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What Is a Sin against the First   
or Second Commandment?

Small-Group Process Directions

For this learning experience, you are grouped with students who researched the same sin you did. You   
are to work together to discuss your research and present it to the rest of the class. Follow these steps   
to do this:

1. Each member of the group shares the results of their written notes from the assignment, including   
   the definition of the sin and an example of the sin found in today’s society.
2. Decide as a group on the definition to use for this sin in a brief class presentation.
3. Discuss the various ways that this sin is practiced in today’s society. Choose the best examples to   
   present to the rest of the class.
4. Discuss how this sin—even though it is not directly named in the Ten Commandments—is a violation   
   of the First or Second Commandment. Brainstorm about how one can guard against a temptation to commit this sin.
5. Select a few individuals in your group to present summaries of your research, including an in-depth description of the sin and several examples of how this sin can affect the lives of Christians today.