

Sunday school memory work – Third Grade

(Learning the 10 Commandments and explanations)

THE FIRST COMANDMENT: You should have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love and trust in God above all things.

THE SECOND COMANDMENT: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.

THE THIRD COMANDMENT: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

THE FOURTH COMANDMENT: Honor your Father and Mother.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

THE FIFTH COMANDMENT: You shall not murder.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body but help and support him in every physical need.

THE SIXTH COMANDMENT: You shall not commit adultery

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we live a sexually pure and decent live in what we say and do and husband and wife love and honor each other.

THE SEVENTH COMANDMENT: You shall not steal.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve his possessions and income.

THE EIGHTH COMANDMENT: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

THE NINTH COMANDMENT: You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way that only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

THE TENTH COMANDMENT: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.