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LESSON 29: ON THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD



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Activity 1: Verbal repetition

Repeat orally the questions and answers from the Baltimore Catechism.

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311. Q. Which are the Commandments that contain the whole law of God? A. The Commandments which contain the whole law of God are these two: first, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, with thy whole soul, with thy whole strength, and with thy whole mind; second, thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

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Activity 2: Word search

Words

1. TEN
2. MOSES
3. MOUNT
4. SINAI
5. TWO
6. GREAT
7. COMMANDMENTS
8. LOVE
9. GOD
10. NEIGHBOUR
11. ADORE
12. FAITH
13. HOPE
14. CHARITY
15. PRAYER
16. SACRIFICE

P	R	A	Y	E	R	H	M	O	U	N	T	F
N	T	W	O	N	E	A	O	N	R	W	Y	A
S	E	S	Z	F	T	P	S	W	S	M	F	M
E	N	A	A	N	C	M	E	E	F	C	A	N
G	U	F	E	D	S	H	S	C	T	R	I	S
R	H	S	L	W	O	W	A	I	A	A	T	N
E	Z	U	O	Z	U	R	Y	W	N	G	H	C
A	M	T	V	Z	T	F	E	R	U	A	J	H
T	A	N	E	H	T	F	R	W	G	J	I	A
C	O	M	M	A	N	D	M	E	N	T	S	R
F	G	S	S	A	C	R	I	F	I	C	E	I
T	H	O	T	R	F	H	O	P	E	F	A	T
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Y	N	E	I	G	H	B	O	U	R	S	O	I

Activity 3: Project

Using card and any other craft materials that you may have, create 2 large tablets, similar to those which God commanded Moses to make.

On one tablet, paint the first to the third Commandments of God. On the second tablet, paint the fourth to the tenth Commandments of God.



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Activity 4: Fill in the gaps to the questions and answers from Activity 1. Can you do this from memory?

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317. Q. How do we adore God? A. We adore God by _____, hope, and charity, by _____ and _____.

Activity 5: Assignment

Below are two boxes. In one box, list the ways in which you can show that you love God. In the other box, list ways that you can show that you love your neighbour.

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Activity 6: Match the number with its corresponding commandment.

Thou shalt not steal.	1 ST	Honour thy father and thy mother.
Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.	2 ND	Remember thou keep holy the Sabbath Day.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods.	3 RD	Thou shalt not commit adultery.
I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.	4 TH	Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife.
Thou shalt not kill.	5 TH	Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
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	7 TH	
	8 TH	
	9 TH	
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Activity 7: Match the questions and answers

Use an arrow to join up the questions with their corresponding answer.

Once you have done this, cut out the questions and answers and stick them together to make **FLASH CARDS**.

Alternatively, you may wish to use them to play **MEMORY PAIRS**.

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