

LESSON 14: CATCH YOUR BREATH AND WORSHIP GOD

Memory work

103. What does God require in the fourth commandment?

*First, that the ministry of the gospel and the schools be maintained
and that, especially on the day of rest,
I diligently attend the church of God
to hear God's Word,
to use the sacraments,
to call publicly upon the LORD,
and to give Christian offerings for the poor.*

*Second, that all the days of my life I rest from my evil works,
let the LORD work in me through His Holy Spirit,
and so begin in this life the eternal Sabbath.*

Homework

1. (3) It's Sunday. You're in the family van, ready to go to church. Dad turns the key, and discovers there's hardly any gas in the car. Certainly not enough to get to church. The following could happen:

- a. The family stays home and watches the live feed.
- b. Dad phones some church members further up the road and asks if they can come and pick you up. They say yes, but they can only take half the family. So Mom stays home with the youngest three children.
- c. Dad borrows the van of the neighbours (who don't go to church).
- d. Dad drives off and puts \$5 worth of gas in the gas tank at the first gas station you pass.

Imagine you were the father in this family. What would you do? _____

Why? _____

Is there any option in the list above which you think is considered sin by God? If so, which one(s)?

2.(2) Should you go to church when you're holidaying somewhere, even if there is no good church?"?

_____ because _____

3.(2) Is it okay to just go to church once on Sunday, even though there are 2 services? _____ because

4.(3) Many people work on Sunday. Christians figure that works of necessity, religion, and charity can be done on Sunday. Circle the jobs for which Sunday work is okay.

Police, teacher, nurse, truck-driver, weather-forecaster, dairy farmer, minister, mayor, gardener,
life-guard at a beach, electrician, taxi driver, captain of a BC ferry, a pilot with WestJet, customs
officer, a professional soccer player.