

## THE CHURCH IN NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S MEETING LESSON

Review of Ten Commandments Lessons  
First Commandment through Fifth Commandment, 4/7 - 5/26/2019

### **SUGGESTED MEMORY VERSE:**

Numbers 15:39m,40 **39** ... remember all the commandments of Jehovah and do them, so that you do not seek after your own heart... **40** That you shall remember and do all My commandments and be holy to your God.

### **CONTENT OF REVIEW:**

We have been covering a series of lessons on the Ten Commandments. These questions are to help the serving ones and children discuss and review the main points from the first half of these lessons.

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**DATE:** April 7, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The First Commandment—You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me**

**SCRIPTURES:** Exodus chapter 20; Exodus 20:1-3; Deuteronomy 5:6-7; Isaiah 45:5a; John 1:3; 1 Corinthians 8:5-6; Acts 14:15b; 17:24-25; 14:17; 1 Thessalonians 1:9b

**AIM:** To show the children that the one true God is the Creator of the universe, the heavens, the earth, and all the creatures in them. Only He should be our God. He is the Provider and the Caretaker of His creatures (especially man). He alone should be our God, the One we love above everything else.

### **SUGGESTED REVIEW QUESTIONS:**

1. What was the name of the person that God gave the 10 commandments to? *Moses*
2. What were the 10 commandments written on? *Two tablets of stone*
3. Where did God give the 10 commandments to Moses? *Mount Sinai*
4. The 10 commandments are God's law. Why did He give His people His law? *So that they would know what He is like.*
5. What is the first commandment? *I am Jehovah (or the Lord) your God. You shall have no other gods before Me.*
6. What are some reasons we should worship and honor the one true God? *There could be several answers, such as: He created us; He provides everything we need; He loves us etc*

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**DATE:** April 14, 2019 (Northeast Conference)

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Second Commandment—You Shall Not Make For Yourself An Idol**

**SCRIPTURES:** Exodus 20:4-6; 20:23; 32:1-35; Joshua 24:19-20, 23; Deuteronomy 4:10-20, 23-28, 39-40

**AIM:** Our God is a jealous God (hating evil). All statues or pictures that are made to represent Him are not gods, they are idols. God hates idolatry and will not tolerate it. We should also hate and reject anything of idolatry. We should love God above anyone and anything.

### **SUGGESTED REVIEW QUESTIONS:**

1. What is the second commandment? *You shall not make for yourself an idol,....You shall not bow down to them, and you shall not serve them; for I, Jehovah your God, am a jealous God*

2. What is an idol? *There can be two definitions - we can ask for either or both. (1) An idol is a picture, statue, or other physical item that people worship or that represents a god (2) An idol is anything besides the one true God that takes the first place in our heart.*
3. What are examples of things that could be idols to us, replacing God in our heart? *There could be many answers, such as: sports, video games, any particular trendy toy, cell phone or other electronic device, fancy clothes, friends, internet*
4. What idol did Aaron make for the children of Israel while Moses was on Mount Sinai? *A calf made of gold*
5. What did Moses do to the golden calf? *He burned it, ground it to powder, scattered it into the water and made the children of Israel drink it.*

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**DATE:** April 21, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Third Commandment (1 of 2)—You Shall Not Take the Lord’s Name in Vain**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:7; Deuteronomy 5:11; Leviticus 19:12b; 22 :32a; Matthew 5:33-37

**AIM:** God’s name is sacred and holy, and it is precious to us. We must honor His name and not take it in vain. Because His name represents His Person and is equal to Himself, to honor His name is to honor Him.

