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FUNDOCY Homework: Commandments 1, 2 & 3

Lesson Taught on March 4, 2018

Homework Due: March 18, 2018

The first three commandments have to do with God's relationship with us. As you read through them...think of them as a gift from God to you because God loves you and wants you to live knowing you are loved and blessed.

Part I: The Lesson

1. Read and highlight Exodus 20:2-3

Write the first commandment here:

2. In Luther's Small Catechism, he explains the commandments. Find a copy of Luther's Small Catechism, you may have one in your Fundocy Binder, at church you can find it in the hymnal on page 1160. Look up commandments 1, 2 and 3. Fill in the following blanks:

The first commandment: _____

What is this? or What does this mean? _____

The second commandment: _____

What is this? or What does this mean? _____

The third commandment: _____

What is this? or What does this mean? _____

3. God gave the 10 Commandments to:

- a) Moses in Egypt
- b) Moses on Mt. Sinai after Israel's escape from Egypt
- c) Joshua in Jerusalem
- d) Justin Bieber in a dream

4. Look up and define the following words

a) God: _____

b) Idol: _____

c) Priorities: _____

d) Love: _____

e) Curse: _____

f) Sabbath: _____

5. Read and highlight Exodus 20:7. Write the second commandment here:

6. What "gods" do people worship above the one true God today?

- a) Movie stars and sports stars
- b) Money and power
- c) Sex and fashion

- d) All of the above
7. What makes something a true “god” or idol?
- a) A diploma from God School
 - b) A recording contract from Arista Records
 - c) People trust it and turn to it in time of need
 - d) The paparazzi
8. Wrongful use of God’s name includes:
- a) Cursing
 - b) Cursing and swearing
 - c) Cursing, swearing, lying and deceiving
 - d) Blessing
9. Using God’s holy name as a meaningless swear word is like:
- a) Telling the world God means nothing to you
 - b) Showing the world you have a limited vocabulary
 - c) A & B
 - d) No big deal to God
10. The word “holy” means:
- a) Divine
 - b) Sacred, High, and Exalted
 - c) Supremely good
 - d) All of the above
11. God commanded that people honor the Sabbath because:
- a) In the ancient world, people literally worked their animals and slaves to death and God knew we needed rest to survive
 - b) God wanted to go on vacation
 - c) God didn’t want union trouble
 - d) God didn’t want us cranky every Monday morning

Part II: Reflection Questions (there are no wrong answers here!)

1. When do good things (like sports, relationships, grades) become gods? How can you keep this from happening?

2. In Bible times, people didn't even dare whisper the name of God out loud for fear of breaking this commandment. Today "God" is simply a fill word in our conversations. Do you think God cares how we use God's name? Why or why not?

3. How do cursing and swearing relate to respect and disrespect?

4. What are some spiritual exercises that keep people strong?

Working out once a week is better than nothing, but doing a little every day is a much healthier way to live. Which of the spiritual exercise you just listed can you do every day? Why would you do them? Will you do them?

Now stop...fill in the blanks to this prayer....and then pray.

Dear God,

Good and gracious God, thanks for the gift of this day. Thank you for loving us and caring for us. I give you thanks for _____ and _____. Here are some things that worry me _____ and _____

I know you are always with me...in the easy times and the hard times, continue to help me tell others about your love and care for each and every one of us.

In Jesus' name I pray, amen.