment

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
The fourth commandment

Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.
The fifth commandment

Honor your father and mother.
Something unique about commandment number five…

Ephesians 6:2
"Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise),

Proverbs 10:1
The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.
Absalom was a hansom young man

Every year when it was time for a haircut, five pounds of hair was cut from his head!
King David was Absalom’s father.
Absalom made many friends at the palace.
He rode in fancy chariots with men who ran in front of him announcing his coming.
He made plans to steal the kingdom from his father.
Absalom stole the hearts of the people when they came to see David his father.
One day messengers proclaimed “Absalom is the new king!”
The servants told King David that his son had started a rebellion against him.
David had to run away from the city.
Absalom sent his army after his father.
David was sad that he had to fight his own son.
The two armies fought each other.
As Absalom was riding, his head was caught in a tree.
One of David’s soldiers found him and killed him as he hung in the tree.
A messenger told David of the great victory. But David was sad.
David cried "Absalom, my son! My son. I would rather have died in your place."
David’s men were confused. “Would you rather lose the battle? We WON today and you are sad!”
Absalom did not honor the fifth commandment.

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