**MEMORIZATION**

**Memory #1** The Fourth Commandment and its meaning.

Honor your father and your mother.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

Say it from memory for a parent. Have them sign below when completed correctly.

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**Memory #2** The Fifth Commandment and its meaning.

You shall not murder

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body,

but help and support him in every physical need.

Say it from memory for a parent. Have them sign below when completed correctly.

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**Memory #3** The Sixth Commandment and its meaning.

You shall not commit adultery

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

Say it from memory for a parent. Have them sign below when completed correctly.

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**Worksheet #1 – The Fourth Commandment**

Read *Luther’s Small Catechism*, Questions 45-51 (pages 74-76).

Read *This Is the Christian Faith*, pages 22-25.

**WORKSHEET**

1. Read the following Bible passages in the NIV (the blue Bibles) about parents and children and fill in the blanks.

a. Proverbs 23:22–25 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your father, who gave you life, and do not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your mother when she is old. Buy the truth and do not sell it; get wisdom, discipline and understanding. The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ son delights in him. May your father and mother be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; may she who gave you birth rejoice!

b. Proverbs 30:17 “The eye that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a father, that scorns \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a mother, will be pecked out by the ravens of the valley, will be eaten by the vultures.”

c. Ephesians 6:1-3 Children, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your parents in the Lord, for this is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Honor your father and mother” – which is the first commandment with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – “that it may go well with you and that you may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ long life on the earth.”

d. 1 Peter 5:5-6 Young men, in the same way be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to those who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. All of you, clothe yourselves with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

e. Romans 1:28–32 Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God–haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Although they know God’s righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

f. 1 Timothy 5:4 If a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their own family and so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God.

2. Write "yes" before each statement that is true. Write "no" before each statement that is not true.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God wants me to be grateful for what my parents do for me.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A Christian must obey the government regardless of what the laws ask.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A 14-year old needs to obey his or her parents as much as a 6-year old child.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fear and love for God prompt me to obey my parents.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Obedient children always live to a ripe old age.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If I love my parents I will gladly serve them.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I sin if I cause my parents to worry.

3. Match the first part of each sentence with its ending. Write the letter of the correct ending on the line. The sentences are parts of Bible verses from the Catechism.

8th Grade – NIV Catechism

\_\_\_\_ Show respect for a. who gave you life.

\_\_\_\_ If you owe taxes, b. mother when she is old.

\_\_\_\_ Listen to your father, c. to be subject to rulers.

\_\_\_\_ We must obey God d. in everything.

\_\_\_\_ Remind the people e. pay taxes.

\_\_\_\_ Obey your parents f. is rebelling against what God instituted.

\_\_\_\_ Whoever rebels against authority g. the elderly and revere your God.

\_\_\_\_ Do not despise your h. rather than men!

7th Grade – ESV Catechism

\_\_\_\_ honor the face of an a. who gave you life.

\_\_\_\_ [pay] taxes b. mother when she is old.

\_\_\_\_ Listen to your father, c. to be submissive to rulers and authorities.

\_\_\_\_ We must obey God d. in everything.

\_\_\_\_ Remind them [the people] e. to whom taxes are owed.

\_\_\_\_ Obey your parents f. resists what God has appointed.

\_\_\_\_ Whoever resists the authorities g. old man and you shall fear your God.

\_\_\_\_ Do not despise your h. rather than men.

3. Use your Bible to match these truths with the correct Bible passage.

Write *Matthew 7:12; Colossians 3:20; Proverbs 30:17; I Peter 2:18; Romans 13:1; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Timothy 5:4; Leviticus 19:32; or Acts 5:29* before the correct truth.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God demands that we respect elderly persons.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christian children please the Lord by obeying their parents.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Children should care for their aged parents and grandparents.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Love others as much as you love yourself.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I must obey the government.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Children will be punished if they disobey or mock their parents.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employees should obey the reasonable demands of their employers.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ We may disobey the government if a law commands a thing contrary to God's will.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I must respect and obey my teacher.

*When you are done, have an instructor check your work.*

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**WORKSHEET # 2 – The Fifth Commandment.**

**LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

Read *Luther’s Small Catechism*, Questions 52-54 (pages 77-80).

