

Week One

Intro for Parents – hours...

Hymn – These the Holy Ten Commands

Invocation

Lesson

Exodus 20:1-21

Catechesis – The First Commandment

Explain Exodus 20

Law and Gospel in it

Catechism review

Why do we have the Commandments

Instruction of God's Will

His ordering of life (institutions of God are made and protected by them) – how do you know something is important? It's protected.

God's personal use for you - Mirror, Guide

Text of the Catechism

Before my face

Fear – punishes sin, has almighty power

Love – we love because he first loved us

Trust – what has God done for you that you would trust in Him?

What makes a God?

Trust. Good times (expect). Bad times (refuge).

Name some false gods (IDOLS):

Ours: Mammon (\$\$\$), Knowledge, Power, Skill, Reputation, Magic (gross idolatry). WORKS (worst form of idolatry)

Historical: Heathens, etc.

Brief intro to Close of the Commandments

Threats and Promises

This Commandment related to all others.

Jesus and the fulfillment of the Law (active obedience)

Fear God – Never forgot the Father was watching, perfect conduct, held Father in fear and revered Him

Love God – Did everything He was commanded to do, even dying because of the Father's Will.

Trust God – Into your hands... Even his enemies admitted that "He trusts in God"

How is God "your" God?

Where (when) were you given trust in God?

Creed

Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Catechumens

Evening Prayer

Blessing

Hymn – These the Holy Ten Commands (stanzas 1-2)