

The Ten Commandments: Do Not Murder



Think of someone you don't always get along with. What could you do this week to serve them?



Catechism: Read the **Fifth Commandment & Meaning** (found between questions 58 and 59) and the **Central Question** (below the commandment) together. **Bible:** Read **Matthew 5:21-24** with your parent/faith mentor



Review the questions below. Then go to glcvictoria.360unite.com/confirmation to watch the video “**Do Not Murder**” with Pastor Keith. As you watch, take notes. Then discuss these questions and your answers with your parent or faith mentor.

❖ What is the difference between *killing* and *murder*?

❖ **Have you ever violated the 5th Commandment?** Explain your answer.

(Hint: read what Jesus says in Matthew 5:21-22)

❖ **When does life begin?**

❖ **How would you respond to someone who says, “I wouldn’t ever get an abortion myself, but other people should have the right to do what they want”?**

❖ **Why is euthanasia considered murder?**

❖ **Can someone who commits euthanasia (or abortion or suicide) be forgiven?**



Pray for people who are struggling with guilt or shame about their past decisions. Ask God to show you ways that you can help and support those whose lives are in danger.



Say this Bible memory verse outloud to your parent or faith mentor: **“For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”** - Psalm 139:13-14a

Parents/Faith Mentors:

Please sign that you have completed this worksheet with your 8th grader by December 17.
