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Erma Bombeck

- All my life he said, “What are you doing? What time are you going to be home? Do you have gas in the car? Who’s going to be there? No, you can’t go.” Not Mom, she just loved me. But Daddy, he just didn’t seem to know how to show love – unless, is it possible, that he was showing it all along, and I just didn’t recognize it?



MASS SHOOTINGS BY YOUNG MEN

UVALDE, Texas (KXAN) — Law enforcement is working to learn more about the 18-year-old gunman who entered Robb Elementary School in Uvalde and killed 19 children and two adults.

The shooter, Salvador Ramos from Uvalde, shot and injured his grandmother before going to the elementary school Tuesday. An address listed for Ramos in online records showed he lived less than half a mile from the school.

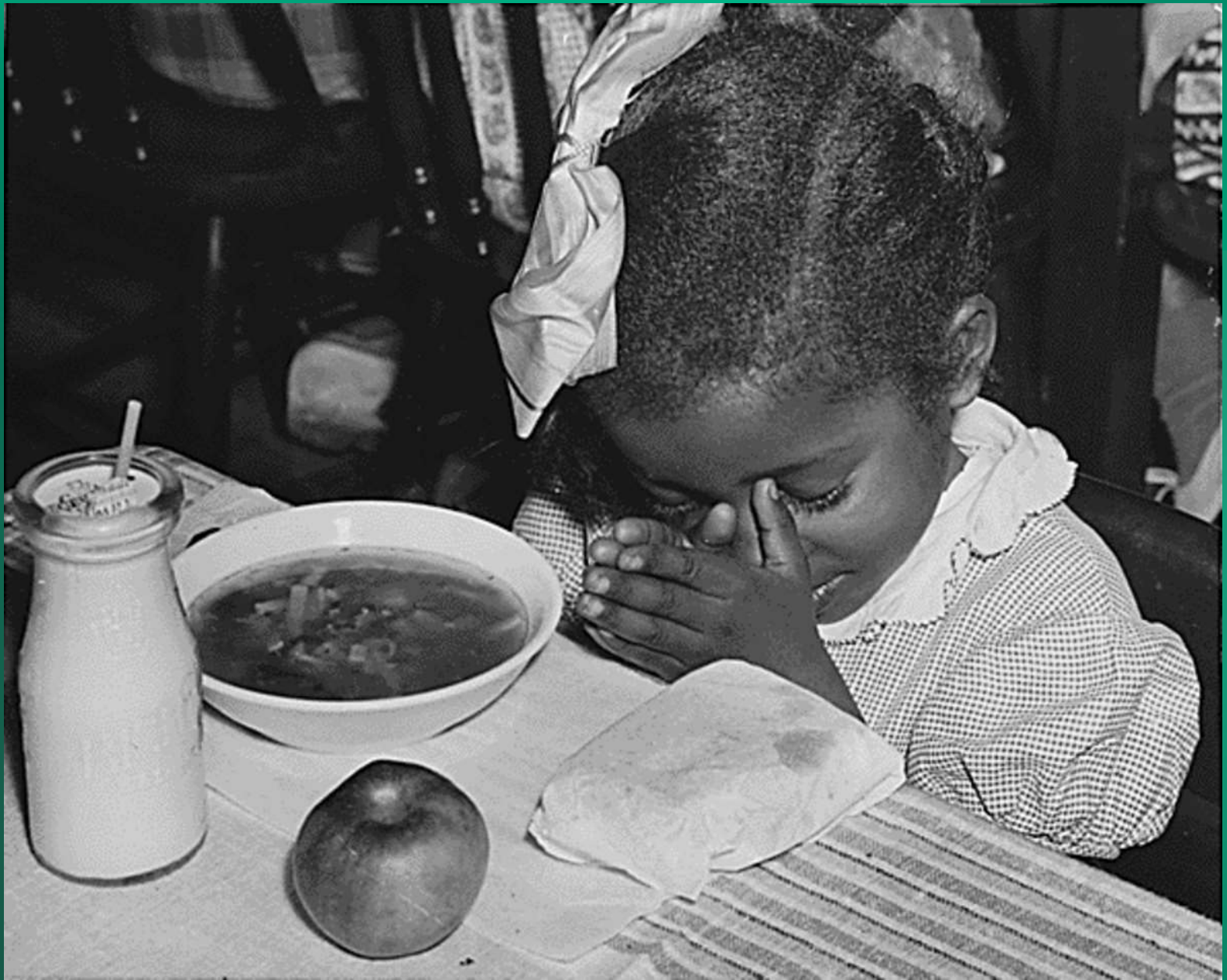
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the Ten Commandments

