

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 3: Commandments

Luther's Morning Prayer

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God's Will for Our Lives

20. At birth, what is wrong in our natural relationship with God?
Genesis 2:16-17, 3:6 John 3:6 Romans 5:12 Psalm 51:5

21. What are the results of our inborn sin?
Ephesians 2:1, 3 Romans 8:7 Matthew 15:19 Isaiah 59:2

22. How do we know that this description applies to us?
Romans 3:23 Romans 5:12 1 John 1:8

23. How do we come to the realization of our sin?
Romans 7:7 Romans 3:20

24. Why is the work of the law a blessing as it uncovers our sins?
1 John 1:9 Luke 13:3

25. Who alone kept God's law?
Romans 3:12 Hebrews 4:14-15 Hebrews 7:26

26. Why is it important to us that Jesus kept the law for us?
Galatians 4:4-5 2 Corinthians 5:21

Redeem:

Vicarious:

Atonement:

27. How has the result of Jesus's life and death turned our lives around?
*Romans 5:17 Ephesians 1:7 Ephesians 2:1, 3-5 1 John 1:7 2 Corinthians 5:17-18
Ephesians 4:22-24*
28. What is the result of having both the old Adam and the new self within us?
Galatians 5:17 Romans 7:18-23
29. How does the new self within us respond to the gift of forgiveness and eternal life that Jesus has earned for us? *Romans 12:1 2 Corinthians 5:14-15*
30. What blessings are ours as we obey his laws?
Psalms 19:7-8, 11 Psalm 119:14, 35, 45 Matthew 5:3-10
31. Why is God's law (the Ten Commandments) a blessing for us as we wish to show our gratitude to God for saving us? *Psalms 119:105*

Jonah 1-3

1. Notice how God brought Nineveh to repentance—through the words of his prophet. How has God shown you your sin?
2. How has he assured you of his love and forgiveness?
3. What Bible truths or passages have been most comforting to you when you have felt the guilt of your sin?

Recommended memory work: The books of the Bible

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Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 4: No Other Gods

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Honor God above All Else

32. Why is it so important for us to know the true God?

John 17:3 Acts 4:12 1 Peter 3:12 John 16:23 Psalm 46:1 Psalm 67:1 Psalm 145:15-16

33. Who is the true God?

1 Corinthians 8:4 Isaiah 45:21 Matthew 28:19 2 Corinthians 13:14

34. What are some ways people dishonor the true God?

Psalm 14:1 Psalm 115:4 Isaiah 44:12-19

Atheists:

Agnostics:

35. What are some of the ways that we may be guilty of sinning against God by breaking this commandment?

a. *Matthew 6:24 Psalm 62:10 Proverbs 11:28 1 John 2:15 Matthew 10:37*

b. *Proverbs 3:5 Jeremiah 17:5*

c. *John 5:23 1 John 2:22-23*

36. In the explanation, he also tells us to fear God above all things. What does that mean? *Matthew 10:28 Ephesians 3:20-21 1 Samuel 12:24 Daniel 6:1-23*

37. How can we then hope that God will love us as his children, listen to our prayers, and someday take us to heaven? *Matthew 4:1-10 Romans 5:19*
38. How does God's Word serve as a guide for those of us who want to keep the first commandment? *Matthew 22:37 Psalm 73:25-26 Genesis 22:1-19 1 Samuel 17 1 Peter 5:6-7*

Daniel 3:1-18

1. Describe a situation where putting God first means you might lose something.
2. What Bible truths might comfort you in such a situation?
3. How does our culture lead us to put our trust in things other than God?

Further Reading: Exodus 32:1-24

4. How did the Israelites break the First Commandment? What caused them to do so?
5. In what ways are we like the Israelites in this account? In what ways are we different?
6. Agree or disagree: Anytime we sin, we are breaking the First Commandment.

