

FRIDAY — ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing words from the Ten Commandments.

The First Commandment: You shall have no other _____ gods _____.

The Second Commandment: You shall not _____ misuse _____ the name of the _____ LORD _____ your God.

The Third Commandment: Remember the _____ Sabbath _____ day by keeping it _____ holy _____.

The Fourth Commandment: Honor your _____ father _____ and your _____ mother _____.

The Fifth Commandment: You shall not _____ murder _____.

The Sixth Commandment: You shall not commit _____ adultery _____.

The Seventh Commandment: You shall not _____ steal _____.

The Eighth Commandment: You shall not give _____ false _____ testimony _____ against your neighbor.

The Ninth Commandment: You shall not _____ covet _____ your neighbor's _____ house _____.

The Ten Commandment: You shall not _____ covet _____ your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.



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INTROIT

Psalm 28:1-2, 7; antiphon: Psalm 28:8-9

The LORD is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;
my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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DAILY READINGS & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

An answer key is available for download at www.stluth.org/lap

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 31:1

Alleluia. In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me! Alleluia.

HYMN OF THE WEEK: LSB #575 — My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

CATECHISM CONNECTION:

The Close of the Ten Commandments with Explanation (page 14)

COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MONDAY — THE PSALM

Read Psalm 19

List some of the different names of God's Word used in this psalm. How do the names describe God's Word? (verses 7-9)

Law — It is perfect and gives life to the soul. (verse 7)

Testimony — It is true and can make a simple person wise. (verse 7)

Precepts — It is right and brings joy to the heart. (verse 8)

Commandment — It is pure and gives us light to live by. (verse 8)

Rules — It is true and righteous, more valuable than any other possession (verse 9)

What three things does David ask for in verses 12-14?

Cleanse him from hidden faults. — Asks God to forgive the sins that were committed unintentionally (by accident).

Keep him from committing presumptuous (willful and intentional) sins. — Asks God to keep us from sinning on purpose.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight. — Asks that everything he does be pleasing to God.

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 92 (pages 104-105), question 194 (pages 174-175), question 224 (pages 193-194), and question 262 (pages 218-219)

TUESDAY — THE OLD TESTAMENT

Read Exodus 20:1-17

Think of the Ten Commandments as a summary of the good things your heavenly Father gives to you. What are these gifts?

In the First Commandment, "You shall have no other gods," the Lord is saying, "I give you Myself and all that I am for you!"

In the Second and Third Commandments, the Lord gives you His Name to call upon and His Word to be heard and believed.

In the Fourth Commandment, you are given the gift of parents and authorities.

Commandments Five, Six, and Seven: You shall not murder, commit adultery and steal — these are the gifts of life, spouse, property and possessions.

The Eighth Commandment: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor — this is the gift of reputation and a good name.

The Ninth and Tenth Commandments: You shall not covet you neighbor's stuff or his people — these speak of the gift of contentment, of being satisfied with whatever the Lord gives you.

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 26 (page 62) and question 208 (page 182)

WEDNESDAY — THE GOSPEL

Read Matthew 5:(17-19) 20-26

What commandment does this lesson reference?

The Fifth Commandment — You shall not murder.

What does Jesus mean in verse 22?

You kill others with your words and actions, with your anger. You despise the people around you and so you hate them, curse them, and get angry with them. Your anger is murdering with your heart. It receives the same punishment (eternal death and hell) as physically killing someone.

What does the Lord say we should do? (verse 24)

We are to ask for forgiveness when we do wrong to others. We are also to forgive others quickly (do not hold a grudge) when they wrong against us, as Christ has done for us.

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 18 (pages 55-56), question 52 (pages 77-79), and question 263 (page 219)

THURSDAY — THE EPISTLE

Read Romans 6:(1-2) 3-11

What do verses 3-4 mean?

We were buried with Christ by baptism into death, united with Him in a death like His. Baptism clothes us in His righteousness. We wait to be united with Him in the resurrection to come.

While you wait to be united with Christ, God visits you with gifts of grace. He renews your heart and mind in His Word. He restores your faith and hope by His Body and Blood. He answers your prayers. He provides you with the preaching of the Law and the Gospel, holy Absolution, the Sacrament of the Altar, the witness of the saints, the confession of the fathers, the doctrines of the Church, the liturgy, hymnody, and the fraternal love and friendship of your brothers and sisters in the faith. All that you need, He provides you, that you would not fall; that you would, even now, enjoy and benefit from His perfect righteousness and be a blessing to others, that you would submit to His Word and receive His righteousness.

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 150 (pages 145-146), question 248 (pages 209-210), question 254 (pages 213-214), question 259 (page 215), and question 296 (pages 237-239)

CATECHISM CONNECTION

What is the connection of the Close of the Ten Commandments with Explanation and Trinity VI?

The commandments are referenced throughout the readings.