

OPEN

Name an instance where you found out someone misrepresented you or said something false about you. Please tell the story.

EXODUS 20:1-7

And God spoke all these words, saying,

²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³“You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

What is significant about a name and how we use it, particularly the Lord’s name?

DISCOVER**The Ten Commandments**

When you address God in prayer or speak of God, what name for Him do you use the most and why?

Pick one word to describe the work of each of these persons in the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

DEEPEN – Large Catechism

“God’s name must not be appealed to falsely, or taken upon the lips, while the heart knows well enough—or should know—that the truth of the matter is different.”

What’s the funniest way you have ever attempted to cover up a stain or mishap with your clothes? Explain.

Has anyone ever had to testify in court? What went through your mind when you took the oath on the stand? Explain.

What leads us to want to cover up things we’ve done wrong and why are we willing to even use God’s name as the most certain of covers? (Genesis 3:7) Explain.

DELIVER

An Extended look at the 2nd Commandment.

Please read **Isaiah 44:24**, when you read this, how might you be led to use God's name?

Please read **Matthew 1:21**, when you read this, how might you be led to use God's name?

Please read **Psalms 50:15**, when you read this, how might you be led to use God's name?

PRAY

List three ways you are going to use God's name this week.

Will you share one prayer need you have with the group and will you pray for the needs of the others in the group, calling upon the name of the Lord.

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