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Lesson No. 1

The Law - One God



Exodus 19: 14-25
Exodus 20: 1-7
Matthew 22: 34-40



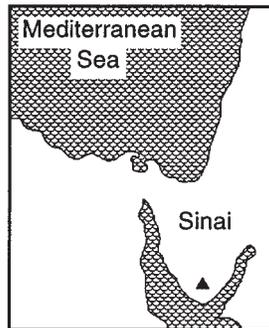
Matthew 22: 37

Suggested Further Reading

Exodus 19: 1-13

Isaiah 40: 18-31

The Israelites had come out of Egypt and had travelled east into the desert and were now at Mount Sinai.



Egypt

Canaan (The Promised Land)

Mount Sinai

The Red Sea

Draw lines from each place listed beside the map to its correct position on the map.

The Israelites' arrival at Mount Sinai was a memorable experience.

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Fill in the missing words to remind yourself of what happened.

God descended upon the mountain in _____ (v.18); with this was associated _____ and _____ (v.16). The people had to prepare themselves by _____ (v.14) their clothes and were not allowed to come close to the _____ (v.23). They had to learn that God is holy and neither the people nor the _____ (v.24) could approach Him.

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In **Exodus 20**, God spoke to Moses, telling him who He truly is and what He had done for them. **What did God remind Moses was the greatest thing He had done for the nation of Israel?**

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The Israelites had to learn that if they were to walk with God in the future, they had to do what He commanded them. The nations around them worshipped created objects such as the sun, moon and the stars. Others made gods of stone, wood, gold or silver. We call all of these 'idols' or 'images'.

An idol is anything that takes the place of God in our lives.

Within 40 days of arriving at Mount Sinai the Israelites had completely ignored the first commandment and chose to worship a _____.

(Look at **Deuteronomy 9: 16** and complete the sentence.)

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Look at **1 Kings 16: 31 & 32** and write the name of the idol that Israel worshipped at a later date in their history.

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You may not think that people today would worship idols or images as the Israelites did. But we do have idols! They may be quite ordinary, but if they take over our lives and push God out of first place, they are idols.

Name three things which could easily become idols in your life.

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Read again **Exodus 20: 1-7** and answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** to the following:-

God wanted Israel to worship only Him. _____

God was pleased when Israel worshipped His creation. _____

God will punish those who worship idols. _____

God wanted those who worshipped Him to show Him their love by keeping His commandments. _____

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God must be grieved when He hears so many using His name, and the name of the Lord Jesus, wrongly like a swear word.

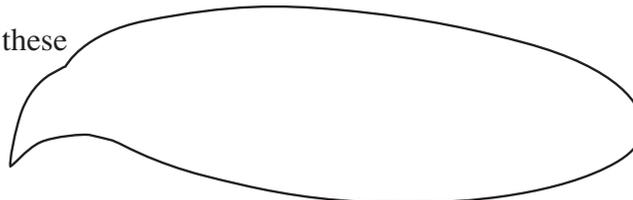
God wants everyone to understand how wrong it is to misuse His name.

Write out what He said in **Exodus 20: 7**.

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In the days of the Lord Jesus, the Pharisees prided themselves that they knew all God's laws. They even added their own rules, so that life became very difficult for everyone.

On one occasion, in **Matthew 22: 34-40** one of these Pharisees tried to test the Lord Jesus by asking Him a very difficult question.



What was the question?

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Write out the **Key Verse** which was the answer Jesus gave, and **UNDERLINE** the word which occurs three times, emphasizing to what extent we should love God.

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Lesson No. 2

The Law - God's Way



Exodus 20: 8-11
Luke 13: 10-17

Suggested Further Reading
Matthew 12: 1-14 **Matthew 28: 1-15**



Exodus 20: 8

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The first commandments emphasize 'Who God is'. They showed the Israelites clearly that there was only ONE GOD whom they were to follow and obey. The commandment in the first Bible Reading tells us how He expected them to behave on His special day.

