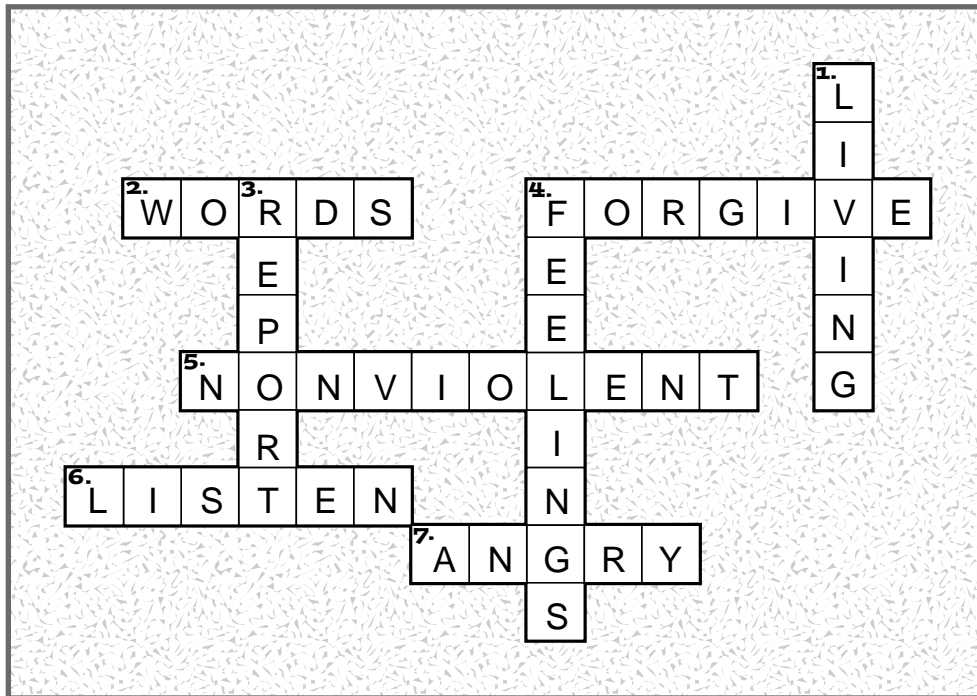


Ways to Look at the Fifth Commandment

The fifth commandment calls for us to respect the life and health of all living things. We are to prevent harm from coming to ourselves and others.

Find ways to prevent violence to yourself and others.



ACROSS:

2. Use calm WORDS and not fists when you are angry.
4. FORGIVE others instead of holding a grudge.
5. Play NONVIOLENT games.
6. LISTEN to someone you may disagree with and consider his or her feelings.
7. Stay away from ANGRY people

DOWN:

1. Treat all LIVING things, even cats and dogs, with care.
3. REPORT violent actions to an adult.
4. Do not call people names or hurt their FEELINGS

Parents and Catechists: Children need to understand that the fifth commandment means more than “do not kill.” Point out that bullying is a form of violence. The suggestions in the puzzle help prevent bullying.