

2nd Commandment Confirmation Worksheet

Name _____

From *Luther's Small Catechism and Explanation*:

1. Write out the 2nd Commandment *in your own words*.
2. Write out as many names for God as you can—at least 5 names. If you need help ask an adult. Also, remember the trinity.
3. What does “vain” mean? (Q39)
4. There are two kinds of swearing. One kind is when we say bad words or use words in a bad way. What is the other kind of swearing (the good kind)? (Q43)
5. Question 46 talks about swearing and cursing becoming a habit. What is a “habit”? Use a parent or dictionary if you need help.
6. How do we use the name of God properly?
7. Use a dictionary to define the word “praise.”
8. Do you think other “swear words” (or any bad words) would be covered by this commandment? Why or why not? If you want a hint, you can read the verses under Q45)

From the Bible:

9. Read the following verses, then sign that you’ve read them: Colossians 4:6, Matthew 5:34-37, Ephesians 4:29, Philippians 4:8, James 3:3-12; Signed _____
10. What do you think it means to let your conversation be “always be gracious”? (Col. 4:6) Remember what grace means when giving your answer (Grace means getting what we don’t deserve).
11. What does Matthew 5:37 mean when it says to let your “yes” be “yes” and your “no” be “no”? [“But let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No.’ For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.” NKJV]

12. Ephesians 4:29 Tells us how to talk and how not to talk. In your own words, what does “corrupting talk” mean?

13. In the Ephesians verse, what does it mean to “build [others] up”?

14. Why is Philippians 4:8 included a study on our speech?

15. To what three things does James compare our tongues? (James 3:3-5)

16. What does James say about blessing [praising] God and cursing coming from the same mouth?

Ask Your parent:

Read James 3:3-12 together. Then answer the following questions. James says that a fig tree can’t produce olives. It is impossible. Is it possible, according to these verses, for someone to talk like a non-Christian at school or work, but talk like a Christian at church? [The answer is, “NO, it is not possible.”] Why or why not? Why do so many people try to do this? What do I mean when I say that, “Your heart is in your mouth”? For more information, look up Isaiah 29:13, Matthew 12:34, and Matthew 15:18. After discussing these questions/verses, now please work together to write a paragraph in the space below.

Work together to write: _____

OR

Watch: HT Video Catechism - Ep. 4: The Second Commandment and summarize together: (Two or more sentences)

I worked on one parent/student options with my parent _____ (student)

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