Recommended memory work: The First Commandment

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Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 5: God's Name

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Use God's Name Properly

39. Why did God reveal his name to us?

*Romans 10:13 Proverbs 18:10 Psalm 9:10 Psalm 54:6 Psalm 50:15 Psalm 20:1
Psalm 22:22*

40. How do we misuse God's name?

a. *James 3:10 Romans 12:14*

b. *Leviticus 19:12 Matthew 26:69-75 James 5:12*

c. *Matthew 15:9 Matthew 7:15 Jeremiah 23:31*

d. *Matthew 15:7-8 Acts 5:1-11 Matthew 23:23-33*

e. *Deuteronomy 18:10-12*

41. How do we sometimes dishonor God's name by our failure to use it?

1 Thessalonians 5:17 James 4:2 Isaiah 43:21 Psalm 105:1 Psalm 118:1 Ephesians 5:4

42. How do we know that our sins against the Second Commandment are forgiven?

2 Corinthians 5:21

43. How does God's Word serve as a guide for those of us who want to keep the Second Commandment? *Acts 4:12 Psalm 50:15 John 16:23 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Psalm 52:9 Ephesians 5:18-20 Acts 4:20 Matthew 28:19-20*

Exodus 3:1-17

1. What does the name "I AM" tell us about God? What does **John 8:58** tell us about Jesus?
2. If swearing is a misuse of God's name, do witnesses sin when they swear in court to tell the truth? Do confirmands sin when they vow to remain faithful to God? Do public servants sin when they vow to uphold the Constitution? What is the difference?

Recommended memory work: The Second Commandment

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Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 6: Worship

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Hear and Learn God's Word

44. How were the people blessed as they observed the Sabbath Day?
Exodus 20:9-11 Ezekiel 20:12 Psalm 122:1 Isaiah 40:31 Hebrews 4:1-3

45. Why aren't we required to observe the Sabbath Day in the way the Old Testament people were? *Colossians 2:13-14, 16-17 Matthew 11:28-29*

46. What does the Third Commandment then mean for us in the New Testament?
Romans 10:17 Luke 10:16 John 8:47 Colossians 3:16 Acts 17:10-12

47. How does God's Word serve as a mirror, showing us how we sin by despising his Word? *John 8:47 Hebrews 10:24-25 1 Samuel 15:1-23 Luke 8:14 1 John 2:15 James 1:22-24*

48. How did Jesus keep this commandment perfectly as our substitute?
1 John 3:5 Luke 4:16 Matthew 4:1-10

49. How does God's Word guide us to keep the Third Commandment?
Psalm 122:1 Isaiah 66:2 Joshua 1:8 John 20:31 Luke 11:28 Acts 17:11 1 Thessalonians 2:13 Mark 16:15 1 Peter 1:25, 2:2

50. Why is God's Word especially important to us?
Romans 10:17 Deuteronomy 32:47

Luke 10:38-42

1. Mary wanted what was most needed. What was it?
2. What are some distractions and temptations that can keep us from coming to church, reading our Bible, or meeting with other Christians to study?
3. What are some ways we can follow Mary's example to seek the one thing needful?

For further discussion...

4. What is the meaning of the word "sabbath"?
5. Over time, how did this commandment become misunderstood and misused?

Recommended memory work: The Third Commandment

Lutheran Worship

		Season	Time	
The Church Year	The Festival Half	The Time of Christmas <i>(The Cycle of Light)</i>	Advent	Four Sundays before Christmas
			Christmas	December 25 through January 6
			Epiphany	January 6 through the next four to nine Sundays, depending on the date of Easter (Includes Transfiguration Sunday)
	The Time of Easter <i>(The Cycle of Life)</i>	Lent	Six Sundays before Easter (Includes Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday)	
		Easter	Easter Sunday (The Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox, March 21, called the Paschal moon) through the next six Sundays	
		Ascension	40 days after Easter (Thursday)	
	The Non-festival Half	The Time of the Church	Pentecost	50 days after Easter (Sunday)
			Trinity Sunday	The Sunday after Pentecost
			Sundays after Pentecost	Sundays after Trinity Sunday through Reformation
			Reformation	October 31
	End Times	Last three Sundays of the Church Year: Last Judgment Sunday, Saints Triumphant Sunday, and Christ the King Sunday		

Terms

Lectionary: Pericope

Liturgy: Propers, Commons

Canticles: Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, (Te Deum)

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Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 7: Honor and Obey

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God's Representatives

51. Who are the representatives God has placed over us?
Ephesians 6:1-2 Hebrews 13:7, 17 Romans 13:1 Colossians 3:22-23

52. How does God bless us through those he has placed over us...
 - a. ...in the home? *1 Timothy 5:8 Proverbs 1:1, 3, 8 Deuteronomy 11:18-19*

 - b. ...in the church? *Hebrews 13:7, 17*

 - c. ...in the government? *Romans 13:1, 3, 6 1 Peter 2:13-14*

53. How does God emphasize his desire to bless us through the people he has placed in positions of authority over us? *Ephesians 6:2-3*

