

Confirmation Class  
Close of the Commandments

Memory Work:  
Summarize for bonus question.

Review Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

*He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.*

What does this mean? *God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.*

1. Most people think they "do okay" with most of the commandments, but we have learned that if we break one of God's laws, we fall \_\_\_\_\_ of God's standards. We're actually guilty of breaking all of His commands. (See James 2:10) He expects us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him – to do what He says.
2. When we disobey God's laws it is called \_\_\_\_\_. When we do something we are not supposed to do, that is a sin of \_\_\_\_\_. When we fail to do something God expects of us, that is a sin of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Lucky for us, God is also a merciful God and understands that we will not always keep His commands perfectly. That's why He sent \_\_\_\_\_, who did live a perfect life in our place. In addition, through His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (on Easter,) He offers us \_\_\_\_\_ for all of our sins when we are repentant.
4. God's commands are described as the \_\_\_\_\_ (three letters.) And the Good News of salvation is described as the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Which one shows our Savior (S.O.S.)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which one shows our sin (S.O.S.)? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Sin is defined in two ways (*see bottom of page 49, Keeping the Faith*):
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ - Everybody is born sinful
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ - The specific things we do wrong.
8. Draw a bulls eye "target" below and label the center to reflect what our goal should be as God's children:



9. Match the “sin” words below with their meanings:

Transgression	Violates God’s law.
Iniquity	Stepping over the line.
Wickedness	Evil actions.
Guile	Unevenness
Lawless	Sneak, tricky or hypocritical. “Snake-like”

10. What is the punishment for sin? \_\_\_\_\_

- Life apart from God is \_\_\_\_\_.
- When our body dies it is called \_\_\_\_\_ death.
- If we live forever in hell, that would be \_\_\_\_\_ death.

11. God’s LAW acts as the following to help us know we need Jesus, our Savior:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

*(See page 52, Keeping the Faith)*

12. The Law is not intended to make our lives miserable. It really is a blessing by showing us we need Jesus in order to have forgiveness for all of our sins, abundant life here on earth and eternal life with Him forever in heaven.

**Palm Sunday – Holy Week Review of Events**  
*(in class activity)*