

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

**REVIEW OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS LESSONS**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

**DATE:** June 23, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Seventh Commandment—Marriage Should be Held in Honor**

**SCRIPTURE:** Genesis 1:27-28; 2:18, 21-24; 24:1-67; Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18; Matthew 5:27-28; 19:6,18m; Romans 7:2,3; 13:9a; Hebrews 13:4; 1 Corinthians 6:9, 18-20; Leviticus 20:10; Mark 10:11-12

**AIM:** Marriage is instituted by God and is between one man and one woman; it is holy and sacred. We must hold it in honor. God is faithful, and He wants His people to be faithful and loyal to one another in marriage.

**SUGGESTED MEMORY VERSE(S):** Hebrews 13:4a (*Let marriage be held in honor among all, ...*); Genesis 2:24 (Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall cleave to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.); Genesis 1:27 (And God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.); Mark 10:6 (But from the beginning of creation, He made them male and female.)

**SUGGESTED SONGS:** 74 (Boys and Girls for Jesus); 9005 BSS *God's Design Song #5* (All Things Came into Being Through Him); 9555 (God Created Adam); 2833 Adam and Eve - Marriage Song; 9553 (Long Ago in the Beginning); 9554 (And God Blessed Them); 9579 (Isaac is Alone); 8317 (In the Ten Commandments); 9409 BSS *The Bible Song #9* (But the Word will Stand Forever)

**Questions and answers:**

1. Who started the institution of marriage? (God.)
2. Who was the first married couple in the Bible? (Adam and Eve.)
3. Can you name some other married couples in the Bible? (Some examples: Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Joseph and Mary, etc.)
4. Can you name some married couples in the church? (Kids can name their parents, or other saints that they know.)
5. Fill in the blank. According to the Bible, marriage is only between one \_\_\_\_ and one \_\_\_\_/  
(man/woman)

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**DATE:** June 30, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Eighth Commandment (1 of 2): You Shall Not Steal**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:15; Deuteronomy 5:19; Ephesians 4:28; Philippians 4:11

**AIM:** We should not steal, but rather be thankful and content for what we have. We should respect the property of others, and thereby show respect to others.

**MEMORY VERSES TO CHOOSE FROM:** Exodus 20:15 (You shall not steal.); Ephesians 4:28 (He who steals should steal no more, but rather should labor, working with his own hands in that which is respectable, that he may have *something* to share with him who has need.)

**SUGGESTED SONGS:** 4 (Be Careful What You Do); 1615 (Count Your Blessings); 195 (Oh, He's Done So Much For Me); 6719 (The Ten Commandments); 176 (God uses Helpers); 9219 *BSS David #19* (I'd like to Honor You); 9204 *BSS David #4* (Honor, Honor); 4300 *BSS Matthew Vol 2 #22* (Learn How to be Faithful Today); 4601 (Make the Bed)

**Questions and answers: (review together with lesson below)**

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**DATE:** July 7, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Eighth Commandment (2 of 2)—You Shall Not Steal**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:15; Deuteronomy 5:19; Matthew 7:12; Romans 13:8; Numbers 5:7; Exodus 22:1,7; Luke 19:1-8; Hebrews 4:12

**AIM:** Stealing is to take whatever belongs to someone else without his or her knowledge or permission. This includes “borrowing” and not returning or repaying. Stealing is a sin and should be cleared up by first confessing the misdeed and then by repaying or restoring what was taken.

**SUGGESTED MEMORY VERSES:** Exodus 20:15 (You shall not steal.); Romans 13:8 (Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves the other has fulfilled the law.); Ephesians 4:28 (He who steals should steal no more, but rather should labor, working with his own hands in that which is respectable, that he may have *something* to share with him who has need.)

**SUGGESTED SONGS:** 2825 (God's Word Gives Us Commands to Obey); 3115 (How Do You Obey God's Word?); 10 (Inside Me); 13 (A New Commandment); 6719 (The Ten Commandments); 11 (O Be Careful); 9533 (Giving Thanks); 19 (When We're Kind To Others); 1615 (Count Your Blessings - chorus only); New Song about Eighth Commandment (Don't Steal - Work Hard!)

