

Confirmation Class

3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment

December 6, 2009

(see pages 24-27 of *Keeping the Faith*)

1) Take Memory Work

2) Review Memory Work

*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.*

*Sharing Time: Have you ever had a family reunion? What does your family do at Christmas? Do you get together with other relatives? Do you share a meal together? Tell stories of when you were younger? Do fun things together? Break into smaller groups to do things together?*

3) When did God institute our day of Sabbath (when was the first “Sabbath?”) \_\_\_\_\_

4) Similar to a “family reunion” the Sabbath was set aside for getting together (with our church family to worship God.) How do we do the following in our church service?

- a. Share a meal: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Retell past events: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Do things together: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Do things all together but also have times where we split into different age groups: \_\_\_\_\_

5) While the Old Testament people were told by God to worship on the seventh day (when God brought them out of Egypt he gave them these guidelines-Deuteronomy 5:15,) in the New Testament the day is not specified. Christians traditionally have set aside Sunday because:

- a. Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ was on a Sunday.
- b. The Holy Spirit founded the Christian church on \_\_\_\_\_ which was on a Sunday.
- c. God the Father began \_\_\_\_\_ on the “first” day.

Therefore, Sunday reminds us of the whole Trinity.

6) Do you think it is OK to “remember the Sabbath Day” on another day of the week? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

7) What are some of the excuses people give for not going to church? (Think of five!)

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8) Do you have to go to church to be saved? To have eternal life? \_\_\_\_\_

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9) What does God say about “meeting together” in Hebrews 10:25? \_\_\_\_\_

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10) Name some of the ways we are blessed when we “keep the Sabbath.”

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

11) Close with Martin Luther’s Morning Prayer from your catechism.