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**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATION**  
**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**  
Lesson 6: “Third Commandment” (L6)  
Year 2 (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

After completing this lesson, the student will:

- \*Memorize the 3rd Commandment and meaning.
- \*Realize the importance of God’s Word in a life of a Christian.
- \*Continue completing The 10 Commandment Tablet.
- \*List the top 5 reasons to attend worship.
- \*Know what is commanded and forbidden in The Third Commandment.
- \*Grow in their worship faith and appreciation of God’s Word.

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. Why attend worship services? What worship service do you remember the most?  
Write down 3 things you appreciate about worship. How often do you read the Bible?

4. On a different sheet of paper, write down the 3rd 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment.

6. Open up your Catechism to pp. 68-69. Go to question 35 in red.

A. Answer, “What is the Sabbath Day and what does ‘Sabbath’ mean?”

B. Look at question 36. Does God require us to observe the Sabbath. Share why or why not? What else don’t we have to observe as in the Old Testament.

7. Choose 4 out these next 6. Circle those you chose.  
8.....9.....10.....11.....12.....13

8. Go to Catechism question #37,  
A. List 3 rules that God has for the church in worshipping together.

B. On a scale with 10 as highly agree or 1 as strongly disagree, rank these statements.

- \_\_\_\_\_ As long as I'm in church it doesn't bother God at all how I behave there.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God only expects adults to worship in Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I don't participate much in church, because too often it's very boring.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God only looks at our action in church, not our heart and inner desire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public worship is an optional part of being a Christian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I look forward to going to church.

God calls us to worship Him respectfully and with a heart that hungers for God's Word. Jesus says that he desires those who worship Him in spirit and truth. That is they have the drive to truly participate in worship and they desire to hear God's true word in worship.

9. Make a list of at least 5 things you despise, for example; onions.

A. Go to p. 70 in your Catechism, read both questions 38-39. List 3 ways that someone sins against the Third Commandment;

B. What happens when one stops drinking and eating? What

C. In your opinion what are the top five reasons that people don't worship consistently in worship services or what are things that people have or do that interferes with daily worship attendance.

10. Go to pp. 70-71 in your Catechism; Read carefully all of the section below question 40.

A. Fill in these spaces

- We should hold the Word of God \_\_\_\_\_
- We should gladly \_\_\_\_\_ it, learn it and \_\_\_\_\_ on it.
- We should \_\_\_\_\_ and support the \_\_\_\_\_ and teaching of the Word of God.
- We should diligently \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.

B. Bible Narratives on p. 71. How did each person keep the Third Commandment?

Jesus;  
Mary;  
Mary;  
The Bereans

C. Bible Narrative on p. 72. Read Mark 12:41-44, What did the widow do to support the teaching of God's Word?

11. Rank these from 1, the most important to 10 the least important reason to participate in worship.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Because my parents force me to attend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To hear the Word of God and believe it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To sing hymns that sing faith into my heart.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To be entertained and made to laugh.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To be forgiven of my sins.
- \_\_\_\_\_ So other people see me and think I'm good person.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To serve The LORD and other people in worship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To listen to God's Words in many different ways.
- \_\_\_\_\_ To fellowship and be with my faith family, fellow believers in Jesus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I'm feeding my faith and following the Good Shepherd who watches over His Sheep.

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

12. Go to pp. 259-260 in your Catechism:

A. Draw a picture of The Church Year and Its Festivals Circle found on p. 260 below. Be as accurate as possible. Label what each section means and represents.

B. Go to p. 259 and read it. Then draw the colors into the areas above according to the color described on p. 259. For example; Blue is Advent. Color the Advent section blue. Do that until the entire Circle is filled with color.

C. List two ways that this helps you in your daily worship.

13. Open your Catechism to pp. 265-268 in your Catechism. This is an Appendix, it explains worship words found in your Catechism.

A. Read through these words.

B. Pick 6 words that interest you. Write the words below with what the word means. For example; Paraments. Are cloths placed on the altar, pulpit and lectern in the color of the season of the church year.

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CLOSE with prayer; Lord, "Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His Throne, Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee. And hail Him as they matchless king through all eternity. Amen." LSB, #525, Stanza 1.