

Lesson 7: Close of the Commandments

Video preparation

Watch [Pastor Brett Simek](#) discuss the Close of the Commandments with your child BEFORE he or she attends class. Work through the question together.

After you have watched this video together, discuss the target question for this lesson:

What does “keep” mean?

Discuss these questions with your child AFTER confirmation class.

Three words continue to come up in the meanings of the commandment and the Close of the Commandments. Fear, love and trust. What is the significance of these three words and why do we find them throughout all of the commandments?

We fear God’s wrath because we know he is able to “punish children for the sins of the fathers.” We also know that Christ has fulfilled the law and the punishment that goes with it, so we love and trust Him and ‘gladly do what he commands.”

What is something new that your child has learned while studying the 10 Commandments? What is something new that you have learned while studying the 10 Commandments with your child?

What is something that your child is still struggling with or working through related to the 10 Commandments? What is something that you are still struggling with or working through related to the 10 Commandments?