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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CONFIRMATION
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
Lesson 8: "Fifth Commandment" (L8)
Year 2 (7th Grade)

After completing this lesson, the student will:

- *Memorize the 5th Commandment and meaning.
- *Realize the importance and sanctity of all life as a gift from God.
- *Continue completing The 10 Commandment Tablet.
- *Grow in knowledge in regards to how Scripture views the importance of life.
- *Grasp the role of government and individuals in honoring and improving life.
- *Know what is commanded and forbidden in The Fifth Commandment.
- *Grow to understand that believers assist in saving and respecting human life.

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. Watch the news or read a news magazine or newspaper, or talk with a parent.
-List 5 ways life is dishonored and disrespected in our society.

-List 5 ways life is honored and held sacred in our society.

4. On a different sheet of paper, or on the back of the last page of this lesson, write down the 5th Commandment and meaning 5 times.

5. Grab your 2nd 10 Commandment tablet, look at question #2, write down below and on the tablet the word or phrase that relates most directly to the 5th Commandment.

Answer three out of the next four; Circle the ones you will answer completely.

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

6. Open up your Catechism to P. 77, Question #52
 - A. What is forbidden in this commandment?
 - B. Below are three things listed that this commandment expressly forbids. Share next to each one why it's forbidden. Share one Bible Verse that supports that position. Share one "*Bible Narrative*" (story) that supports that as well.

ABORTION

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SUICIDE

- C. Look on p. 79 to answer C. What else is forbidden in this commandment?
7. Go to p. 79 in The Catechism. Answer question #53, does anyone have authority to take another person's life? Answer these:
 - A. Who has the authority?
 - B. How does God view the government according to this & Bible Verse #165?
 - C. What two things can lawful government do as God's Servant? See Romans 13:4.

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8. Go to pp. 80-81 in your Catechism. Answer question #54, What does God require of us.

A. List three things listed/according to A, B and C. that are required of us?

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B. Look at the Bible verses #166-170 under question #54. Fill in the blanks;

#166, If your _____ is hungry, feed him, if he is _____ give him something to drink. For by so doing you _____ heap burning coals on his _____.

#167, Blessed are the _____, for they shall inherit the earth, _____ Blessed are the _____ for they shall receive _____. Blessed are the _____, for they shall be called sons of God.

#168, If you do not _____ others their trespasses, neither will your Father _____ your _____.

#169, Be _____ to one another _____, forgiving one another as God in Christ, _____ you.

#170, Let us _____ from every _____ of body and spirit.

C. Look at the "Bible Narrative," section under question #54, Fill in below.

_____ rescued lot from his enemies.

_____ protected the life of Saul.

The Good Samaritan _____ the man who had fallen among thieves.

Jesus _____ to the 10 lepers

The _____ was kind to his sick servant.

_____ was forgiving toward his brothers.

9. Practical Application: Listed are 12 Day to Day real life situations that deal with The Fifth Commandment. Below each situation write and answer;

- a. Share if the commandment is being broken or kept.
- b. Share your thoughts based upon what you learned what you would do.
- c. Write the 5th Commandment and meaning below here. Use the words in this commandment and meaning to complete each situation.

*Someone punches you in the face.

*You are asked to bring socks in for needy Veterans.

*You are asked to fight a war.

*Someone wants to commit suicide. What do you say to them? Why?

*Someone breaks into your house looking for food.

*Someone breaks into your house with a gun and is harming your loved ones.

*The State of Ohio executes a person who murdered/killed three children.

*A Dr. wants to give poisoned orange juice to cancer patients to end suffering.

*A needy person outside of the gas station asks you for money.

*The Church is collecting money for Hurricane and Tornado victims.

*Someone asks you when a human life begins.

*Your neighbor house is on fire and its late at night and they're sleeping.

Prayer, Dear Jesus, you have come to give life and give life abundantly, thank you for my life, eternal life and let me protect life in you. In Jesus' name, Amen.