**Lesson 4: The 10 Commandments (Commands 1-3)**

Guiding verses: **Exodus 20:1-18, Luther’s Small Catechism**

Discussion Questions:

* **What would be your definition of a commandment?**
* **Read Exodus 20 quickly. It is the giving of the 10 Commandments**
* **The 10 Commandments are split into two parts. Why?**
* **Look at Luther’s Small Catechism on the 10 Commandments. What do you notice about Luther’s explanations?**
* **Each of Luther’s explanations begins with “We are to fear and love God…” What does it mean to fear God and why would we want to do that?**
* **Which of the first three commandments is most difficult for you to uphold, especially in light of Luther’s explanations?**
* **What does this mean for us today?**