**Questions and answers:**

1. Multiple choice question: What is stealing?
    - a. Borrowing and forgetting to return
    - b. Taking money that you found on the floor
    - c. Taking what rightfully belongs to someone else
    - d. All of the above
  2. How does God tell us when we do something He does not like? Conscience.
  3. What can you do if you took something that doesn't belong to you, and you don't want to give it back?  
You can pray and ask the Lord or your parents for help.
  4. True or false. If we borrow something, and our friend forgets to ask for it back, we can keep it. (FALSE - we need to give it back.)
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**DATE:** July 14, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Ninth Commandment (1 of 3): You Shall Not Testify With False Testimony Against Your Neighbor**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:16; Deuteronomy 5:20; Proverbs 12:22; John 8:44; 1 John 5:20; Hebrews 6:18; Ephesians 4:25

**AIM:** Our God is true, and all of His words are true. God hates lying lips. We should obey our conscience and always tell the truth, even if it means getting into trouble.

**SUGGESTED MEMORY VERSES:** Exodus 20:16 (You shall not testify with false testimony against your neighbor.); Ephesians 4:25a (Therefore having put off the lie, speak truth...)

**SUGGESTED SONGS:** 10 (Inside Me); 11 (Oh, Be Careful!); 3115 (How Do You Obey God’s Word?); 9522 *Bible Story Songs Vessels Unto Honor, Song #2* (Everything We Do and Say); 9530 *BSS Vessels Unto Honor, Song #10* (Speak Truth, Speak Truth); 4308 (Lying Lips Are Abomination to the Lord); 9432 (Your Word Is Truth)

**Questions and answers:**

1. What does it mean to give “false testimony”? (It means to tell a lie.)
2. What are some ways people lie? (Exaggeration, a half truth, outright lie, flattery, cheating on a test, etc.)
3. The Bible tells us that lying lips are an “abomination” to the Lord. What does abomination mean? (something that is extremely hated)
4. True or false. When we hear something, we should make sure it is true and accurate before we repeat it to anyone else. (True.)
5. True or false. When we tell the truth, we might get into trouble. (True. Sometimes, we may get into trouble for what we did. But we should still tell the truth.)

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**DATE:** July 21, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Ninth Commandment (2 of 3)—You Shall Not Testify With False Testimony Against Your Neighbor**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:16; Genesis 27:1-29; Leviticus 19:16a; Proverbs 26:28; Psalm 19:14; 51:6; Acts 5:1-11

**AIM:** Since we belong to God, we should hate all lies in any form (exaggeration, half-truths, flattery, slander, pretension, etc.)

**SUGGESTED MEMORY VERSES:** Proverbs 12:22 (Lying lips are an abomination to Jehovah, But those who deal faithfully are His delight.); Colossians 3:9a (Do not lie to one another,...); Psalm 51:6a (Behold, You delight in truth...); 1 John 3:18 (Little children, let us not love in word nor in tongue but in deed and truthfulness.)

**SUGGESTED SONGS:** 9530 *Bible Story Songs Vessels Unto Honor Song #10* (Speak Truth); 9532 *BSS Vessels Unto Honor Song #12* (I’ll Guard My Tongue From Evil); 10 (Inside Me); 11 (Oh, Be Careful); 4308 (Lying Lips are an Abomination); 9525 *BSS Vessels Unto Honor Song #5* (Guard the Good Deposit)

**Questions and answers:**

**Review with lesson about Ninth Commandment Part 1**

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**DATE:** July 28, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Ninth Commandment (3 of 3)—You Shall Not Testify With False Testimony Against Your Neighbor**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:16; Genesis 27:1-29; Leviticus 19:16a; Proverbs 26:28; Psalm 19:14; 51:6; Acts 5:1-11; Genesis 2:16-17, 3:1-3; Proverbs 27:6

**AIM:** Since we belong to God, we should hate all lies in any form (exaggeration, half-truths, flattery, slander, pretension, etc.)

**SUGGESTED MEMORY VERSES:** Proverbs 12:22 (Lying lips are an abomination to Jehovah, But those who deal faithfully are His delight.); Colossians 3:9a (“Do not lie to one another, ...”); Psalm 51:6a (“Behold, You delight in truth ...”)

