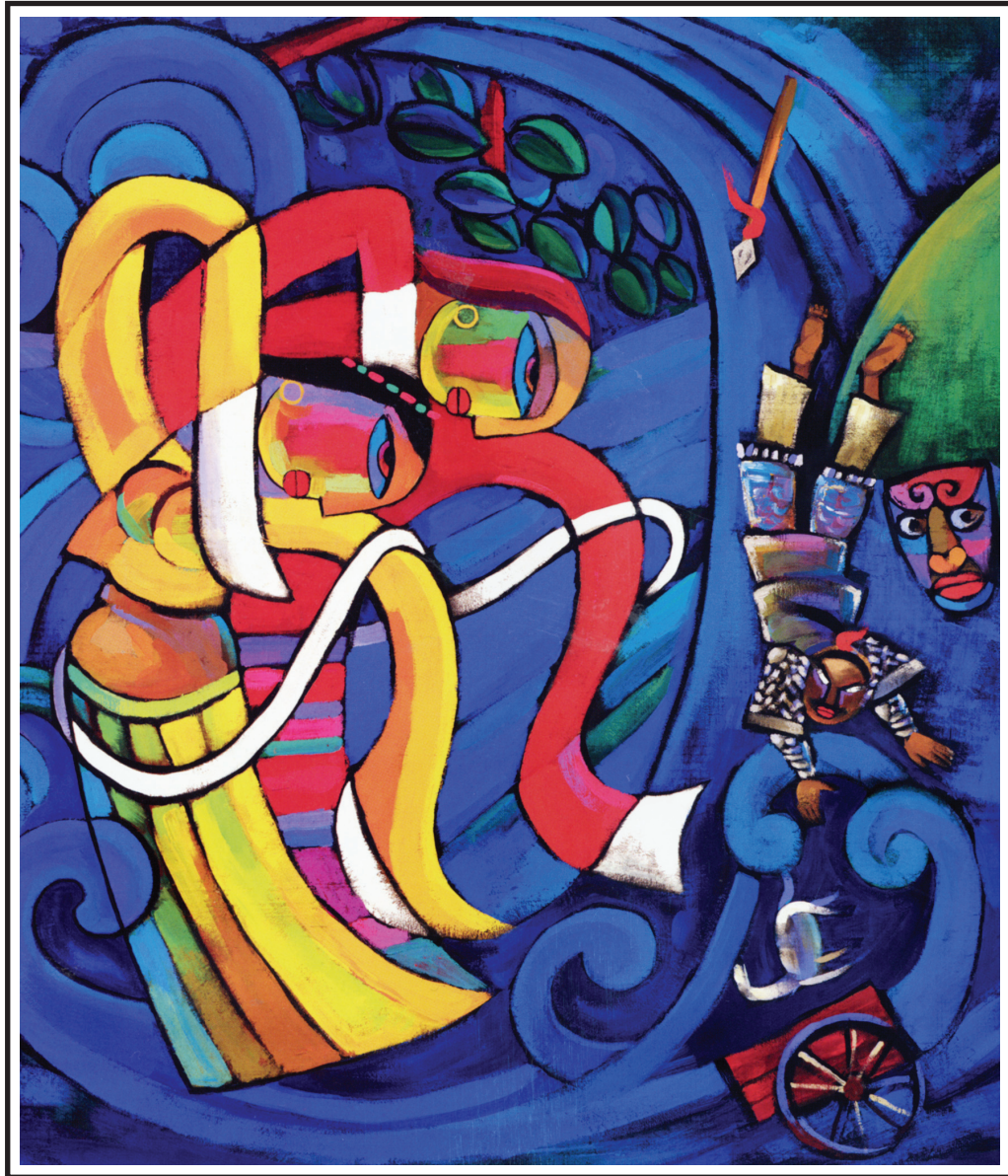


✦ TEN COMMANDMENTS REVIEW ✦



"Red Sea Crossing" Dr. He Qi. Order prints at www.heqigallery.com

“All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.”

– PSALM 22:27, 29-31

TEN COMMANDMENTS 10


LIVING FAITH SERIES



SMALL GROUP

FAITH 5 TIME HANDOUT



SO IF MOSES BROKE ALL OF THE
TEN COMMANDMENTS AT ONCE, WHAT'S
THE BIG PROBLEM WITH ME BREAKING
ONE OR TWO?