54. In what different ways do we dishonor those God has placed over us?
Deuteronomy 21:18-21 Romans 13:2 Proverbs 30:11, 17 2 Timothy 3:1-2 2 Samuel 15:1-12; 18:14-17

55. What responsibility do God's representatives have toward those who break this commandment? *Proverbs 13:24 2 Timothy 4:2 Romans 13:2-4*

56. Why can we consider such discipline to be a blessing for us?
Proverbs 19:18 1 Samuel 3:11-14; 4:10-11 Matthew 18:15
57. What should we do if someone in authority asks us to do something that is wrong?
Daniel 6 Matthew 10:37 Acts 5:29
58. How can we be confident that our sins against the Fourth Commandment are forgiven?
1 Peter 2:22 Matthew 22:19-22 Luke 2:51 Ephesians 1:7
59. How does the Fourth Commandment serve as a guide to show us how to express our gratitude to God?
*Colossians 3:20 1 Timothy 5:4 Ephesians 6:7
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 Hebrews 13:7, 17 Romans 13:7 Titus 3:1 Leviticus 19:32
Genesis 39:1-6*

1 Samuel 26:1-21

1. Why is it hard to avoid sin when someone in authority seems to treat you unfairly?
2. What are some ways we can overcome such evil with good?

For further discussion...

3. God could have said "Love your father and mother...," but instead, he used the word "honor." What distinction is God making?
4. What are the implications of the fact that God attaches a promise to this commandment?

Recommended memory work: The Fourth Commandment

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Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 8: Life

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Protect God's Gift of Life

60. Why is human life so precious?

Genesis 2:7 Acts 17:25, 28 Genesis 9:6 Isaiah 55:6 2 Corinthians 6:2 Matthew 25:1-13

Image of God:

61. Who alone has the right to end a person's life?

Psalms 31:15 Deuteronomy 32:39 Romans 13:4

62. In order to protect our bodies and lives, what does God forbid with the Fifth Commandment?

a. *Genesis 9:5-6 2 Samuel 11:2-17*

b. *Psalms 139:13 Exodus 21:22-24*

c. *Leviticus 19:16 Exodus 21:29*

d. *Romans 12:19*

e. *Proverbs 23:20, 31-33*

f. *Psalms 31:15 1 Samuel 31:4 Matthew 27:5*

g. *1 John 3:15 Matthew 5:21-22*

63. How does God's Word serve as a mirror, showing us that we are also guilty of breaking this commandment? *Galatians 5:19-21*
64. How does the Fifth Commandment serve as a guide to show us how to express our gratitude to God? *1 Peter 2:22-24*
65. How does the Fifth Commandment serve as a guide to show us how to express our gratitude to God? *Proverbs 31:8 1 John 4:7, 20 Ephesians 4:31-32 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15 Luke 10:33-35 Colossians 3:12-13*

Genesis 4:1-16

1. What is meant by "sin is crouching at your door"?
2. In what ways are we tempted to violate this commandment?

For further discussion...

3. Does this commandment forbid all taking of human life? What exceptions might there be?

Recommended memory work: The Fifth Commandment

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Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 9: Marriage

Luther's Morning Prayer

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Honor God's Gift of Marriage

66. What is marriage?

Genesis 2:22, 24 Proverbs 18:22 Romans 7:2

Marriage:

Engagement:

67. What blessings does God intend to give through marriage?

*Genesis 2:18 Genesis 2:24 1 Corinthians 7:2-4, 9 Song of Solomon 1:15-16, 4:1-7, 5:10-16
Genesis 1:28 Psalm 127:3 1 Samuel 1:1-20*

68. What promises are included in the marriage commitment?

Romans 7:2 Hebrews 13:4 Ephesians 5:21-25, 28

69. As we study how God established marriage, what do we learn about the blessing of the sexual relationship? *Genesis 2:24*

70. In what way, then, do some who are not yet married sin against the Sixth Commandment? *1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 Genesis 39:6-12*

71. When do some who are married sin against the Sixth Commandment?

a. *Colossians 3:19 Proverbs 21:19*

b. *Hebrews 13:4 2 Samuel 11:1-4 Psalm 32:3-4 1 Corinthians 6:9-10*

c. *Matthew 19:9 1 Corinthians 7:15*

72. In what ways can both married and unmarried sin against the Sixth Commandment? *Matthew 5:27-28 Ephesians 5:3-5 Ephesians 5:12*

73. What does God say about homosexuality?
Romans 1:26-27 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 1 Timothy 1:9-10

