

Lesson 2: Overview of the Commandments and 1st Commandment

Video preparation

Watch [Pastor Brett Simek](#) discuss an overview of the commandments and the 1st Commandment with your child BEFORE he or she attends class. Work through the questions together.

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

What is the law?

What is an idol?

Discussion questions for AFTER confirmation class

As parents, we use the three uses of the law with our children. Discuss with your child examples of how you use each use: curb, mirror, and guide, in your parenting.

If you are comfortable, ask your child to share some idols that he or she may struggle with. When your child is done, you may share some idols that you struggle with.

No one keeps the command “You should fear and love God above all things” except Christ Jesus. Because Christ held this commandment perfectly and suffered for us on the cross, we have forgiveness for this (and all) sins. As parents and children, how can you work together in love and forgiveness when you see each other struggling with this commandment?