Read *This Is the Christian Faith*, pages 25- 27.

1. Find (in the Small Catechism) and write the Bible reference for each of the following verses.

8th Grade – NIV Catechism

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry.

. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ All who draw the sword will die by the sword.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.

7th Grade – ESV Catechism

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ All who take the sword will perish by the sword.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.

2. Answers to the following questions are in the Bible narratives.

Gen. 4:8 Who was the first person to commit murder?

Gen. 37:23-35 What did Joseph’s brothers do to him when he came to them?

2 Sam. 11:14-15 Where did David have Uriah stationed in order to have him killed?

Matt. 27:5 How did Judas take his own life?

3. Write T or F (true/false) for each statement each sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ We are not truly persons in the sight of God until we are born.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lawful government may execute criminals and fight just wars.

\_\_\_\_\_ My own life is a gift of God to be ended only by Him.

\_\_\_\_\_ Euthanasia may be practiced if a person is very old.

\_\_\_\_\_ Certain drugs may be properly used.

\_\_\_\_\_ We forgive one another because in Christ God forgave us.

\_\_\_\_\_ A person who keeps hating someone does not have eternal life.

\_\_\_\_\_ Because his brothers sold him as a slave, Joseph punished them.

4. The following passages are connected to the Fifth Commandment. Explain how the person mentioned broke or kept the Fifth commandment

Luke 10:29-37 The Samaritan ( broke / kept ) the 5th commandment by

Matthew 8:5-13 The Centurion ( broke / kept ) the 5th commandment by

Luke 17:11-19 Jesus ( broke / kept ) the 5th commandment by

Matthew 26:51 Peter ( broke / kept ) the 5th commandment by

*When you are done, have an instructor check your work.*

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**WORKSHEET # 3 – The Sixth Commandment**

Read *Luther’s Small Catechism*, Questions 55-58 (pages 81-85).

Read *This Is the Christian Faith*, pages 28- 30.

1. Using the Catechism, complete the following sentences.

We lead a sexually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life when we

a. consider \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God;

b. honor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , the lifelong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. reserve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ intercourse for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alone;

d. control sexual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ way.

2. God forbids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between unmarried \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. God requires us to avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sin.

4. God forbids divorce except for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. God requires married people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other.

6. God requires us to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in what we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Match the first part of each sentence with its ending. Write the letter of the correct ending on the line. The sentences are parts of Bible verses.

\_\_\_\_ 1 Your body is a a. acts with other men.

\_\_\_\_ 2 Husbands, love your wives, b. teaches us to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives

\_\_\_\_ 3 They are no longer two, c. husbands as to the Lord.

\_\_\_\_ 4 Men committing shamless d. you were bought at a price.

\_\_\_\_ 5 The grace of God… e. the sexually immoral and the adulterer.

\_\_\_\_ 6 Wives, submit to your f. temple of the Holy Spirit.

\_\_\_\_ 7 You are not your own; g. but one.

\_\_\_\_ 8 God will judge h. just as Christ loved the church.

3. Check the correct statements.

\_\_\_\_ Consenting adults may have sexual relations even if they aren’t married.

\_\_\_\_ The sexually immoral will not inherit the kingdom of God.

\_\_\_\_ It’s all right to have impure thoughts as long as they do not lead us to impure acts.

\_\_\_\_ If an unbelieving husband deserts his believing wife, she may divorce him.

\_\_\_\_ David committed adultery with the wife of Uriah.

\_\_\_\_ It is sinful for men to engage in sexual acts with each other.

\_\_\_\_ Incest is sexual intercourse between family members.

\_\_\_\_ Rape is forcible sexual relations with an unwilling person.

\_\_\_\_ Obscenity could be words, acts, or pictures that degrade God’s gift of sexuality.

\_\_\_\_ Pornographic materials give honor to marriage.

\_\_\_\_ If a husband commits adultery, his wife must divorce him.

\_\_\_\_ For a man to “leave his father and his mother” means that he should honor his wife before his parents.

4. What are the four parts of the addictive path of pornography?

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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