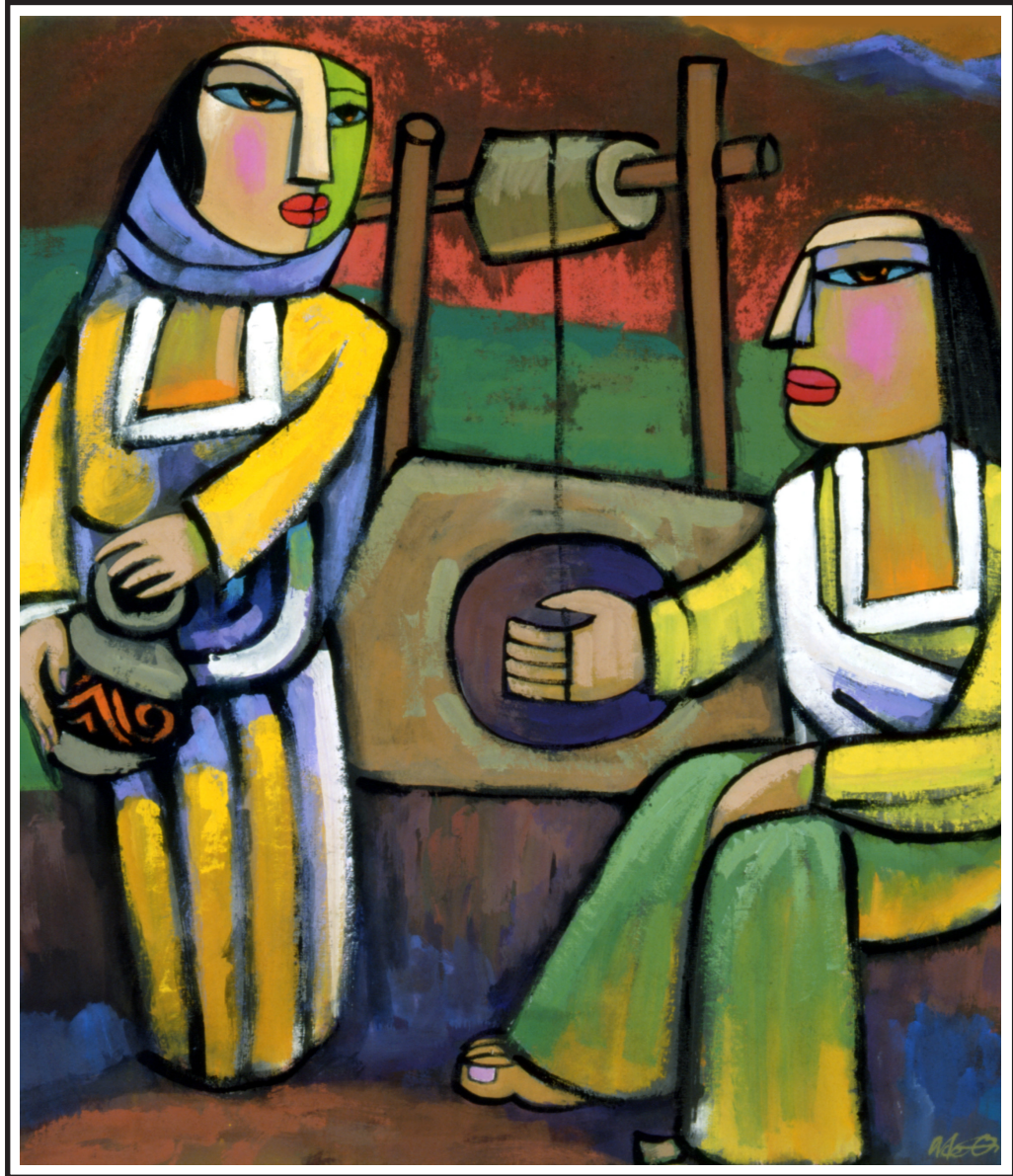


✦ ADULTERY ✦



“Samaritan Woman at the Well” Dr. He Qi. Order prints at www.heqigallery.com

“You shall not commit adultery.”

– EXODUS 20:14

TEN COMMANDMENTS 6


LIVING FAITH SERIES



SMALL GROUP

FAITH 5 TIME HANDOUT



ADULTERY

THE FAITH 5
SHARE, READ, TALK, PRAY, BLESS



**“SAMARITAN WOMAN
AT THE WELL”**

by Dr. He Qi
(www.heqigallery.com)

THEME VERSE

**YOU SHALL NOT
COMMIT ADULTERY.**

— EXODUS 20:14

FAITH 5™ TIME

Model this five-step process at church today, then bring it on home!



SHARE your highs and lows of the week one-on-one with another person. Listen carefully and record their thoughts in the space below. Then return to small group and share your friend's highs and lows with the group.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



READ and highlight the theme verse in your Bible.



TALK *about how today's verse relates to your highs and lows. Then choose from the options below and have some fun digging deeper into the theme together. Take turns leading this.*

✦ ART ATTACK & MINDZEYE GALLERY

*What do you see in today's theme art or your own drawings?
How do the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
How do they relate to your highs and lows?*

✦ ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. A friend says: "OK, I believe adultery is wrong, but I'm not married. This commandment doesn't say anything about sex outside of marriage with another unmarried person." What do you say?
2. You suspect a friend is being sexually abused. What do you say?

✦ QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Share your thoughts on the questions below:

1. What does this ancient commandment on adultery have to do with teenagers living today?
2. According to I John 1:9, if someone is guilty of a sexual sin, what should he or she do?
3. What are some ways to keep temptation from getting control of your life?

