

Redeemer Lutheran Church

10 Commandments Introduction

I. Prayer

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

II. Before You Begin

- ❖ What questions do you have about sin?
- ❖ In the margin of your Catechism list all your questions pertaining to this topic.

III. Into Luther's Small Catechism

- ❖ Read pages 52-57 of the Catechism.

IV. Engage in Activity

- ❖ *Create*- Draw a self-portrait. Show how sin has impacted you by crumpling up, smearing with dirt, tearing, and messing up with markers or crayons. We cannot fix sin on our own. How does God fix it?
- ❖ *Active*-Make a target. Take an object like a ball, paper airplane, or bow and arrow and try to hit the target. See how many times you can hit the target in a row. Were you perfect?
- ❖ *Reflect*- In what ways has sin affected your life? In what areas do you need God's grace?

V. Application

- ❖ *Know*-God desires us to live holy lives. Because of sin, we fall short of God's will. The Law shows us our sin. We are to acknowledge our sin and turn to God for forgiveness.
- ❖ *Be*- Be holy as the Lord your God is holy.
- ❖ *Do*- Seek to confess your sins daily. Take comfort in Jesus' forgiveness. Come each Sunday to receive God's forgiveness and grace in worship.

VI. Prayer

- ❖ *Wow*- Acknowledge God's holiness.
- ❖ *Sorry*- Ask God for forgiveness for all your sins.

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- ❖ *Thanks*- Thank God for sending His Son, Jesus, to die for your sins.
- ❖ *Please*- Ask God for help to live a life of holiness.

VII. Digging Deeper (Other helpful resources on this topic)

All links listed below can be found at redeemerjackson.org/grow/affirmation-of-faith

❖ Video

- [Luther's Small Catechism Study Videos-Introduction to the 10 Commandments](#)
- [Good Person Test](#)

❖ Podcasts

- [Intro to the 10 Commandments-For You Radio \(1517\)](#)

❖ Reading