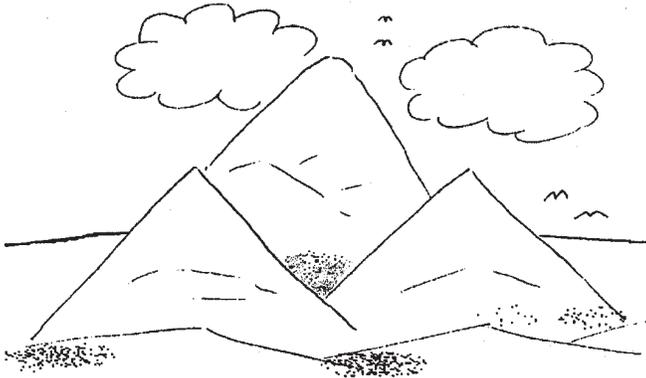
WORD GRID

Fill in the answers to the questions on the WORD GRID.

1. The number of the most important day of the week for the Israelites.
2. The Lord _____ the earth in six days.
3. The Lord _____ the Sabbath. (v.11)
4. The Israelites were told to 1 _____ on six days. (Another word for 'work'.)
5. God made the heavens and the _____.
6. After creation, God _____ on the seventh day.
7. The most important day of the week was to be kept _____.

A word grid consisting of a 7x7 grid of squares. The grid is partially filled with blue lines. The following squares are empty and numbered for clues:

- 1. Top-left square (row 1, col 1)
- 2. Top row, second square (row 1, col 2)
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- 4. Top row, fourth square (row 1, col 4)
- 5. Top row, fifth square (row 1, col 5)
- 6. Top row, sixth square (row 1, col 6)
- 7. Top row, seventh square (row 1, col 7)



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Look at the WORD GRID and write the name which the Lord gave to the most important day of the week.

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God created everything in our world in six days (see [Genesis 1](#)), and rested on the seventh day. ([Genesis 2: 2](#)) He now commands the Israelites to finish their work by the sixth day and set apart, or make holy, the seventh day as their day of rest. The Jews still keep Saturday, their Sabbath, as a holy day, and a day of rest for going to the synagogue.

Christians, ever since the time of the Lord Jesus, have set apart the FIRST day of the week.

Look at [Matthew 28: 1 & 6](#), and summarize IN YOUR OWN WORDS what happened on that day.

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Here are some things people often say.
Cross out the sayings which DO NOT agree with the Bible.

The world just 'happened' - God didn't make it.

Genesis chapter 1 is just a fairy story.

Sunday should be no different to any other day of the week.

God made all creation.

You can't prove that Jesus rose from the dead!

Christians should think of Sunday as the Lord's Day and set it apart for Him.

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Today, few people bother about 'the fourth commandment', but this was not so in the days of the Lord Jesus.

Read again **Luke 13: 10-17**. Below are eight words, from the Bible Reading. Put them in the correct spaces in the following paragraph.

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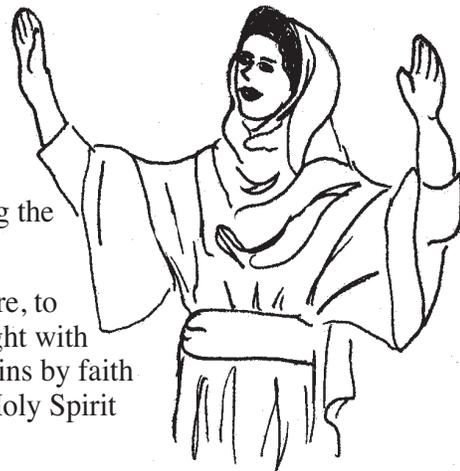
*synagogue
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spirit

One _____ day the Lord Jesus was teaching in a _____. A woman was there who had been crippled by a _____ for eighteen years. She could not _____ up. When Jesus _____ her, He _____ to her, "Woman, you are _____ free from your illness". He put His hands on her and immediately she straightened up and praised God. When the synagogue ruler found fault with Him, the Lord Jesus explained that _____ had kept this woman bound.

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Incidents like this took place on several occasions in the life of the Lord Jesus. He always pointed out that the Pharisees were taking the law to extremes. They said that they could do nothing at all on the Sabbath. The Lord Jesus said that, if people or animals have needs on the Sabbath, God's law is not broken by helping them.