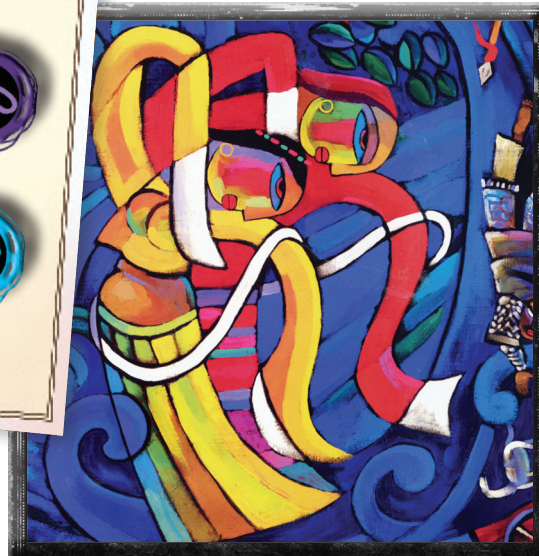


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THE FAITH 5
SHARE, READ, TALK, PRAY, BLESS



“RED SEA CROSSING”

by Dr. He Qi
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THEME VERSE

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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. You chair the city council of your town. Mrs. Glemp is offended by the "Ten Commandments" replica stone in the front entrance of the city library and wants it removed. What is your opinion? On what do you base it?
2. You chair the same city council. The owner of a private but historic building has hung a giant painting of the Nativity as a Christmas decoration for the city. Mrs. Glemp wants it removed. What is your opinion? On what do you base it?

✦ QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Share your thoughts on the questions below:

1. What are the Top Ten highlights of your year so far? What are the great moments you remember?
2. What are the Top Ten highlights of your Christian life?
3. Summarize the Ten Commandments in one sentence:

✦ QUOTATIONS

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

QUOTATIONS TO CHEW ON

DO THE RIGHT THING.

SPIKE LEE

HE WHO REIGNS WITHIN HIMSELF AND RULES HIS PASSIONS, DESIRES, AND FEARS IS MORE THAN A KING.

JOHN MILTON

THE BEST WAY TO SHOW THAT A STICK IS CROOKED IS NOT TO ARGUE ABOUT IT, BUT TO LAY A STRAIGHT STICK ALONGSIDE IT.

D. L. MOODY

**HOW MANY OBSERVE CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY!
HOW FEW, HIS PRECEPTS!
O! 'TIS EASIER TO KEEP HOLIDAYS THAN COMMANDMENTS.**

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



Play this online game using FINKlink

LF10 @ www.faithink.com



CATECHISM CONNECTION

Go over Questions 69-85 (pg 93-101) in the Small Catechism and discuss.

Use your catechism to help answer the following questions.

1. Why does God have a right to expect perfect obedience?
2. What should God's great anger over sin move us to do?
3. "The Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12). Describe how the Bible speaks to us through Law and Gospel.
4. G. K. Chesterton wrote, "When people cease to believe in God, they don't believe in nothing; they believe in anything." In what ways have his words come true in today's world?
5. The Close of the Commandments reminds us, as Luther notes, that the Law is a "serious matter to God." How do we often trivialize God's commandments by our words and actions?
6. Jesus is the "fulfillment of the Law" (Matthew 5:17-18). How does His perfect obedience and His sacrificial death comfort you in dealing with your temptations and failures?
7. Though we always preach and teach the Law, why is it important that the Gospel of forgiveness, life, and salvation predominate?



CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

We are justified

This modern parable helps us understand these characteristics of God-that He is both just and merciful.

