

Confirmation Class—1.21.18
The Third Commandment

The Ten Commandments

Table Group Time:

1. Take a moment to share highs and lows from Christmas Break.
2. Take time to pray for one another. Pray for joys, concerns, hopes, struggles

3. As a group come up with words to describe going to church on Sundays:

4. Mark on the line where you land for how often you attend worship?

Every Week	Twice a Month	Once a Month	Less than Monthly

5. Why do you think it's important to worship every week?

6. Why don't you think it's important to worship every week?

The Third Commandment:

Remember the Sabbath Day + Keep 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.

Sabbath Means: *Read Genesis 2:2-3*
 ↳ Who created the Sabbath? God on the Seventh day
 ↳ What did He do on the Sabbath? He rested
 ↳ Holiday
 ↳ Rest
 ↳ To stop working

Do's of the 3rd Commandment

- Find time to rest
↳ This is good for our health.
- During our rest God's Word should be our focus.
↳ We learn in these times to fear, love + trust God.
- We are to worship together.
↳ This builds us up as we are taught, corrected, and assured of forgiveness in Jesus.

Don'ts of the 3rd Commandment:

- Despise Preaching + God's Word
↳ Apathy: You just don't care
↳ Perfunctory: Going through the motions
- ↳ Busy: Leave no time for God's Word
- ↳ Contempt: Feeling that God's word is pretty much useless to you.
- ↳ Absent: Don't make it to worship + Bible study
- ↳ Distracted: Other thoughts than God are prioritized.

Tables → Talk about where you fell short in keeping this commandment.

Key Point:

① (rest)

"People must have holidays and on these days we should be ^②devoted to hearing God's word..."

① Nature teaches that everyone needs rest. ② Not just going through the motions.

"We should daily be engaged with God's Word and carry it in our hearts and upon our lips."

Not just a Sunday thing. Daily time with God will change your life! Really!

"So much depends upon God's Word. Without it, no holy day can be sanctified. Therefore, we must know that God insists upon a strict observance of this commandment and will punish all who despise His word and are not willing to hear and learn it, especially at the time appointed for the purpose." - Martin Luther

See bible verses below for encouragement to walk in God's ways.

6. Look up each of the verse. Write out a summary of the verse and draw an image to represent how we should keep the Sabbath day Holy:

Psalm 95:7-8

As God's sheep we should listen to His Voice - today.



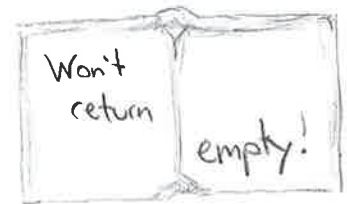
Psalm 119:11-13

God's word should be stored in my heart and on my lips



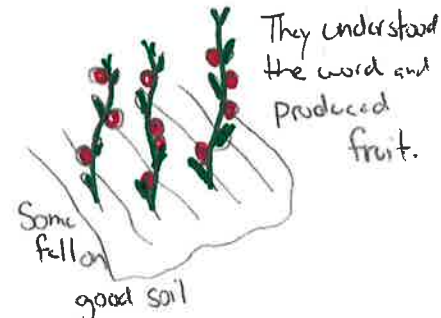
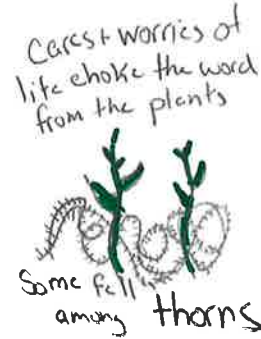
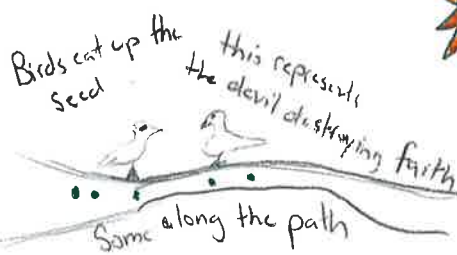
Isaiah 55:11

God's Word does stuff



Matthew 13:18-23

The Parable of the Farmer Explained - God's word goes out when Jesus is taught - like a farmer scattering seeds.



Colossians 3:16

Teachings of Jesus should fill our lives



Hebrews 4:11-12

God's Word is alive + works like a very sharp sword on my heart + life



Hebrews 10:25

We should meet together for worship

