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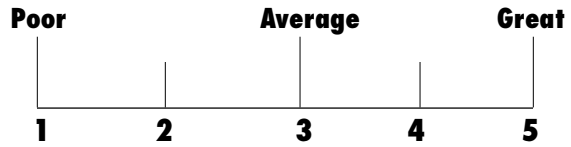


**How to Raise Your Parents**

Some good questions for a discussion about parents are listed. For best results print them up and pass them out to each person. Give the kids time to answer all the questions individually, then discuss them one at a time with the entire group. *Bill Curry*



# HOW TO RAISE YOUR PARENTS



1. How would you rate your relationship with your parent(s)?
2. What are some of the problems in your relationship with your parent(s)?
3. What are some of the good points of your relationship with your parent(s)?
4. What would help improve the relationship?
5. What do the following verses teach about relationships with parents?  
Col. 3:20  
Prov. 3:1-4  
Ex. 20:3

6. Rate yourself in the following areas:	<b>Almost Never</b>				<b>Almost Always</b>
a. I obey my parents in all things.	1	2	3	4	5
b. I am patient with my parents' weaknesses.	1	2	3	4	5
c. I apologize to my parents when I hurt them.	1	2	3	4	5
d. I trust God to change my parents if they are wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
e. I do more than my parents ask of me.	1	2	3	4	5
f. I try to see life from my parents' point of view.	1	2	3	4	5
g. I ask my parents for their advice.	1	2	3	4	5
h. I thank my parents for all they do for me.	1	2	3	4	5
i. I pray for my parents.	1	2	3	4	5
j. I show my parents I love them.	1	2	3	4	5
k. I tell my parents I love them.	1	2	3	4	5
l. I live the kind of life my parents can be proud of.	1	2	3	4	5

7. The area which I most need to improve is \_\_\_\_\_

8. Check any of the following ideas you'd like to commit yourself to do in the next 48 hours:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Buy my mother flowers.          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tell my parents I love them.                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask my parents to pray with me. | <input type="checkbox"/> Write a note of appreciation to my parents. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take my parents out to eat.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Do some chores without being told.          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask my parents for some advice. | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash the car.                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give my parents a hug or kiss.  |                                                                      |