74. In what way does God help us appreciate the seriousness of sexual sins?
1 Corinthians 6:18-20

75. What should we do when the Sixth Commandment shows us our sins?
Mark 1:15 Matthew 3:8

76. What good news gives us the confidence that our sins against the Sixth Commandment are forgiven and helps us do as God commands? *Hebrews 4:15 Hebrews 7:26 2 Corinthians 5:21*

77. How does God's Word serve as a guide as we want to honor God by keeping the Sixth Commandment? *Colossians 3:5 Ephesians 5:3-4 Ephesians 5:22-25 Ephesians 5:33 Romans 13:13-14 Philippians 4:8 1 Peter 3:1, 3-4, 7*

Acts 18:2-3, 18-19, 24-26; Romans 16:3-4

1. In what ways was the marriage of Aquila and Priscilla a blessing to others?

For further discussion... Ephesians 5:21-25, 28

2. What can we learn about marriage through the picture of Christ and the church?

Recommended memory work: The Sixth Commandment

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Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 10: Property

Luther's Morning Prayer

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Use Possessions as God's Gifts

78. How does God give us our money and property?
*Genesis 3:19 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12 Deuteronomy 8:17-18 Genesis 24:35-36
Genesis 23:1-18 Luke 15:11-20 1 Kings 21:1-15 Matthew 7:11*
79. Because God is the source of all our blessings, what will our attitude be towards the things we have? *James 1:17 Psalm 107:8-9 Psalm 24:1 1 Corinthians 4:2
Matthew 25:14-30*
80. For what purposes does God give these blessings?
*1 Timothy 5:8 1 John 3:17 Romans 13:6-7 1 Corinthians 16:2 2 Corinthians 9:7
Mark 12:41-44*
81. What are some ways people sin against God in the way they use the gifts that he gives? *Luke 15:11-20 Luke 10:30-37 Leviticus 19:35 Proverbs 11:1 Proverbs 22:16, 22
Psalm 37:21 1 Corinthians 6:8 1 Timothy 6:9-10 James 5:4 Malachi 3:8
2 Thessalonians 3:10 James 2:15-16*
82. How can we be sure that our sins against the Seventh Commandment are forgiven? *2 Corinthians 8:9 Romans 5:19 Galatians 3:13*

83. How does the Seventh Commandment serve as a guide, showing us how to serve God with our possessions? *Hebrews 13:5 1 Timothy 6:6-8 Luke 12:15 Ephesians 4:28 1 Corinthians 16:2 Colossians 3:22-23 1 Corinthians 10:24 Genesis 13:5-12 Proverbs 28:25 Romans 8:31-32*

Genesis 14:1-24

1. Abraham trusted God to provide all he needed and chose to do what would benefit Lot and his neighbors. In what ways could we use our possessions to help others?

For further discussion...

2. How is it possible not to take something that is not yours but still be guilty of stealing?

Recommended memory work: The Seventh Commandment

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Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson II: Reputation

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Defend and Protect the Reputation of Others

84. Why is a good name an important blessing?

Genesis 39:16-20 1 Samuel 19:1-6 1 Samuel 20:18-42

85. How does the Eighth Commandment serve as a mirror, showing us that we also sin against God when we fail to respect our neighbor's good name?

a. *Leviticus 19:16 Proverbs 19:5 Colossians 3:9*

b. *Proverbs 11:9 Proverbs 16:28 Proverbs 17:19 2 Samuel 15:1-6 1 Timothy 5:13*

c. *Proverbs 11:13 Proverbs 25:9*

d. *Proverbs 6:16-19*

86. How does God emphasize that our speech can make us guilty of sin?

Romans 1:29-32 James 3:2, 6

87. How can we be sure that our sins against the Eighth Commandment are forgiven?

Isaiah 53:9 1 Peter 2:22-23 Romans 5:8, 10

88. How does the Eighth Commandment guide us in the way we speak about others?
*Ephesians 4:15 Ephesians 4:25 1 Peter 3:8-10 Proverbs 31:8-9 1 Corinthians 13:5-7
Matthew 26:6-13*

89. How does God want us to show love to those whom we have sinned against?
Matthew 5:23-24

90. How does God want us to show love to those who have sinned against us?
Matthew 18:15 Luke 17:3

2 Samuel 15:1-6

1. How did Absalom sin against the Eighth Commandment?

2 Samuel 12:1-14

2. How might you warn someone against sin and help them to repent and trust in God's forgiveness?

3. How is speaking a humble rebuke similar to being a doctor?

For further discussion...

