

FAITH AT HOME: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

September 28

Learn Together:

This week, we will discuss the 9th and 10th commandment, both of which deal with coveting (desiring) the relationships and things your neighbor has.

Read Exodus 20:17: “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.”

Share Together

- For every “You shall not...” there’s an option for “You shall...”.
- How can looking with envy at what your neighbor has affect the way you feel about what you have?
 - How can being thankful for what you have protect you from envying others?

Create Together

Make a list of things you want to improve/upgrade. Now, list what is still good about them. *For example, you really want to upgrade your phone to a fancier version that your friend has. What is still good about yours? Can you be satisfied by what you already have?*

Bless Together

Make the sign of the cross on each other’s forehead. Say these or similar words, “May God protect your heart from envy.”

Pray Together

Pray these or similar words,
“God, help us to be thankful for all that we have. Amen.”

Digging Deeper

To learn more, visit:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ten_Commandments