Grade 2

October Memory Work

First commandment and meaning

You shall have no other gods. What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Psalm 33:8

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him.

November Memory Work

Second commandment and meaning

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.

Leviticus 24:15b

...if anyone curses his God, he will be held responsible.

Psalm 50:15a

...call upon Me in the day of trouble....

January Memory Work

Third commandment and meaning

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.

Exodus 35:2

For six days, work is to be done, but the seventh day shall be our holy day, a Sabbath of rest to the Lord.

Hebrews 10:25a

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another...

February Memory Work

Week 1: Fourth commandment and meaning

Honor your father and your 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.

Week 2: Proverbs 23:22

Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

Week 3: Leviticus 19:32a

Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God.

Week 4: John 13:35

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

Bonus: Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

March Memory Work

Fifth commandment and meaning

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.

1 John 3:15

Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him.

Matthew 6:15

But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

April Memory Work

New Testament Books of the Bible

Matthew Philippians 1 Peter Colossians 2 Peter Mark 1 Thessalonians Luke 1 John John 2 Thessalonians 2 John Acts 1 Timothy 3 John Romans 2 Timothy Jude

1 Corinthians Titus Revelation

2 Corinthians Philemon
Galatians Hebrews
Ephesians James