



Bring Martin and the Small Catechism to the table this summer.

It was meant to be a primer to help equip parents to share the essence of the Christian faith at home around the dinner table. Now it has been broken down into short lessons that can be shared around the table or during any quiet time set aside for this purpose.

The resource booklet can be found at <http://wndsynod.org/martin-family-table/> along with videos that correspond with each lesson.

Why study the Ten Commandments?

All people, including kids, need rules. Rules help people know right from wrong. Rules help us feel cared for and safe, but more important is that the 10 Commandments are God's rules.

Kids need to understand that God gave us these rules because he loves us and wants us to be safe. Have some fun as you grow in faith and learn about God's rules together!

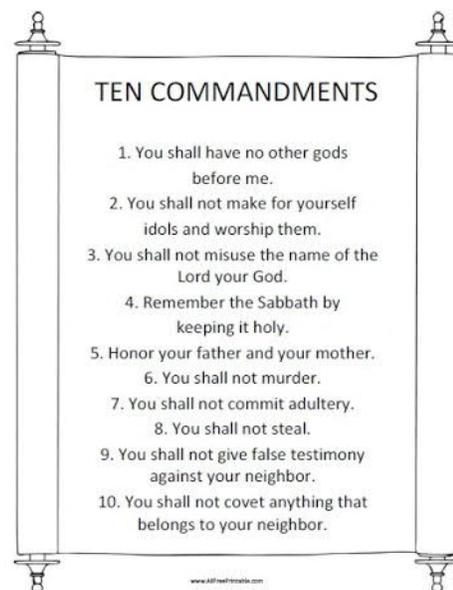
Deuteronomy 6: 5-7:

“ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your

soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am

commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children

and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, and when you lie down and when you rise.”



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Learning the Lord's Prayer is fun and provides
understanding of each petition.

To add some music try YouTube and search on "Ten
Commandments songs", "Apostle's Creed songs for
children" and "The Lord's Prayer for kids" these will
bring up several videos that can be used to learn a
new song and assist with memorizing all three and
confirmation students can benefit from these as well.

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The resources included in the resource book were written by a team of
pastors and deacons from across our synod. Please feel free to reproduce
them for use in your home or congregation. May they be the basis for
memorable Table Talk in your family of faith.

The Apostles' Creed helps us learn about the
Trinity.

Thank you, God, for all you have created. For my
family and friends, for each person here, for the
creatures that crawl, and fly, and swim, for the
beauty of the world around us. Thank you for
taking care of us and for providing all we need.
And most of all thank you for loving us. Help us to
see how we can help take care of one another
and your creation and share your love with the
world. Amen.

Gracious God, We thank you for sending your
beloved son, Jesus, to show us your abundant
love for us. Thank you for the powerful way Jesus
loves us and forgives all our sins. Help us live as
Jesus, as children of God, free to share your love
with the world around us. Amen.

Gracious God, thank you for the variety of gifts
you give each person. Thank you for sending the
Holy Spirit to help us learn about you and how
much you love us. Help us find new ways to use
our gifts to share your love with our world each
and every day. Amen.



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