Once again, the Lord Jesus was taking a commandment and showing the deeper meaning of the words.

The Commandments are God's standard for society and are, therefore, to be obeyed. However, we all fail to do this, so we cannot become right with God by trying to keep them. But we can obtain forgiveness of our sins by faith in the Lord Jesus. He gives us a new life, and with the help of the Holy Spirit we are able to please God and live as we should.

Write out the **Key Verse** and **UNDERLINE** the word which emphasizes that the Sabbath was to be a special day.

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Lesson No. 3

The Law - God First



Exodus 20: 12-21
Mark 10: 17-31

Suggested Further Reading
Matthew 5: 21-30 **Ephesians 6: 1-4**



Matthew 6: 24

Please put your name here

When we play games or are involved in sports, we have to keep to the rules of that sport. When we cook, we are guided by the recipe. When we travel as cyclists or pedestrians, we have to obey the Highway Code. So too in life, we need God’s guidelines or commandments, otherwise we cannot hope to go the way that God wants. This study explains to us what God expects in the many different areas of our lives.

Read Exodus 20: 12-17 and write out the phrase which occurs five times.

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The commandment in verse 12 is the one that affects us all in our home and family life, and especially in our attitude to our parents or guardians.

What do you think ‘honour’ or ‘respect’ in this verse means? (Ephesians 6: 1 & 2 will give you a clue.)

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The Lord Jesus explained in His great ‘Sermon on the Mount’ (Matthew chapters 5 to 7) that our thoughts can be wrong, as well as our actions.

Use the following words to complete the next paragraph. (Look at Matthew 5: 21-30.)

thoughts and desires want murder adultery angry stealing

The Lord Jesus said it is wrong to lose your temper and be _____ as well as to actually _____ someone. Also, if somebody has wrong _____ about a member of the opposite sex, this is as bad as committing _____. It is also true to say if we _____ something which belongs to somebody else, that could lead to _____.

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Check the best explanations of the commandments in Exodus 20: 16 & 17.

Verse 16

- It doesn’t matter what you say about your neighbour.
- Never tell lies about your neighbour.
- Always tell your neighbours what you think of them.

Verse 17

- Do not desire (or covet) anything which belongs to your neighbours or friends.
- Always borrow anything you can from your neighbour.
- Expect your neighbour to share all his goods with you.

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Write out the **FIRST** and **LAST** sentences of the **Key Verse** and **UNDERLINE** who should come first in our lives.

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WORD SEARCH

Look at **Mark 10: 17-26** and circle all the answers to the following missing words in the Word Search **AND** then fill in the spaces. They are hidden forwards, backwards, up, down, diagonally or across.

1. The man wanted _____ life.
2. He thought he had to _____ something.
3. He _____ to Jesus.
4. He fell on his _____ before Jesus.
5. Jesus asked him, "Why do you call Me _____?"
6. Jesus reminded the man that he knew the _____ .
7. The man said he had _____ them.
8. Jesus looked at him and _____ him.

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The Lord Jesus knew this man had lived a good life and had done his best, but that wasn't good enough. He also knew there was still something in his life on which he set a higher value than God. This was preventing him from putting the Lord first and following Him.



What did the Lord Jesus ask him to do?

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What was the man's response?

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Was the man right in saying he had kept all the commandments? (Verse 20)
Give a reason for your answer.

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The Lord Jesus is not saying we must sell our goods to be a true disciple or Christian. He is saying that whatever is between us and Him must be removed. Only when He has first place can we begin to follow Him!

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Lesson No. 4

The Law - God's Word



Mark 7: 1-23

Suggested Further Reading
 Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 Isaiah 29: 13 Romans 3: 21-26
 Galatians 3: 1-14



1 Timothy 1: 15
 Romans 5: 8

Please put your name here

When a criminal is being chased by the police he could say, "The Law is after me!" He means, of course, both the police and the law of the land.

