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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATION
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
Lesson 7: "Fourth Commandment" (L7)
Year 2 (7th Grade)

After completing this lesson, the student will:

- *Memorize the 4th Commandment and meaning.
- *Realize the importance of Godly Authority in a life of a Christian.
- *Continue completing The 10 Commandment Tablet.
- *Grow in respect and honor and godly obedience.
- *Know who and how to respond to authorities in their lives.
- *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. In each situation below, write down those people in authority over you.

- School
- Home
- Church
- The Store
- In our nation
- During a sport's game
- At the movie theater
- At sports' practice

4. On a different sheet of paper, write down the 4th Commandment and meaning 5 times.

5. Grab your 2nd tablet, look at question #2, write down below and on the tablet the word or phrase that relates most directly to the 4th Commandment.

Answer 3 out of the next five;

6.....7.....8.....9.....10.

6. Open up your Catechism to P. 74, Question #48.

A. Define what authority is and does.

B. List 8 different titles or names of authority in your life, like parents and teachers.

7. Open your Small Catechism pp. 74-75, go to question #49,

A. Share three things and actions God forbids in this commandment?

B. Write down **O** for obey and **F** for forbid when it comes to this commandment. Hint, read the fourth commandment and meaning again.

_____ Talk back to your parent.

_____ Roll your eyes at your teacher.

_____ Say "Yes," or "No" respectfully.

_____ Cut your elderly relatives' lawn without expecting money.

_____ Argue with your teacher when given an assignment.

_____ Speak rudely to your coach or teacher.

_____ Ask your mom or dad or teacher if there is anything you can do to help them.

_____ Refuse to listen to your coach or parent when you think you're special.

C. Look at the very top of page 74, it says God's representative. That means that all those in authority have been placed there by God. Explain if you agree or disagree with these statements. Hint review all that you have learned so far before answering.

*Respect is earned, not given.

*I only have to obey those people I like and respect.

8. Go to Catechism question #50 on pp. 75-76.

A. Write down the FIVE requirements God has for us in regards to his Commandment;

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

B. Look at the Bible Narrative section under each answer. Share how each person kept the requirements of the fourth commandment.

Joseph

King Solomon

Elisha

Jesus (Pick one example)

Jonathan

Ruth.

9. Bible verses are numbered in this fourth commandment section from 140-149 under the answer section for each question.

Complete these Bible verses;

140. _____ to your father who gave life. Don't _____ your mother.

141. Whoever _____ authority, _____ resists what God appointed.

142. _____ your father and mother, this is the _____ commandment with a promise.

143. If a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to
