

TEN COMMANDMENTS 2

YOU SHALL NOT MISUSE GOD'S NAME

RELATE

Share with the group the history of your name. Do you know why your parents picked the name they did for you? What are some nick-names that your parents and friends have for you? How do you feel about your name? Do you like it?

READ AND REFLECT

Read Acts 4, then answer the following questions about verses 1-22.

- Who are some of the main characters in the story? (This might be a specific person or a group of people)
- What are Peter and John doing that was cause for concern with the religious leaders?
- The high priest demands to know what power or by what name gave Peter and the other disciples the authority to preach and teach as they were doing. What is Peter's response in verses 8-12?
- What's so special about a name? Check out the following for more information:
 - Acts 3:1-10 (especially verses 6-7)
 - Acts 16:16-18
 - Philippians 2:5-11
- Where is salvation found?
- How does Peter answer the leaders when asked not to teach or speak in the name of Jesus in verses 18-19? How is this related to last week's topic, the First Commandment?

RESPOND

Choose one of the following resolutions to keep until the next class:

- I will refrain from using the phrase "Oh my God" and similar ("Oh my gosh", "Oh my goodness", "omg", etc.)
- I will not swear by God this week, letting my "yes" be "yes" and my "no", "no".
- I will look for 7 different names for Jesus in the Bible and share them with my family.