In the days of the Lord Jesus, the Jews had brought together the commandments and all the other instructions given to Moses by God, and called it the Law. Today, some Jews still regard it as their most sacred writings and read it, learn it, practise it, and honour it as God's Law. Many Jewish homes have a mezuzah on their doorpost. It contains part of the Law and reminds them every time they go out, that they must keep the Law.

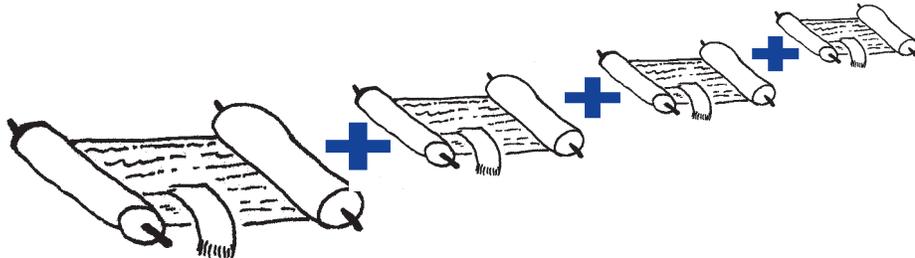


The Mezuzah

Look up **Deuteronomy 6: 6 & 9**, and write out this particular instruction Moses gave.

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Unfortunately by the time of the Lord Jesus, the Jewish teachers had made a lot of extra minor laws as well. They said that if people could keep all these little laws it would stop them breaking God's Law!



From the **Bible Reading**, answer the following questions in a single word or sentence.

1) What were the disciples doing which was regarded as being wrong?

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2) What should they have done?

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3) What did the Pharisees think the disciples should have obeyed?

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4) What did Jesus call the Pharisees?

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5) Which Old Testament book did the Lord Jesus quote to the Pharisees?

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Underline the correct words in the following paragraph.

The Lord Jesus said, “These people honour Me with their *minds/feet/lips* but their *hands/eyes/hearts* are far from Me. They *praise/follow/worship* Me in vain; their teachings are but *ideas/suggestions/rules* and commandments taught by men.”

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They were so busy trying to keep all the extras which they had added to the words of God, that they had lost sight of what was really God’s will for their lives. **Men’s** ideas had hidden **God’s** will!

Here are three words from the Bible and three Bible References which describe what it’s like when we fail to keep God’s Commandments. **Write in the box above each picture the word which best describes it, and write in the box below each picture the Bible reference which best suits it.**

DEBT

SIN

TRANSGRESSION

This means we are like a bankrupt person; we have ‘got into the red’ with God and are unable to pay!

This comes from the idea of missing the target. We have fallen short of what we ought to be, as well as what we ought to do!

This means breaking God’s laws or disregarding the rules He has laid down for us to live by.

Romans 3: 23

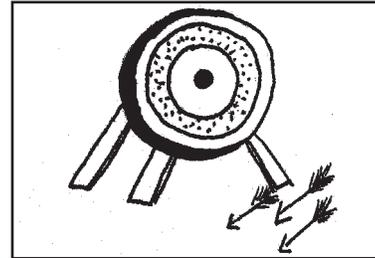
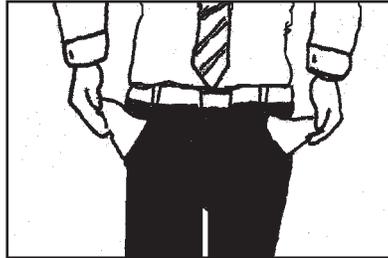
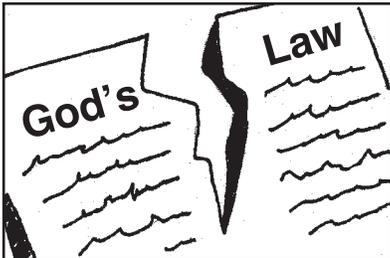
Matthew 6: 12

1 John 3: 4

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If every one of us has failed to keep the Commandments of God, and is a sinner, transgressor and debtor, is there any hope for us?

Write out the **TWO Key Verses** and **UNDERLINE THE WORDS** which show us that there is hope!

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