

Graphic organizer: The well-ordered family

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Have students read the excerpt “Benjamin Wadsworth on the Duties of Children to Their Parents¹.” As they read, ask the students to think about what Reverend Wadsworth was explaining to children. Have students fill in the graphic organizer as they read, responding to the questions listed: What is his definition of each of the duties listed? How should children exhibit these characteristics? What is his explanation for why they should always do these things? Tell students not to include the scriptural notations, but do think about how he uses them to further his views.

After students have finished reading the article and filling in the graphic organizer, have them respond to the questions below it.

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Benjamin Wadsworth graphic organizer

	Love	Fear	Reverence and honour	Be corrected by...	Obedient
What does this mean?					
How should children show this?					
Why should children do this?					

