

Redeemer Lutheran Church

9th & 10th Commandments

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 God's provision?
- ❖ In the margin of your Catechism list all your questions pertaining to this topic.

III. Into Luther's Small Catechism

- ❖ Read pages 120-132 of the Catechism.

IV. Engage in Activity

- ❖ *Create*-Write a prayer thanking God for the blessings He has given you and those around you.
- ❖ *Active*- Our sinful nature wants us to focus on how big our blessings are compared to others. God asks us to be content with what He has provided. Take a candy bar and divide it equally among those in your household. Are you satisfied with what you received?
- ❖ *Reflect*- Name 10 things you are grateful for.

V. Application

- ❖ *Know*- God richly blesses you with everything you need to support your body and life. We are to be grateful and content with all that we have been blessed with. We are to also celebrate the blessings God has given others.
- ❖ *Be*- Be content with what you have.
- ❖ *Do*- Keep your eyes on your own blessings and if your eyes drift to another's, celebrate!

VI. Prayer

- ❖ Conclude using the prayer you created above.

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

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

❖ Videos

- [Luther's Small Catechism Study Videos-Ninth & Tenth Commandments](#)
- [Sing the Faith-Ninth Commandment Song](#)
- [Sing the Faith-Tenth Commandment Song](#)

❖ Podcasts

- [Thou Shalt Not Covet-Thinking Fellows \(1517\)](#)
- [The 9th and 10th Commandments-Outlaw God \(1517\)](#)

❖ Reading

- *Luther's Large Catechism* portions on the Ninth and Tenth Commandments