

St. Paul 2017 Faith Focus: The Small Catechism
Week 1: 10 Commandments
Participant Sheet

Teaching

Audio Segment 1: The Ten Commandments in the Bible

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Audio Segment 2: The Ten Commandments in Luther's Small Catechism

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Application: The 8th commandment

Eighth commandment: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor

What does this mean?

We are to love and fear God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbors, betray or slander them, or destroy their reputations. Instead we are to come to their defense, speak well of them, and interpret everything they do in the best possible light.

Praying: Through the commandments

- + Meditate -- Ask God what does this mean for my life; meditate on its meaning
- + Thank -- Thank God for the way in which God has cared for the aspect of your life touched on by this commandment
- + Confess -- Confess to God the ways in which you have broken this commandment
- + Pray for binding -- Ask God that your life would confirm to this commandment

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Don't forget your coloring sheet!