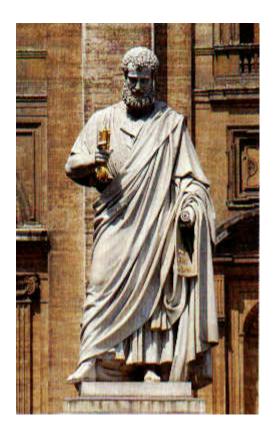
THE SMALL CATECHISM

The Ten Commandments



St. Peter, One of Jesus' Disciples

The Second Commandment

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"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God."

What does this mean?

"We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks."

I What Is A "Name"		
A. What you are by (alledc)		
B. What you (epresentsr)		
C. What you (od)		
D. It indicates other's for you (egard)		
Why is God so concerned about the use of His name?		
II Three Ways We Break This Commandment		
A. Weuse God's name (ism) by		
1ing (ursc):		
a. To wish, command or evil on someone (inokve)		
b. An unholyer (ryap)		

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2ing (ex	vars): Two types	
a. "Swearing" me	eans "to make an" (a	tho)
b. Two Types of	Swearing:	
i. Proper:	When commanded by	
ii. Improp	er: When not near	y (escs)
c. Example: Peter	in Matthew 26: 69-75	
± • •	and your 'No,' 'No'; anything bey e." Jesus in Matthew 5:37 (NIV)	
3. Use Ofcr	aft (iwcht) and the Occult:	
a. Examples		
i.		
ii.		
iii.		
iv.		
b. What do all of	these examples have in common	?
4 (iel):		
a. By misstating a	and/or misrepresenting the	(tthur)
b. In	tionally or Unin	-tionally (ent)
	us truth we must never lie about is (ordw)	is the truth of

5 people using God's name. (eceived)
a. False Faith-healers
b. False Prophets
c. Others:
B. Weuse God's name (ba) by
1. Using it in (ngera)
2. Using it in a way (ulgarv)
3. Dising God and His work. (onorh)
C. Weuse God's holy name (isd)
1 it (gnoringi)
2. Refuse to and it. (eadr/udyst)
3. Dis (oybe) God's Word.
III How God Wants His Name Used
A (yerpar)
B (irsepa)
C. To Him. (anthk)

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For Reflection:

- 1) Why does God not want us to misuse His name?
- 2) What did Peter do to demonstrate, without doubt, that He wasn't a Christian?
- 3) In what ways do you misuse God's name? What can you do to keep from doing this?
- 4) What can you do when you hear others misuse God's name (cursing, swearing, etc.)?

Assignment: . Memorize the meaning to the Second Commandment

Study Guide: "The Second Commandment"

Part I: True Or False. <i>The Second Commu</i> before each question below.	nandment. Place a "T" (True) or "F" (False)		
1. The only reason God cares about His name is because He thinks He's a big shot.			
2. The statement, "Go to hell" is really a prayer that we are bringing before God.			
3. Not all oaths dishonor God.			
4. God doesn't care if we play with Ou	nija boards. After all, it's just a game anyway.		
5. Horoscopes are God's way of telling	g us the future through our birth date.		
6. The Devil is greatly honored every time we dishonor God.			
7. Peter loved Jesus so much that, whe love for Jesus.	en confronted, He cursed and swore His		
8. Praying to God is something that the Second Commandment urges.			
9. When battling Goliath, David called	l upon God's name to help Him.		
10. Daniel was eaten by lions because He cursed God and misused His name.			
Part II: Matching (pp. 10-11) Match the items on the right by placing the letter of the matching item before the item on the right.			
1. Tells what we must do	a. Killed by David		
2. Goliath	b. Coarse language		
3. Curse	c. Prayed three times a day		
4. Daniel	d. The Law		
5. Vulgar	e. An unholy prayer		