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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATION
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
Lesson 5: “Second Commandment” (L5)
Year 2 (7th Grade)

After completing this lesson, the student will:

- *Memorize the 2nd Commandment and meaning.
- *Cherish that God’s name entitles his person and action.
- *Continue completing The 10 Commandment Tablet.
- *Can define hallowing and profaning God’s name.
- *Know what is commanded and forbidden in the Second Commandment.
- *Grow in their faith that our lives honor or forsake God’s Holy Name.

1. Introduction:

Watch video:

2. Continuation of 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. What’s in a name? Write down your first, middle and last name. Do you know what your name means? Look on your smart phone or ask a Pastor to correctly identify what two of your names mean. Write them below. In the past peoples’ name referred to their vocation in life.
4. On a different sheet of paper, write down the 2nd Commandment and meaning 5 times.
5. Grab your tablet, look at question #2, write down below and on the tablet the word or phrase that relates most directly to the 2nd commandment.
6. Open up your Catechism to pp. 61-62. Go to question 25 in red.
 - A. Answer, “What is God’s Name?”
 - B. Look at Bible verses #80-86, write down 6 different names of God.

7. Choose 5 out these next 7. Circle those you chose.

8.....9.....10.....11.....12.....13.....14

8. Go to Catechism question #27, Write down two ways that God's name is misused.

Write down how Peter and the field commander of Assyria misused God's name.

9. Go to Catechism pp. 63-64, Questions #28, 29 and 30.

A. List two ways to curse God's name.

B. What is swearing by God's name?

C. List three times that one is permitted or required to swear by God's name.

10. Go to question #31, on p. 64,

A. List 4 different types of sinful swearing against God's name.

B. Go to p. 65, how did these people swear against God's name:

Peter;

Certain Jews;

Herod;

Jephthah;

11. Go to question 32, on pp. 65-66

A. List three forms of using Satanic Arts and breaking the 2nd Commandment.

B. In answer A, list 4 different ways people use Satanic arts against God.

C. Read Bible verse #98, on p. 65. Why is it bad to want to find out about the future using Horoscopes according to God's Word in that Bible verse.

12. Go to question #33 and pp. 66-67,

A. List two ways that people deceive by God's name:

B. According to Bible verse #103, what is the correct meaning of the word, 'hypocrite?'

C. Go to question 34 on p. 67, List three things we are required to do in the 2nd Commandment?

D. FILL IN THE BLANKS: See bottom of p. 67.

* _____ called upon Jesus in trouble.

* _____ thanked Jesus.

* _____ petitioned and thanked God for a son.

* _____ Song, the Magnificat.

* _____ Song, the Benedictus

13. SUMMARY OF 2nd Commandment:

- A. True or False: What do you think, Dr. Martin Luther wrote that the main way people break this 2nd commandment is when they promise to do something in God's name and don't do it.
- B. Go to pp. 275-283 in your Catechism: Look through the symbols.

Draw 3/5 of these symbols that share the name of Jesus and tell us what they mean:

ALPHA and OMEGA

AGNUS DEI

CHI-RHO

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

I AM THE TRUE VINE

- C. Write out the 2nd Commandment and its meaning. Then complete this. To Profane God's name means to sin against it. To Hallow God's name means to keep it holy. In these sentence below write P if God's name is being profaned (Sinned against) or H (Kept holy and is being Hallowed).

2nd Commandment and meaning:

- a. _____ Ed only misuses God's name when he's trying to impress his friends.
- b. _____ Mr. Tonnies keeps a Bible on his desk to appear religious to others.
- c. _____ I pray to God in time of need.
- d. _____ I consulted a psychic and my horoscope to help me feel better.
- e. _____ I swore using God's name when I got mad this past week.
- f. _____ Mr. Jones told the truth when asked to appear in court and take an oath.
- g. _____ Jim and Jan were honest when they got married last week in church.
- h. _____ Billy wants to be confirmed in the church so he can get a lot of gifts.
- i. _____ Sally cursed someone who cut in front of her in line using Jesus' name.
- j. _____ The family praised God when their loved one had successful surgery.
- k. _____ I pretend to be religious when I want the pastor to do a favor for me.
- l. _____ Tina listens to cult members share that their beliefs are the same as hers.
- m. _____ Mrs. Schmitt prays every night with her children before bed time.

CLOSE with prayer, giving thanks and praise to God.