4. Does this commandment forbid all negative speech about others?

Recommended memory work: The Eighth Commandment

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 12: Coveting

Luther's Morning Prayer

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Keep the Desires of the Heart Pure

91. What does God forbid in these two commandments?

*Micah 2:1-2 Luke 20:46-47 Isaiah 5:8 Joshua 7:1-21 Matthew 14:3-4 2 Samuel 15:2-6
1 Kings 21:1-16*

The explanation to the Ninth Commandment says that we should not obtain our neighbor's property by a "show of right." What does that mean?

92. How do the Ninth and Tenth Commandments serve as a mirror, unmasking the sin of coveting within our hearts? *Romans 7:7-8 James 4:1-2 1 Timothy 6:9-10
Mark 7:21-22*

93. How might coveting lead to other sins?

*James 1:14-15 Genesis 3:6 1 Timothy 6:10 Deuteronomy 27:17 James 5:5-6
2 Samuel 11:1-17*

94. How do we know that our sins against the Ninth and Tenth Commandments are also forgiven? *Hebrews 4:15 1 John 3:5 1 Corinthians 15:3 Hebrews 9:26*

95. Why can we say that contentment is a gift from God?

Psalms 145:15-16 Ecclesiastes 2:24 1 Timothy 6:6-7 Proverbs 3:5-6 Psalm 37:25

96. How do the Ninth and Tenth Commandments serve as a guide for our daily lives?
Luke 12:15 1 Timothy 6:8 1 Peter 1:14-16 Genesis 13:1-12 Genesis 14:1-24
Genesis 39:6-8 Hebrews 13:5 Colossians 3:5 Philippians 2:4

1 Kings 21:1-16

1. What sins were committed as a result of Ahab's coveting?

2. Imagine that you are Ahab. What could you have done to stop the sins that led to Naboth's death?

3. Imagine that you are Jezebel. What could you have done to stop the sins that led to Naboth's death?

4. What can you do to fight against the sins in your own heart?

For further discussion...

5. How might this commandment speak more directly to "pious" people?

Recommended memory work: The Ninth and Tenth Commandments

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Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 13: Conclusion

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God Threatens and Promises

97. What one word summarizes all of God's law?
Matthew 22:37-40 Romans 13:9-10
98. How diligently should we keep the commandments?
Leviticus 19:2 Matthew 5:48 James 2:10
99. What does God mean when he calls himself a jealous God?
Isaiah 42:8 Ezekiel 6:9 Psalm 5:4-5 Leviticus 11:45 Exodus 3:1-5
100. What does God call disobedience to his commandments?
1 John 3:4 Isaiah 53:5 Psalm 25:11
101. In what two ways do we disobey God's commandments?
James 4:17 Leviticus 5:17
102. What are the results of our disobedience to God?
Isaiah 59:2
103. What does God threaten will happen to all who break his commandments?
- a. *Genesis 3:16-19 Romans 1:18 Isaiah 57:21 John 16:33 1 Kings 17:1, 18:16-18*
- b. *Romans 6:23 Matthew 25:41, 46 Matthew 10:28*

104. Why does God threaten punishment for those who break his commandments, even to the third and fourth generation? *Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 Deuteronomy 6:13, 15 Deuteronomy 5:9 2 Kings 9:7-8, 10:11*
105. Why do Christians need God's threat of punishment?
Romans 8:7-8 Genesis 8:21
106. What does God promise for those who love him and obey his commandments?
Psalms 103:11 Psalm 147:11 Genesis 22:1-18 Luke 1:50 1 Timothy 4:8 Deuteronomy 7:9

Covenant:

107. What is God emphasizing by promising to bless those who fear him and obey his commandments? *Deuteronomy 5:9-10 Deuteronomy 5:29*
108. In what way is God's grace evident in his promise to bless obedience?
Romans 11:35 Luke 17:10
109. What does the combination of God's threat and his promise urge us to do?
Deuteronomy 11:26-28, 32 Deuteronomy 10:12
110. Though we fail in our attempts to keep God's commandments perfectly, why can we be confident that we are saved? *John 3:16 Romans 3:28 Colossians 1:13-14 1 Timothy 2:6*

Exodus 19:3-6

1. Why does God mention that he brought the Israelites out of Egypt and cared for them before he asks them to obey?
2. How did God's added promises encourage the people to obey?

Recommended memory work: The Conclusion to the Ten Commandments