

**1<sup>st</sup> Commandment  
Confirmation Worksheet**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**From *Luther's Small Catechism and Explanation*:**

1. What does the first commandment forbid?

2. Define using a *parent* or *dictionary*, but not your Catechism:

- a. forbid-
- b. false gods-
- c. idols-

*I got my answers here: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent? Which dictionary?)*

3. Your Catechism lists 6 things that people worship instead of God (Q21). Write down those 6 things

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| 1. | 4. |
| 2. | 5. |
| 3. | 6. |

4. Who do idolaters really serve?

5. In your own words, what does God require of us in the first commandment? (Q24)

6. What are the two kinds of fear?

7. "Slavish" (slave-like) fear means that we are afraid of God's p\_\_\_\_\_. (Q28)

8. What is "childlike" fear? (In your own words)

9. Define using a *parent* or *dictionary*, but not your Catechism: (Q37)

- a. Humility-
- b. Patience-
- c. Self-denial-

*I got my answers here: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent? Which dictionary?)*

**Questions from the Bible—Read Isaiah 44:6-23**

10. I read Isaiah 44:6-23. Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ (student signature)

11. Write down three statements about God from verses 6-8. (Three things we learn about God in these verses).

- a.
- b.
- c.

12. In verses 12-14, out of what two types of materials do people make idols?

13. In your opinion, why is it silly to worship idols made out of these objects?

14. In verses 15-17, the author lists three ways people used wood. What are they? (Hint, the author repeats the list twice using slightly different words)

- a.
- b.
- c.

15. God is talking to His people in verses 21 and 22. Find and circle the word "I" in your Bibles, then copy down the statements that start with "I" from your Bibles.

- a. "I \_\_\_\_\_ ..."
- b. "I have blotted out your \_\_\_\_\_..." [this word means "sins"]
- c. "I have \_\_\_\_\_ you." [this word means to "buy back" or "pay for"]

**With your parents:**

Read Jeremiah 10:5-6 together. A) To what does the author compare idols?

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B) Why does he compare idols to these items?

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C) In verse 6, God is contrasted to these idols. What does the passage tell us about God?

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D) After answering the questions about the verses, brainstorm (students and parents) a list of things that people worship instead of God in our world today. Write down a list of 4 things:

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

**\*OR\***

Watch: HT Video Catechism - Ep. 3: The First Commandment and summarize together:

(Two or more sentences) \_\_\_\_\_

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I worked on one of the two parent/student options with my parent \_\_\_\_\_ (student)

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