

SIXTH COMMANDMENT

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

Dear God,

Be with us as we talk about the Sixth Commandment. Please help us to be open as we discuss what can often be a difficult subject. Teach us Your desires for us as we live our lives in Your will.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

2. **Teaching:** Watch Lesson 13: The Sixth Commandment. Video link: <https://vimeo.com/199073003>

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

3.1. [Genesis 1:28](#); [Matthew 5:27-32](#); [Matthew 15:19](#).

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

3.2.1. The Sixth Commandment, page 93;

3.2.2. *The Central Thought*, page 93;

3.2.3. *Questions 65-77*, pages 93-104

4. **Question Time:**

4.1. God established the first marriage with Adam and Eve. In [Genesis 1:28](#), how does that affect the way you understand marriage and its purpose?

4.2. What does the video say is God's primary concern in this Commandment?

4.3. In [Matthew 5](#), Jesus makes it clear that this Commandment doesn't apply only to married people. [Matthew 5:27-28](#) talks about why Jesus makes this more than what we might think at first. Why do you think He would say this?

4.4. How does breaking this Commandment relate to violating the First Commandment? In other words, what is the relationship between the First and the Sixth Commandment?

4.5. Vocabulary: [Adultery](#), [Divorce](#), [Temptation](#)

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

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for creating the gift of sex. Help me to learn to treat it the way You intended. Help me to honor You with my body and to keep myself pure for my future spouse.

In Your Holy Name, Amen.