

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

A.

Make the sentences meaningful by crossing out the unnecessary words.

1. All (~~precious~~—earthly) things really belong to (God—~~us~~).
2. In our relationship to God, we are (stewards—~~owners~~) of our possessions.
3. In using (our—~~God's~~) possessions, we use them for (God's—~~our own~~) purposes.
4. Everyone must (respect—~~love~~) the possessions of his (~~friends~~—neighbors).

B.

Stealing may take place directly or indirectly in various forms.

Write the word robbery, theft, usury, fraud, covetousness, envy, partnership, laziness, or robbing God before each statement to indicate which form applies to the situation.

- Usury 1. Adam lent Amy \$10 with the understanding that he would be repaid \$15 the next day.
- Robbery 2. An escaped convict held up a gas station.
- Partnership 3. Christopher sometimes accompanies boys who steal apples out of an orchard.
- Robbing God 4. Taylor has been known to use her offering for attending a movie.
- Fraud 5. A fruit dealer knew that there were bruised tomatoes at the bottom of the basket, but he told the customer they were all good.
- Theft 6. Tria bought a soda while shopping for her mother but did not say so when she gave back the change.
- Covetousness 7. Michelle feels the urge to take a bottle of perfume. "If only the clerk were gone!" she says to herself.
- Envy 8. Andrew is upset because his friend got a new bicycle.
- Laziness 9. Noah is paid by the hour but spends a good deal of his time loafing at work.