

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

ACTIVITY

OUR SUPREME AUTHORITY

Theme: Though God is our ultimate authority, He has given us parents, pastors, teachers, leaders, and government officials to provide us with protection and care.

Materials: None

Procedure: (5 minutes)

Allow time for students to work in groups to develop a list of special instances when God's authority would supersede that of the authorities He has placed over us. Challenge each group to list five specific situations in which obedience to God would require us to disobey the other authorities He has placed over us. What similar situation did Peter and the other apostles face? See Acts 5:27–29.