**SUGGESTED REVIEW QUESTIONS:**

1. What is the third commandment? *You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain*
2. What does the word “vain” mean? *Empty, worthless, or not important*
3. True or False. It is OK to say God’s name in a joking way. *False*
4. True or False. It is OK to swear by God’s name as long as you mean what you say. *False*

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**DATE:** April 28, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Third Commandment (2 of 2)—The Proper Use of the Lord’s Name**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:7; Acts 4:12; Philippians 2:9-11; Ephesians 1:20-21; Revelation 13:6; Matthew 6:9; Psalms 8:1; Matthew 1:21

**AIM:** God’s name is above every name on earth and in heaven. As the Lord’s children, we should never use His dear name in a vain way. We should pray that His name be sanctified and exalted in all the earth. We should believe in His name, call His name in prayer, bless His name, love His name and give glory to His name.

**SUGGESTED REVIEW QUESTIONS:**

1. Besides “God” and “the Lord”, what are 3 names of God? *Many answers are possible, including Jesus, Jehovah, Father, Christ, Wonderful, Counsellor, Most High, Elohim, Emmanuel etc.*

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**DATE:** May 5, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Fourth Commandment (1 of 2)—Remember the Sabbath Day**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:8-11; 23:12; 31:14a, 15b; Genesis 2:1-3; Ezekiel 20:12; Matthew 12:8

**AIM:** God commanded man to remember the Sabbath and to keep it holy so that man would remember that he was created by God and for God.

**SUGGESTED REVIEW QUESTIONS:**

1. What is the fourth commandment? *Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy*
2. On which day of creation did God rest? *The seventh day*
3. True or False. God rested on on the seventh day because He was tired. *False. He rested because he was satisfied with His work*
4. How did the children of Israel keep the Sabbath day in the Old Testament? *They rested/did no work*

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**DATE:** May 12, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Fourth Commandment (2 of 2)—Remember the Sabbath Day**

**SCRIPTURES:** Exodus 20:8-11; Matthew 12:1-8; Luke 24:1-7; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; Revelation 1:10; John 20:19-29

**AIM:** In the New Testament age we no longer keep the Sabbath Day. But as the early believers practiced in the Bible, we set aside the first day of the week (the Lord's Day) to get together and to remember the Lord Jesus because He was resurrected on this day.

**SUGGESTED REVIEW QUESTIONS:**

1. What day do we in the New Testament set aside to get together and remember the Lord Jesus? *The Lord's day*
2. What should we do every Lord's day? *Come to the Children's Meeting*
3. What are 3 ways to prepare ourselves for Children's Meeting on the Lord's Day? *Many possible answers such as: go to bed on time the night before; memorize our verse; dress appropriately; eat a good breakfast*
4. Who was the disciple of the Lord Jesus who was absent from a meeting and therefore did not believe that the Lord resurrected? *Thomas*

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**DATE:** May 19, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Fifth Commandment (1 of 2): Honor Your Father and Your Mother**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-3; Deuteronomy 5:16

**AIM:** The first four commandments deal with our relationship with God. The fifth commandment deals with our relationship with both God and man. Although we were brought into existence by our parents, our source is actually God. He is the Father of every family and the One who gave each child to his/her parents. When we honor our father and our mother, we honor God Himself.

**SUGGESTED REVIEW QUESTIONS:**

1. What is the fifth commandment? *Honor your father and mother.*
2. What is the promise that goes with the fifth commandment? *That it may be well with you, and that you may live long*
3. What are some ways to honor or parents, grandparents or those taking care of us? *Many answers are possible, including obey them, speak to them with a good attitude, be thankful for what they do, etc*

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**DATE:** May 26, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Fifth Commandment (2 of 2)—Honor Your Father and Your Mother.**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-3; Deuteronomy 5:16; Matthew 15:4

**AIM:** We honor our parents by having an inward attitude of respect toward them. God desires the children to honor their parents, not just to obey them. By honoring our parents we honor God Himself who is our source, and who gave us our parents.

**SUGGESTED REVIEW QUESTIONS:**

1. What is the difference between honoring and obeying? *To obey is outward - we listen to and do what we are told; to honor is inward - it is a matter of our attitude and feeling*