

What the Bible says

Lesson 7

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

1. Find a passage in the lesson which condemns the disobedience of children _____
and another which praises the obedience of children to their parents _____
2. When children are disobedient, what duty does God give parents? _____
3. Jesus kept every commandment perfectly as our Substitute. Look up Luke 2:51 in the New Testament.

How did Jesus keep this commandment as a 12-year-old boy? _____

Now look at John 19:25-27. How did He keep it as an adult? _____

4. Find a passage in the lesson which tells us to obey the government God has placed over us:

5. If an authority actually commands us to sin, what must we do? _____

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

1. Mark these true (T) or false (F):
 The 5th Commandment forbids capital punishment.
 The 5th Commandment forbids killing in self-defense.
 The 5th Commandment forbids "abortion on demand."
 Suicide is not forbidden by the 5th Commandment.
 Mercy-killing is allowable according to this Commandment.
 Those protecting and saving lives are keeping the 5th Commandment.
 Those who hate another are guilty of murder in God's eyes.
2. Find a passage in the lesson which stresses the positive side of this Commandment, that we help our neighbor: _____

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

1. Look up 1 Peter 3:1-6. Is it right to intentionally omit the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony today? _____

In what way should the husband earn the obedient respect of his wife? _____

2. Read the passages in the lesson. What are the 3 purposes for marriage?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

3. The Roman Catholic Church has praised the celibate (unmarried) life as holier than married life, forbidding priests and nuns to marry. Many priests and nuns are now rebelling (note that 450 years ago, Luther, a former priest, wed Katherine, a former nun.)

Look up 1 Timothy 4:1 & 3 in the Bible. What does this say about forbidding marriages? _____

4. For what 2 reasons, according to God's Word, may a Christian get a divorce?

_____ and _____