

SECOND COMMANDMENT

1. **Opening Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

You are holy. You are perfect. There are so many times that we don't honor You the way You deserve to be honored, and we don't accurately reflect Your Name to the world. Help us as we try to honor Your Name in all that we say and do.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

2. **Teaching:** Watch Lesson 5: Second Commandment. Video link: <https://vimeo.com/184879396>

3. **Scripture Search:** Read through the following section of Scripture:

3.1. [Acts 19:13-29](#)

3.2. Read through the following sections of the Small Catechism:

3.2.1. The Second Commandment (page 67). *The Central Thought* (page 67)

3.2.2. *Questions 42 -47* (pgs. 67-72);

3.2.3. *Connections and Applications 193-200* (pgs. 200-204)

3.2.4. *[Optional] For a more in-depth study of the second Commandment, read paragraphs 49-77 in the Large Catechism. <http://bookofconcord.org/lc-3-tencommandments.php>*

4. **Question Time:**

4.1. In order to know and obey God in the First Commandment, you need to have His Name. Why is this the case? Read [Joel 2:13](#) and [Romans 10:13](#) for a helpful hint. How do these verses inform what God wants from you?

4.2. What happens when you try to change God's Name to something He did not give you to call upon?

4.3. Having God's Name establishes a personal relationship with God. You have God's "calling card," when you have His Name. Discuss some of the things people might experience or anticipate, both positively and negatively, as the result of such a personal relationship. Specifically, what does it mean to be a Christian and how do people view Christians in the world today?

4.4. Vocabulary: Misuse, Vain, and Praise

5. **Closing Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Help me to. Honor Your Name in all places and at all times. Help me as I try to. Represent You everywhere that I go. Help me to reflect Your Name well to my friends, my neighbors, my family, and anyone else I might come in contact with. In Jesus' Name, Amen.