**SUGGESTED SONGS:** 9530 *BSS Vessels Unto Honor Song #10* (Speak Truth); 9532 *BSS Vessels Unto Honor #12* (I’ll Guard My Tongue From Evil); 10 (Inside Me); 11 (Oh, Be Careful...); 2509 *BSS Matthew Song #2* (For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks)

**Questions and answers:**

**Review with lesson about Ninth Commandment Part 1**

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**DATE:** August 4, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Tenth Commandment (1 of 2)—You Shall Not Covet**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:17; Deuteronomy 5:21; Luke 12:13-15; Hebrews 13:5-6, 16; Acts 20:35; Romans 7:7; 1 Kings 21:4

**AIM:** The Tenth Commandment to not covet touches the matter of greed in our heart. When we are not thankful for what we have been given but instead wish for what others have, this can open the door for us to lie, steal, or hurt others in order to obtain these things. We should learn to be thankful for what the Lord has blessed us with.

**SUGGESTED MEMORY VERSES:** Exodus 20:17 (You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that belongs to your neighbor.); Luke 12:15 (And He said to them, Watch and guard yourself from all covetousness, for no one’s life is in the abundance of his possessions.); Hebrews 13:5a (Let your way of life be without the love of money, being satisfied with the things which are at hand;...)

**SUGGESTED SONGS:** 2806 (Giving Song [story of Achan]), 8208 (You Shall Love the Lord Your God), 11 (Oh Be Careful), 1615 (Count Your Blessings), 9533 (Giving Thanks), 1013 (Always Rejoice), 165 (Would You Like to Thank the Lord?), 3427 (I’m Thankful); 6719 (The Ten Commandments); 9320 *BSS Daniel Song 20* (We’re Jealous of that Daniel); 9557 *BSS Genesis* (I Love My Brother)

**Questions and answers:**

1. What does the word “covet” mean?  
To desire something that belongs to someone else.
2. What are some things that kids your age might covet?  
Examples: someone else’s toys, phone/device, parents, grades, good looks, privileges, big house, clothes etc.
3. What did King Ahab want that belonged to someone else?  
He wanted to have the vineyard that belonged to Naboth.

4. What did King Ahab do when he couldn't get Naboth's vineyard?  
He lay down on his bed and refused to eat.
5. What commandments did Achan break?  
He coveted (10th), stole (8th), and lied (9th). You could also make the case that he broke the 1st commandment by not honoring God.

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**DATE:** August 11, 2019

**SUBJECT: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: The Tenth Commandment (2 of 2)—You Shall Not Covet**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 20:17; Deuteronomy 5:21; Ecclesiastes 1:14; Deuteronomy 31:8; Hebrews 13:5-6; Matthew 6:19-21, 25-34; John 6:1-13; 1 Kings 17:10-24

**AIM:** As God's children we should be content with what He has given us and where He has placed us, and be generous to share our blessings with others. This is a way to show our love for God and for others.

**SUGGESTED MEMORY VERSES:** Hebrews 13:5 (Let your way of life be without the love of money, being satisfied with the things which are at hand; for He Himself has said, "I shall by no means give you up, neither by any means shall I abandon you"); Luke 6:38 (Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, *and* running over, they will give into your bosom. For with what measure you measure, it shall be measured to you in return.); Philippians 4:11 (Not that I speak according to lack, for I have learned, in whatever circumstances I am, to be content.); 1 Timothy 6:6-8 (But godliness with contentment is great gain; For we have brought nothing into the world, because neither can we carry anything out. But having food and covering, with these we will be content.); Acts 20:35b (It is more blessed to give than to receive.)

