

The 10 Commandments

1st Commandment - No other gods...

Confirmation - Lesson B10

Name: _____

Date: _____

Memory Verse: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is _____. You shall love the Lord your God with all your _____ and with all your soul and with all your might." **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**

Commandment Overview Review!!

- We must understand the 10 Commandments within the context of the _____ and not just see them as arbitrary rules.
- We must see God's _____ & _____ behind the commandments!
- _____ is the basis of the Commandments and they can be separated into loving _____ & loving _____.
 - _____ - No other gods, Don't misuse God's name, Honor the Sabbath
 - _____ - Honor your parents, don't murder, don't commit adultery, don't steal, don't lie, don't covet
- Jesus _____ the commandments and expands their meaning from the letter of the Law to the _____ of the Law.
- The 3 functions of the Law are: 1) _____, 2) _____, and 3) _____

1st Commandment - Exodus 20:3 - 'You shall have no other _____ before me.'

- The First Commandment sets the _____ for the other _____.
 - **Matthew 6:33** - 'But seek _____ the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.'

Exodus 20:5 - 'You shall not bow down to them or serve them (idols), for I the Lord your God am a _____ God...'

_____ - anything or anyone we put in the place that only _____ can give us!

- We will all _____ something or someone and our _____ is centered on that.

We seek idols for _____! Our thoughts, actions, well-being, desires, and money can revolve around them.

- 3 categories (1 John 2:15-17) - Desires of _____, desires of the _____, and _____ of life

We must continue to _____ our love and affection for Jesus, instead of only trying to _____ loving the 'other gods' of this world.

Main Point: We should _____, _____, and _____ in God and place our _____ solely in Him!

Reflection Time- *Use this space to silently reflect on these questions:*

1) What does it mean to 'have no other gods' in your own words?

2) Give 3 reasons that you believe in Jesus as the only God:

3) What are ways that you would know if you have other 'gods' in your life?

4) What are ways that you can fuel and encourage your faith?

5) Is your identity in God and how would you know?

Family Time

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Family Time is meant to be an opportunity to get the family talking about spiritual things. Multiple studies show that parents and grandparents are the #1 faith role models in a child's life. We know life is busy, but we want to give you opportunities to grow together. A great time to do this is in the car, while eating a meal, or simply anytime you can enjoy together.

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1) As a family, sit down and watch 1-2 blocks of commercials.

2) Write down the manufacturer and product of 2 of the commercials that caught your attention

Commercial 1 - _____

Commercial 2 - _____

3) Now, for each of these commercials, what is the deeper identity that the company wants to sell you when you buy the product or service.

Commercial 1 - _____

Commercial 2 - _____

4) Open your Small Catechism to the First Commandment, Questions #28, 29, and 30. Read the answers and rewrite the one that means the most to you below.

5) Read **Matthew 6:33** and discuss what that means as a Christian---what are 2 ways we can do this.

6) Ask your parent(s): What are 3 things (tangible/intangible) that our culture idolizes today?

7) Ask your parent(s): What were 2 things that your identity was falsely placed in when they were your age?

8) Ask your parent(s): Out of the previous 2 things, do they still idolize them today or did their perspective change? How did it change?

9) What are 3 ways that you can fuel your faith to love Jesus more?

10) Pray together that God would help keep you from other gods and idols in your life!

Your Name: _____
(please print your name so we can read it)

Parent Signature: _____