



The Family Connection

The 5th Commandment: "You shall not murder."

We are studying the 10 Commandments. The first three commandments teach us how to love God while four through ten teach us how to live within a community. The objectives of this session are to learn the 5th Commandment, appreciate the value of life as a gift from God, and be faithful stewards of the gift of life. Luther states that, "you shall not murder" means more than taking a person's life, it also means we should not endanger or harm the lives of our neighbor with our words and comments. We are capable of killing one another emotionally; by the way we put each other down.

Students ask Parents and write their answers: Recently there have been a number of places where youth have brought guns to school and killed people. Why would a student do that?

Students answer: Sometimes the students who bring guns to school have been bullied. Do you know classmates at your school who are bullies? How do you deal with them?

We all say things that are hurtful, sometimes we mean to say it, sometimes we're just not thinking. What is one thing you can do to "not kill" with your words?

Student's Signature _____

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Pray together: Dear God, Thank you for the life you give us. Help us learn to care for others with our words and in our actions. Amen