BY THE LORD OUR GOD
THAT SHALL HONOR AND WORSHIP ONLY HIMSELF AND
NOT OTHER GODS: TO THUSSET HIM BY HIS
NAME: THE FIRST OF THE TEN

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy strength, with all thy mind, and with all thy power: this is the first commandment. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself: this is the second commandment. Thou shalt not worship other gods: for I am the Lord thy God, who have no other gods besides me: thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and I will be true to my covenant with me. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: that thou shalt keep it holy: as thou shalt remember that thou wast a servant of the Lord thy God in the land of Egypt: thou wast a bondman unto the Egyptians: and the Lord thy God brought thee out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and an outstretched arm: therefore the Lord thy God commanded thee, saying, Let the Israelites have the Sabbath day. Thou shalt honor thy father and thy mother: which is the first commandment, that thou shalt love thy father and thy mother: which is the first and greatest commandment, and the second like unto it, on which hang all the law and the prophets. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Thou shalt not desire thy neighbor's wife, nor his servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is his: for the Lord thy God is jealous, and the Lord thy God is angry, and will punish thee, and will destroy thee, and will blot thee out from the land: thou shalt not desire thy neighbor's house, nor his wife, nor his servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is his: for the Lord thy God is jealous, and the Lord thy God is angry, and will punish thee, and will destroy thee, and will blot thee out from the land.

THESE THINGS
WERE WRITTEN
ON TWO TABLES
OF STONE
BY THE LORD
OUR GOD

• **Hosea 4:6–8 (ESV)** — **6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I reject you from being a priest to me. And since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children. **7** The more they increased, the more they sinned against me; I will change their glory into shame. **8** They feed on the sin of my people; they are greedy for their iniquity.

• **Hosea 4:6–8 (LBLA)** — **6** Mi pueblo es destruido por falta de conocimiento. Por cuanto tú has rechazado el conocimiento, yo también te rechazaré para que no seas mi sacerdote; como has olvidado la ley de tu Dios, yo también me olvidaré de tus hijos. **7** Cuanto más se multiplicaron, más pecaron contra mí; cambiaré, pues, su gloria en afrenta. **8** Del pecado de mi pueblo se alimentan, y hacia su iniquidad dirigen sus deseos.

FATHERS: THE FAMILY COMPONENT MISSING FROM MASS SHOOTERS' LIVES

- “Why is our culture suddenly producing so many young men who want to murder innocent people?” asked Sen. Mike Lee, of Utah. “Could things like fatherlessness, the breakdown of families, isolation from civil society, or the glorification of violence be contributing factors?”



- Lynne Marie Kohm, professor of family law at Regent University School of Law, on “Washington Watch”, said **“They absolutely are contributing factors,.”**
- **“The state of the family makes a huge difference.”** After extensive research on juvenile violence, Kohm has compiled a list of five **“common denominators for all of these boys” who turn violent:**



- 1. “Very little parental involvement.”
- 2. “Some kind of stress on the child.”
- 3. “A whole lot of time alone.”
- 4. “Loss of a sense of truth and morality.”
- 5. “Incredible lack of remorse.”

7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

**THE PATHWAY TO VIOLENCE
APPEARS TO BEGIN WITH ABSENT
FATHERS.**



- “Our children are growing up in wrath because the fathers are not engaged with them,” lamented Family Research Council President and host of “Washington Watch” Tony Perkins, invoking Ephesians 6:4. The fathers aren’t *“present in their lives, helping them through this transition into adulthood.”*

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