

## What the Bible says

## Lesson 6

## The First Commandment: (Read Luther's explanation in the Catechism)

1. Read John 5:23. What does Jesus say about those who do not honor him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Mark the churches which worship false gods:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The Jehovah's Witnesses call the Trinity a heathen idea and worship only the "Father", not Jesus or the Holy Spirit.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The Unitarians reject the fact that Christ is true God and worship a "God" who is like the Father only.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The Roman Catholic Church acknowledges that the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the Trinity, is the true God.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The Jews claim to worship God but have never accepted Jesus as God's Son, the Savior.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The lodges claim to worship "God" but purposely leave Christ out of their prayers and worship to appeal to all religions of the world.
  
3. Whom do you really fear, love, and trust...
  - a. If you keep quiet while someone ridicules your religion? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. If in sickness your greatest comfort is your good doctor? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. If you spend everything on pleasures and luxuries rather than spending anything on God's work? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Which of these is an idolater? (more than one)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a man who loves himself more than anything else
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a man who prays weekly in a church with a crucifix on the altar
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a man who loves his family more than God
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a man who covets every worldly possession he can possibly get
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a man who belongs to a group which prays, but does not honor the Holy Trinity

## The Second Commandment: (Read Luther's explanation in the Catechism)

1. How does a false prophet (teacher) lie in God's name? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How does a hypocrite lie in God's name? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. When is it good to swear an oath in God's name? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Read James 3:9, 10 in the Bible. What inconsistency did James see in some Christians? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## The Third Commandment: (Read Luther's explanation)

|  | <u>True</u> | <u>False</u> |
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| 1. God has abolished the Sabbath of the Old Testament.                             | _____       | _____        |
| 2. God commanded Sunday worship in the New Testament.                              | _____       | _____        |
| 3. God expects us to worship as often as we have the opportunity to do so.         | _____       | _____        |
| 4. Neglect of hearing the Word can result in weakness and loss of faith.           | _____       | _____        |
| 5. To despise the preaching of God's Word is a sign of unbelief.                   | _____       | _____        |
| 6. Some may be able to say that they have kept these three commandments perfectly. | _____       | _____        |