

## Week Two

Hymn – These the Holy Ten Commands

Invocation

Lesson

1 Kings 18:17-40

Catechesis – The Second and Third Commandments

Explain 1 Kings 18

Catechism review

Text of the Catechism – Second Commandment

First Commandment- inward (fear, love, trust)

Second Commandment – outward (from heart to mouth)

How is God's name misused?

Court

False oaths

False Teaching (greatest)

Threat of this Commandment

Exodus 20:7 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

- Right oaths (OK if truthful and necessary for sake of neighbor)

Right Use of God's Name

Prayer

- Against the devil
- Daily Prayer, families, fathers, etc.

Jesus and the fulfillment of the Second Commandment (active obedience)

False Teaching? He rebuked it. Taught True Doctrine

Praying

Text of the Catechism – Third Commandment

Historical Fulfillment

- External Observance fulfilled
- Literal meaning no longer applies (Sabbath day = Saturday)

Holy Days

- Rest for the body (six days of work, one of rest)
- Divine Service
- Why Sunday? Does it have to be?
- What makes a day holy? for you?
  - o God's Word

Life apart from God's Word and Worship

- Those who stay away from Divine Service
- Those who hear but do not take it to heart
- Those who hear but do not learn
- Those who hear once or twice but think they know it all
- Those who have no need of forgiveness

Why is God's Word so needed?

- We live in the Devil's territory
- The Word drives away the Devil.

Jesus and the fulfillment of the Second Commandment (active obedience)

- Observes the Sabbath (fulfills it)
- Uses the Word (state of humiliation note)

Creed

Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Catechumens

Evening Prayer

Blessing

Hymn – These the Holy Ten Commands (stanzas 1-4)