**SUGGESTED SONGS:** 4610 (My Father Knows Before I Ask); 2204 (Every Little Hair, Our God is Taking Care); 6407 (Seek Ye First the Kingdom); 197 (Little Birds Their Maker Praise); 2828 (Great is Thy Faithfulness); 146 (I Want the Lord to Have The First Place); 4 (Be Careful What You Do); 193 (Is it Fair); 90 (Five Barley Loaves); 3420 (I was Hungry); 3440 (Inasmuch as you have done); 17 (What is Sharing all about); 9576 (Hospitality Song)

### Questions and answers:

1. Acts 20:35b tells us that "It is more blessed to \_\_\_\_\_ than to \_\_\_\_\_."  
Give/Receive
2. What are some ways you can give? Toys, clothing, our skills, talents, ideas, time, clean up children's meeting room, clean up our home, etc.
3. How do we feel when we share what we have with others? Happy, joyful..
4. A boy gave some food to Jesus to help Him feed 5000 men. What kind, and how many food items did he give?  
5 loaves of bread made from barley, and 2 fish
5. What does "hospitality" mean?  
You welcome someone into your home
6. Give an example of someone in the Bible who gave hospitality to someone else.  
The widow of Zarephath (bonus points if they remember "Zarephath"! ) gave hospitality to the prophet Elijah

**DATE:** August 18, 2019

**SUBJECT:** THE GREAT AND FIRST COMMANDMENT (1 of 2)—You Shall Love the Lord Your God

**SCRIPTURES:** Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-28; Romans 5:8; Psalms 116:1-2a; Hebrews 13:6a; Psalms 28:7a; John 14:1; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; Deuteronomy 7:9; 10:12; 30:16; John 14:21; 1 Corinthians 8:3; Ephesians 6:24; Romans 8:28; Psalms 97:10a

**AIM:** To show the children how lovable and irresistible our Lord is and to inspire them to love Him with their whole heart.

**MEMORY VERSES:** Deuteronomy 6:5 (And you shall love Jehovah your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might); Mark 12:30 (And you shall love the Lord your God from your whole heart and from your whole soul and from your whole mind and from your whole strength.); Psalms 116:1-2a (I love Jehovah because He hears my voice, my supplications, because He inclines His ear to me;...); Deuteronomy 7:9 (Know therefore that it is Jehovah your God who is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and lovingkindness to the thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments,)

**SUGGESTED SONGS:** 146 (I want the Lord to have the first place in my heart); 3713 (Jesus Lord, I want to love you even more); 151 (We love Him); 152 (What can I give Jesus); 6711 (The Great Command); 6401 (Say to the Lord I Love You); 9013 (I Love God!); 9010 (Thank You, Lord, You are Mindful of Man)

**Questions and answers:**

1. Fill in the blank. You shall love the Lord your God from your \_\_\_\_\_ heart. (whole)
2. What are some things that God does for us? (He hears our prayers and answers them. He helps us. He gives us strength and encouragement in times of trials. He comforts us in our troubles. He preserves us from the evil one. Or answers along those lines.)
3. **True or false.** We should tell the Lord that we love Him, even though He already knows. (TRUE)

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**DATE:** August 25, 2019

**SUBJECT:** THE GREAT COMMANDMENT (2 of 2): You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself

**SCRIPTURES:** Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-28; Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31

**AIM:** To help the children see that in addition to loving the Lord with our whole heart, we need to love our neighbors as ourselves.

**MEMORY VERSES TO CHOOSE FROM:** Matthew 22:39b (...“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”); Matthew 7:12 (Therefore all that you wish men would do to you, so also you do to them; for this is the law and the prophets.); Mark 12:31 (The second is this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.); Luke 6:31 (And just as you want men to do to you, do to them likewise.); Ephesians 6:8a (Knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord,...)

**SUGGESTED SONGS:** 8208 (You Shall Love the Lord Your God); 2830 (Knock, Knock); 175 (God Uses Helpers); 9557 *BSS Abel Eight Great Men* (I Love My Brother); 9524 *BSS Vessel Unto Honor Song #4* (What Kind of a Sharer?); 6711 *BSS Matthew Vol. 2 Song #20* (The Great Command); 6401 (Say to the Lord I Love You); 195 (Oh, He’s Done so Much for Me); 6719 (The Ten Commandments)

**Questions and answers:**

1. Fill in the blank. “You shall love your \_\_\_\_\_ (neighbor) as yourself.”
  2. True or false. “Neighbor” only includes those who live next door to you. (False. All those around us are our neighbors.)
  3. What are some ways that you can love your neighbor as yourself? (open-ended question, so a variety of answers are acceptable, such as treating others the way we want to be treated)
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