

Confirmation Planning Guide

Date:

Key Bible Passages:

Main Idea:

Questions:

“How to Implement” Thoughts and Plans:

Key Takeaway:

Action Item(s):

Module 5: 10 Commandments– Part 2

Week 1: 4th and 5th Commandments

- Watch the video: LutherHouse of Study– 4th Commandment
- Watch the video: LutherHouse of Study– 5th Commandment
- Read and memorize: Luther’s Small Catechism—4th and 5th Commandments and meaning

Main Questions to Consider:

- Why do you think God would command us to honor our parents, but He doesn’t say “love” our parents?
- How does it make you feel to recognize that you might have a number of gods in your life that are not the one true God?
- In the Large Catechism, Martin Luther wrote that people in all other positions of authority, such as government, police officers, etc.. derive their authority from the authority God gives parents. Talk about how that understanding affects the way you might think about people in those positions.
- Jesus “turned up the heat” on this Commandment by making it clear that being angry at someone is breaking it. (Matthew 5:21-22) Why do you think Jesus would say this?
- Talk about some of the roots of murder and anger. How do those roots relate to the rest of the Commandments?
- Luther recognized that this Commandment not only tells you what you are not to do, but it also tells you what you are to do. What do you think are some things God wants us to do, based on the Fifth Com-

Extra Credit:

- Read Matthew 25:42-43

More Questions to Consider:

- How do you think those verses relate to the Fifth Commandment?