

The First and Second Commandments

Lesson 3 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Exodus 32

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **What are the First and Second Commandments and what do they mean to me today?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. Genesis 20:4 says, "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below." Consider this scenario: Your friend uses this verse to say that we should not have crosses in our houses or in our churches. How do you respond?
14. Is swearing in court breaking the Second Commandment?

Lesson wrap-up

What are the First and Second Commandments and what do they mean to me today?