

Pastor's Use Only:
Memory Work Finished: ____
Lesson Finished: ____

Name: _____

Comprehension Exercise
Lesson #10
1st Commandment

I. Cram the Memorization into your brain

- A. Write (or type) the memory work out
- B. Say it out loud
- C. Erase or white out one word
- D. Go back to step B, and repeat until the whole thing is gone
- E. Do something else for 10+ minutes
- F. Say it to yourself to make sure you know it
- G. Review before Confirmation class or Sunday School. I will be available 10 minutes before class Wednesday to hear recitations or to watch you write it.

II. Did you do a Secret Service yet this month? If not, plan one now!



III. Defining Terms

Define the following terms from the memorization:

- A. God

- B. Fear God

- C. Love God

- D. Trust God

IV. Unsheathe Your Sword!

- A. Read Daniel 3

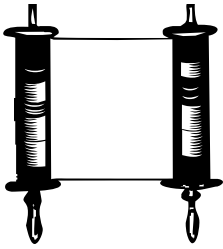
- B. What was the most important thing to Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

- C. What do you think would have happened if they gave in and worshipped the idol? What happened because of their courage? Have you ever faced some kind of persecution for your faith? Why or why



not?

F. What do you think would be the effect if all Christians stood up for their faith today like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? **Getting the details**



A. Why should we love God? How is trying to get to heaven by your own works a form of idolatry? How is membership in an organization which teaches anti-Christian teachings (e.g. the KKK, the Lodge, Planned Parenthood, etc.) a form of idolatry? How can your family be an idol? **Tying it in**

God's Word is like a spider web. All the parts are connected and depend on each other and are related.

A. Compare the 1st Commandment & 1st Petition of the Lord's Prayer.

1. Name 2 things they have in common, and be specific.

2. How is this *wrong* teaching dangerous to the soul:

Often heard since September 11, 2001: "Christians Muslims, and Jews all worship the same God."

¹Hint: Figure out how this would negate "Jesus, true God & true man, took my place on the cross so I can live forever with Him in the heaven & new creation, and I am saved 100% because of what *He* has done for *me*."

VII. What's the Point?

A. Imagine yourself in this situation. Given what you've learned from this lesson, how can you respond?

A Christian friend says, "You know, I'm a Christian, but I don't want other kids to make fun of me for it and call me a religious freak or something. But if they don't know Jesus, I don't want them to go to hell, either."

B. What could you say?