Chapter 10 Study Guide

The Second Commandment is, “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.”

To take God’s name in vain means to use it in a disrespectful way.

When God made himself known to Moses, Moses asked God his name.

The Israelites knew that God was holy and understood that his name was holy, too. Out of respect for God’s holiness the Israelites did not say the name Yahweh aloud.

A psalm is a song of praise to honor the Lord.

The Book of Psalms is in the Old Testament.

Each time that we use God’s name, we are calling on the all-powerful God.

We call on God by using one of his many titles- Lord, Holy One, Creator, Father, Lord, Almighty…

The word reverence means honor, love, and respect.

The Second Commandment also reminds us to honor and respect the names of Mary and all the saints.

To bless is to dedicate someone or something to God or to make something holy in God’s name.

Jesus taught his followers to honor places that are dedicated to God.

Sacred is another word for holy.