

The Ten Commandments: Marriage, Adultery, & Divorce



Think of your favorite movie character or celebrity. What kind of relationships have they been in? Do they show honor to people of the opposite gender? How can you tell?



Catechism: Read the **Sixth Commandment & Meaning** (found between questions 64 and 65) and **Questions 67 and 71** together. **Bible:** Read **Ephesians 5:25-33** with your parent/faith mentor.



Review the questions below. Then go to gracelutheran-tx.org/confirmation to watch the video “**Marriage, Adultery, & Divorce**” with Pastor Keith. As you watch, take notes. Then discuss these questions and your answers with your parent or faith mentor.

❖ What does the sixth commandment tell us about God’s character? (Hint: see Psalm 117:2)

❖ Pastor says that “marriage is a reflection of God’s relationship with us.” What does he mean? (Hint: read Ephesians 5:25-33 again!)

❖ When is divorce permissible in God’s eyes?

❖ What are some helpful parameters, or boundaries, that you and your parents might set for your dating relationships? List two examples below:

1.

2.

❖ Next week we will focus more on issues related to pornography and gender identity. What questions do you have about these topics? Write them down below and share them with your small group leader.



Thank God for his faithful love towards us. Pray for God's blessings on the relationship of a couple you know (parents, grandparents, friends, or neighbors) who are faithful in their love to each other.



Say this Bible memory verse outloud to your parent or faith mentor: ***“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.”*** - 1 Corinthians 13:4-6

Parents/Faith Mentors:

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