

Lesson 3: 2nd and 3rd Commandments

TEACHER PREPARATION

Watch Pastor Buetow's Video Catechism and answer the questions in the comments.

[Video Catechism: The 2nd Commandment](#)

[Video Catechism: The 3rd Commandment](#)

TEACHER GUIDE

Target Question:

How do we relate to God?

Link to presentation slides:

Confirmation Year 1: [Lesson 3 Slides](#)

Opening:

Sing together [These Are the Holy Ten Commands](#)

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Memory Work

Recite the entire 6 chief parts of the Catechism

Brain Break Time!

Suggestion:

Chill out with this cross-body exercise

Have kids stand tall and cross one leg in front of the other while pressing the outsides of their feet together. Now have them cross their arms over one another at the wrists. Clasp their hands and curl their arms into their chest. Take a few breaths, uncross and cross the opposite way for a few more breaths.

Instruction/Discussion

What is the 2nd Commandment?

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

You should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.

Where were you given God's name?

Read Matthew 28:19

You were given God's name in your baptism.

To misuse God's name is not so much to use profanities or curse or swear. Names speak of one's character. Misusing God's name is to speak falsely against Him or His character.

What is God's name?

Can you think of some names God has given us for himself?

Give students a minute or two to brainstorm names that they know for God

Read Exodus 3:13-15

Read Matthew 1:21-23

God's name is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Other names he has given us to call Him are: I Am, Jesus, Immanuel which means God with us

To misuse God's name is to teach falsely. Why is this so dangerous?

Teaching falsely about God can turn somebody from God. The danger is the difference between salvation and eternal damnation.

If God's name is a powerful thing to be used for good, how is His giving you His name a gift?

God's name is a gift because His name saves.

What is the 3rd Commandment?

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise teaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

What is the gift of the 3rd Commandment?

God has given us His word (which makes us holy).

What is the Sabbath day? What day was it on?

Read Genesis 2:1-3

Read Deuteronomy 5:12-15

The Sabbath day is the day we set aside to receive God's gifts - to worship Him. In the Old Testament, the Sabbath day was Saturday.

Why do we observe the Sabbath on Sunday now?

Read Mark 16:1-6

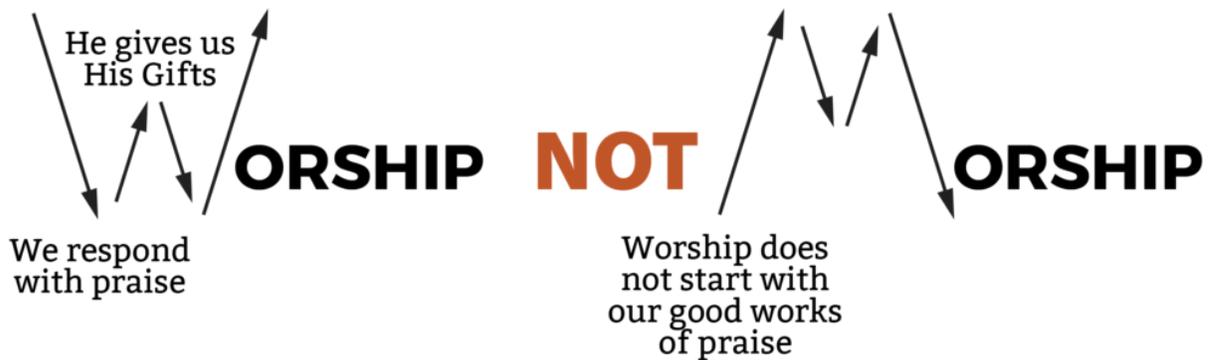
Sunday is the day Christ rose from the dead.

Why do we have a Sabbath day?

Read Mark 2:23-28

The Sabbath day was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. It is when man receives God's Word and gifts. The Sabbath is about God coming down to us, not about our works for Him.

Worship
starts
with God



How can the Sabbath day be made holy?

Read Colossians 2:16-17

The Sabbath day is holy by receiving something holy - Christ's gifts of body and blood, absolution, prayer.

What is church?

Read Acts 2:42

Church is the gathering together of people to receive God's gifts FOR YOU. Body and blood FOR You. Forgiveness FOR YOU.

We receive God's Word on the sabbath through scripture as well as the pastor's sermon. What should be the source and content of all sermons?

Read Luke 24:44-47

Source of each sermon: Scripture, which points us to Jesus

Content of each sermon: Repentance (Law) and forgiveness of sins (Gospel). The sermon is preached "in Jesus' name," at His command. It's not just what the pastor wants to say, it's what he is commanded to say on behalf of Christ.

In light of the 1st table of the law, how do we relate to God?

God commands us to trust in Him, that He is our salvation. We believe that God is the triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We find Him in church and also in His Word.

Closing

Sing together [Water, Blood and Spirit Crying](#)

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Homework

Watch [Pastor Simek's weekly video](#)

Discussion questions with parents

Supplemental Activities

If you have extra time, try some of these activities to continue your learning!

- 2nd Commandment: Watch and discuss HT's [Largely Catechized Life: Ep 10 – Your Dining Room Is Stupid with Pastor Harrison Goodman](#)
- 3rd Commandment: Watch and discuss HT's [Largely Catechized Life: Ep. 15 – The Third Commandment with Pastor Harrison Goodman \(3 min\)](#)
- Have your students share what they talked about with their parents this week when working through the discussion questions
- Ten Commandments Quizlet Review: [Easy](#) or [Intermediate](#)

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