✦ QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation on the right and share why you chose it.

QUOTATIONS TO CHEW ON

LORD, MAKE ME CHASTE (SEXUALLY PURE), BUT NOT YET.

ST. AUGUSTINE AT AGE 19

LIKE NITROGLYCERIN, SEX CAN BE USED EITHER TO BLOW UP BRIDGES OR TO HEAL HEARTS.

FREDERICK BUECHNER

THERE WILL NEVER BE SUCH A THING AS "SAFE SEX" UNTIL THEY CAN DEVELOP PROTECTION FOR THE HEART.

RICH MELHEIM

WILL THERE BE SEX IN HEAVEN? IF GOD CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING BETTER.

BILLY GRAHAM



Play this online game using FINKlink

LF06 @ www.faithink.com



CATECHISM CONNECTION

Go over Questions 55-58 (pg 81-85) in the Small Catechism and discuss.

Use your catechism to help answer the following questions.

1. In what ways is our world sexually impure? Why is sexual immorality so common and difficult to resist?

2. Discuss what is appropriate behavior for two Christians on a date and how to avoid awkward circumstances and sexual temptations on dates.

3. Why should we stay away from companions who consistently do not want to live according to God's Word?

4. Why are unclean activities often done in secret?

5. What purifies the human heart?

6. God would have young people today resist sexual temptations just as Joseph did. What role does each of the following have in helping us deal with these temptations?
 - * Christ's love; your trust in Him
 - * Talking to a trusted confidant who also loves and trusts in Jesus
 - * The Sacraments



CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

Excerpt from the Large Catechism

The 5th through 10th commandments all teach us to guard against harming our neighbor in any way. They are admirably arranged. First they deal with our neighbor's person. Then they proceed to the person nearest and dearest to him, namely, his wife, who is one flesh and blood with him. In no possession of his can we inflict a greater injury upon him. Therefore, it is explicitly forbidden here to dishonor his wife. (392:200)

God honors and glorifies the married life, sanctioning and protecting it by his commandment...He established it as the first of all institutions, and he created man and woman differently (as is evident) not for lewdness but to be true to each other, be fruitful, beget children, and support and bring them up to the glory of God (393:206-207)

How Christians should be taught to confess from the 6th Commandment

My God has given me the gift of sexuality that I might love and honor my spouse selflessly and for the procreation of children.

Ask yourself:

Have I used for my own pleasure my ears to hear stories to incite cravings of the body for one who is not my spouse, or my mouth to speak words and stories?

Have I indulged my eyes with longing for my sexual satisfaction from a man or woman who is not married to me?

Have I had sexual intercourse with a man or woman who is not my spouse?

Have I failed to trust God to bless us in marriage, even in times of trouble?

Have I engaged in homosexual thoughts, words, or deeds, or given support to alternative lifestyles?





† TERMS Write a group definition of these words:

ADULTERY

HONORABLE

MARRIAGE

PURE

SEX



PRAY

for one another. Gather in a circle and lock arms. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask God to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

A PRAISING PRAYER

A THANKING PRAYER

AN ASKING PRAYER



BLESS

one another by name. Trace the sign of the cross on a forehead or palm as you share these words or another favorite blessing:

“(NAME), CHILD OF GOD, IN ALL MATTERS OF SEX MAY YOUR WORDS AND CONDUCT BE PURE AND HONORABLE. MAY YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISES IN LOVE AND RESPECT TO ALL. IN CHRIST, AMEN.”

**† REMEMBER
1 THING**

The Almighty God who created you also created your sexuality. God commands that you treat sex in a pure and honorable way and that you do not commit adultery.



ADULTERY

Keep your family communicating every night and grow together in insight, love and your understanding of one another and God. Try this simple five-step process just before bed for maximum impact. New to the process? Focus on step 1 initially, and grow from there. Check out www.faithink.com, FINKlink LFO6 for additional games, songs, and devotions on this theme.



SHARE your highs and lows of the day.



READ and highlight these verses—one a day—in your Bible.

WEEK 1

- Day 1 Exodus 20:14
- Day 2 Genesis 1:31a
- Day 3 Matthew 19:5b
- Day 4 Matthew 19:6
- Day 5 I Corinthians 6:19
- Day 6 I Corinthians 6:20
- Day 7 Review - Exodus 20:14

WEEK 2

- Day 1 Genesis 1:27
- Day 2 Genesis 1:28a
- Day 3 Hebrews 13:4
- Day 4 Philippians 4:8b
- Day 5 II Samuel 12:13
- Day 6 I Corinthians 14:1a
- Day 7 Review - Exodus 20:14



TALK about your highs and lows in relation to the verse for the day. Ask “How does this verse relate to our highs and lows?” and “What might God be saying to us today?”



PRAY for one another. Praise and thank God for today’s highs. Ask for help with today’s lows. Include highs and lows of your family, friends and world in this prayer. Close in Jesus’ name.



BLESS one another using the following blessing, marking one another with the sign of the cross:

“(NAME), CHILD OF GOD, IN ALL MATTERS OF SEX MAY YOUR WORDS AND CONDUCT BE PURE AND HONORABLE. MAY YOU KEEP YOUR PROMISES IN LOVE AND RESPECT TO ALL. IN CHRIST, AMEN.”

FAMILY COVENANT: *We have shared the FAITH 5™ together as a family this week.*

Parent’s Signature

Teen’s Signature

Date