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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATION  
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Lesson 13: “The Close of the Commandments” (L13)  
Year 1 (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

After completing this lesson, the student will:

- \*Recite all Ten Commandments.
- \*Grow in basic knowledge of sin and Law and Gospel.
- \*Know the difference between faithful keeping and despising of God’s Law.
- \*Can tell the difference between original and actual sin.
- \*Hear and know that the Gospel overcomes sin and the Law.
- \*Know what is commanded and forbidden in The 9<sup>th</sup>/10th Commandments.
- \*Share who is to hear the Law and who is to hear the Gospel.

1. Introduction:

Watch video: (Parents are to meet with students during instruction with this commandment).

2. Review The 10 Commandment Tablets: 10 Words to be used in the tablets:

**GOD**, *MARRIAGE and SEXUALITY*, *POSSESSION*, **COVETING PEOPLE**, REPUTATION,  
*GOD’s WORD*, **GOD’S NAME**, AUTHORITY, **LIFE**, *COVETING THINGS*.

3. Natural consequences. God has written His Law and Will into nature. For example, if one stops eating, what will happen? If we don’t manage God’s resources what will happen? If we don’t respect authority, what will happen? What will happen if we treat others poorly? What happens if we don’t obey traffic lights? What happens if we eat constantly poor food? Or healthy food? What happens if we respect and love others? There are natural blessings and consequences to our actions.

4. Write “The Close of the Commandments and What does this mean” on p. 93 in The Catechism once. (You can use a separate sheet of paper).

Answer 6 out of eight.

5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10.....11.....12.

5. Read on p. 93, question #69, “Why does God call Himself a jealous God?”

A. List three reasons;

B. Bible verses, Fill in the blank;

Psalm 5:4-5, "You are not a \_\_\_\_\_ who delights in \_\_\_\_\_, evil may not dwell with \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall not stand before Your eyes, You \_\_\_\_\_ all evil doers.

Isaiah 42:8, I am the \_\_\_\_\_; that is my name; My glory I give to \_\_\_\_\_ other, nor My praise to \_\_\_\_\_ idols."

6. Read question #70 on p. 94 in your Catechism, Do A. and B. then pick one C. or D.

A. List three things God promises to do to all who hate Him and break His commandments.

B. Read question #71 on p. 94. A generation can be anywhere from 15-20 years. For what reason will God punish the children of the sins of the Father for generations? Why?

C. We all break commandments daily. Why doesn't God threaten to punish us, His children? What's the difference between those who hate God and despise His commandments compared to us?

D. Draw a picture of 2 Chronicles 36:17-21, Why were they lead into captivity?

7. Read question #72, on p. 95 in your Catechism. Why are we threatened with punishment?

A. Bible verse: Write out Bible verse, #235 or #236 on p. 95.

B. In your life, has someone, a coach, parent, elder, ever used anger to motivate you? Why? Why not just listen to them and do what they say?

C. Read question #73 on p. 95. What does God promise to God and to their God fear descendants who love Him and keep His commandments?

1. What is a descendant?
2. List two things they are showered with.

#### **FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW:**

8. Read questions #74, #75 and #76 on pp. 95-96 in your Catechism.

A. How does God want us to keep His commandments?

B. What prevents us from keeping them that way?

C. Who can be saved by the Law? Why not?

1. Fill out this Bible verse.

#244, Gal. 3:10-11. “\_\_\_\_\_ who rely on works of the \_\_\_\_\_ are under a \_\_\_\_\_. For it is \_\_\_\_\_, “Cursed is \_\_\_\_\_ who does not abide by all \_\_\_\_\_ written in the Book of the \_\_\_\_\_. Now it is evident that \_\_\_\_\_ is justified before God by the \_\_\_\_\_.”

2. Explanation: Would you eat a bowl of my soup if it was made with 2 gallons of good vegetables, meat and spices and you were hungry and someone added just one fourth of a cup of poison in it? Why or why not? Explain sin in us with that comparison.

3. Paul called himself, “Chief of sinners,” and we are all worse than him. If God demands perfection and no one is perfect, How can I/we be saved? Read Bible verse #270 on p. 100 and explain.

#### **THE PURPOSES OF THE LAW:**

9. Read question #77 and answer the question from pp. 96-97.

A. What are the three purposes of the Law?

B. In each answer, A. B. and C. in (Parenthesis) is a summary of that purpose. Write those (three out). Hint, the answers are in (this).

C. Answer each question, A. Law as a (Curb) B. Law as a (Mirror) and C. Law as a (Guide) to each scenario below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Those who kill by the sword, shall die by the sword.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be kind and gentle to one another.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Through the law, we become conscience of our sin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Obey your parents and those in authority or it might not go well with you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peter wept when he saw Jesus' face after he betrayed Jesus three times.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Forgive each other daily.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Those in authority punish evil doers, for they bring God's wrath on evil.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Look out for widows and orphans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ When they heard the law, they hearts were struck with fear and anguish.

10. Read question #78 on p. 98.

- A. List four things that sin is.
  
- B. Look on the note section: Write 5 other definitions of sin.

C. Read question #79 on p. 98.

- 1. Who brought sin into the world?
- 2. Adam and Eve had free will, when did they sin?

D. Read question #80 on p. 98.

- 1. What are the two types of sin?

11. Read question #81 on pp. 98-99.

- A. What is original sin?
- B. Who did we inherit that from?
- C. Write out one Bible verse, #256, 257 or 258, and explain that verse to us.

D. Read question #82 on pp. 98-99, What has original sin done to human nature.

- 1. Write out the three things it has done:

2. What would you say to someone who asks you why the world is so messed up? What causes that? List 1 Bible verse from #259-266 that demonstrates that.
  
3. Read question #83 on p. 100, What is actual sin?
  - a. According to actual sin is it an act or a nature?
  - b. According to actual sin is it a sinful, thought word or deed or all three?
  
  - c. People say that Babies are innocent; What does truth/The Bible say?
    - Are they innocent according to original sin?
    - Can they be innocent according to actual sin?
  
  - d. List the major difference between original and actual sin.

**LAW and GOSPEL:**

12. Read question #84 on pp. 100-101.

A. Where alone does God offer forgiveness of sins?

B. Write two Bible verses from 270-275 that to you make that most clear.

13. Read question #85 on p. 101

A. List three differences between Law and Gospel.

B. Write True (+) or False (-) for each one.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Law teaches what we are to do and not do.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Gospel is what we do for God.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Gospel shows God's wrath.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Gospel is SOS, Shows Our Savior.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Law is to be proclaimed only to really bad people, like those in prison.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Law is to proclaimed to all people, especially those impenitent.

\_\_\_\_\_ To be impenitent is to be sorry for our sins.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Gospel is to be shared with those who aren't bothered by their sins.

\_\_\_\_\_ Luther said, "The Law is for the Proud & the Gospel for the brokenhearted." Btw it's true!