





COVETING

 CROSS  GEN
CATECHISM

FAITH 5

Together

Share

Highs and Lows



Read

the Scripture for the week



Talk

about how the Scripture might relate to your Highs and Lows today, then enjoy the nightly challenge



Pray

for your family Highs and Lows



Bless

one another with the sign of the cross and these words...



(Name), child of God, may the Spirit of the Living God be all that you need this day. In Christ's name. Amen.

Scripture of the Week

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

— Exodus 20:17

Nightly Challenge

Sunday Music: Highlight today's scripture in your Bible. Go to www.faithink.com and listen to the song by entering **TC09** in the FINKlink box on the bottom left. What words or phrases jump out at you? Why?

Monday Art Encounter: What do you see in the image on the front page? How might it relate to coveting?

Tuesday Catechism Encounter: Open your Small Catechism or go online to Part I: The Ten Commandments. Hold hands and whisper, "I will not covet!" three times. Shout it together three times. Whisper it again three times. Now read Luther's explanation of the Ninth and Tenth Commandments. What words or phrases jump out at you? Why?

Wednesday Game Night: Go to www.faithink.com and play the Quizbowl game by entering **TC09** in the FINKlink box on the bottom left column. Scroll to the bottom of the linked page and click "Launch Game." Have fun!

Thursday Question: What is the difference between wanting something and coveting it? When might wanting something be good? When might it be bad?

Friday Role Play: Act out one of these situations.

1. A friend says: "If I'm not number one in my sport, I feel miserable. I'm out to get whoever is ahead of me. That's what competition is all about. Is there anything wrong with that?" What do you say?
2. Your friend appears to have everything: looks, good grades, money, a great family. You are starting to feel jealous. What do you do?

Saturday Reflections: What was your highest high this week? What was your lowest low? Thank and praise God for the highest high. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you with the lowest low. Close in Jesus' name.