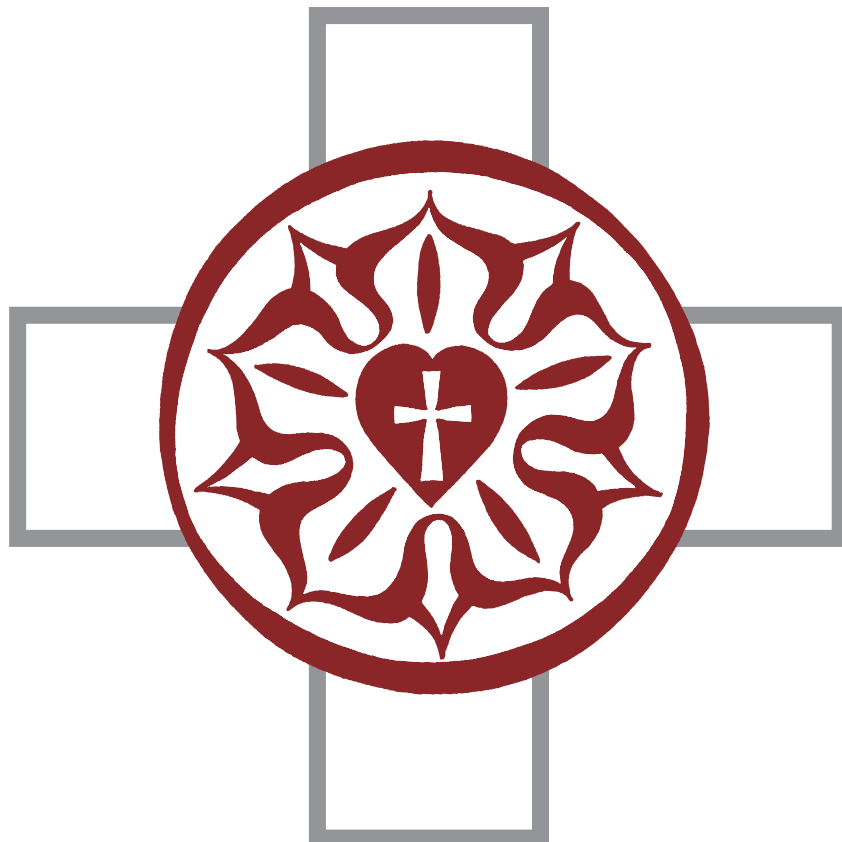
A judge was sad to see his very own daughter brought into his courtroom, accused of serious traffic violations. He has often warned her of the danger of her driving habits, and she had resisted and rebelled.

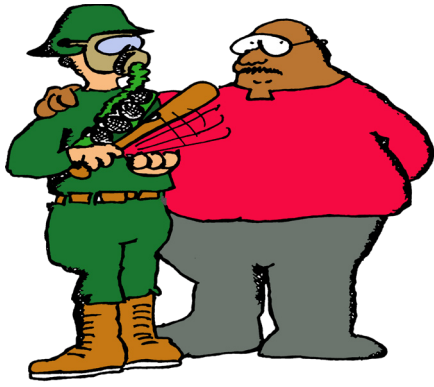
Now as she stood before him, he could see that she was truly sorry for her actions. But he also knew that, even though he loved his daughter, he could not dismiss her – that would be unfair, unlawful, and unjust. So he declared that she was guilty and charged her with a fine of \$1,800. Then he took off his judicial robe, climbed down the steps from the judge's bench, took his daughter's place in the courtroom, and paid the fine for her.

1. What parallels do you see between this parable and what Jesus has done for us?
2. What good news can you find about our Savior and Substitute in 2 Corinthians 5:21?
3. According to Colossians 1:22, which is the new verdict in our case?

How Christians should be taught concerning Private Confession and Absolution

If anybody does not go to confession willingly and for the sake of absolution, let him just forget about it. Yes, and if anybody goes about relying on the purity of his confession, let him just stay away from it. We urge you, however, to confess and express your needs, not for the purpose of performing a work but to hear what God wishes to say to you. The Word of absolution, I say, is what you should concentrate on, magnifying and cherishing it as a great and wonderful treasure to be accepted with all praise and gratitude. (459:21)





I AM NOT POSITIVE, FENSTER,
BUT I MAY NOT HAVE BEEN
CLEAR ENOUGH ABOUT THE ROLE
OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN
THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

† TERMS Write a group definition of these words:

CONSEQUENCES

LAW

OBEDIENCE

RULES

TORAH



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, MAY YOU LIVE A LIFE THAT IS PURE AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF LOVE CAPTURE YOUR HEART THIS DAY.”

**† REMEMBER
1 THING**

When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, he made it clear there were two: Love God above all else and love your neighbor as yourself.



COMMANDMENTS REVIEW

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 LF10 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 Psalm 22:27
- Day 2 Exodus 20:2-3
- Day 3 Exodus 20:4
- Day 4 Exodus 20:7
- Day 5 Exodus 20:8
- Day 6 Exodus 20:12
- Day 7 Review - Psalm 22:27, 29-31

WEEK 2

- Day 1 Exodus 20:13
- Day 2 Exodus 20:14
- Day 3 Exodus 20:15
- Day 4 Exodus 20:16
- Day 5 Exodus 20:17a
- Day 6 Exodus 20:17b
- Day 7 Review - Psalm 22:27, 29-31



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, MAY YOU LIVE A LIFE THAT IS PURE AND MAY THE SPIRIT OF LOVE CAPTURE YOUR HEART THIS DAY.”

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

Parent’s Signature

Teen’s Signature

Date