



Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia

# St Mary's Cathedral

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ*

## Commandment Number 3

### Read Exodus 20:7

1. The word *take* means to lift up, carry, or use; *vain* means false, empty, or worthless. What is being prohibited in this command?
2. From the following verses, what does God's name reveal about who he is?  
**Exodus 3:14-15; Exodus 33:18-19; Exodus 34:5-7,14; Lev 22:31-33.**
3. Why was it so important that Israel be careful not to dishonour God's name? (Recall Ex 19:5-6)

### Read Ezekiel 36:22-32

4. What had Israel done to profane the Lord's name?
5. Why was God going to restore them?

### Read Matthew 1:21-23

6. What does Jesus' name reveal about who he is?
7. What do the following verses teach about Jesus' name?  
**Acts 4:10-12; Philippians 2:8-11.**

***As Christians, we bear the name of Jesus.***

8. ***What are some ways we might dishonour or profane his name?***
9. ***How can we glorify Jesus' name? (See Colossians 3:12-17)***

***To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfil every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)***