

LESSON 8 - GOD GIVES US LAWS

Words to know: Ten Commandments, Law

Question and Answers:

Q1) Whom did God give the 10 Commandments and Where?

God gave the 10 Commandments to Moses, on Mount Sinai.

Q2) How can we keep the First Commandment?

We can keep the First Commandment by giving God alone the highest worship that He deserves. We worship God: By believing in Him, hoping in Him, loving Him, by adoring and by praying to God.

Q3) How can we not misuse God's name?

We should not make use of God's name to tell a lie. (e.g; 'God promise I have not taken it') We must not use God's name to wish evil upon some person or thing or ask God to punish someone. We also sin by making fun of God, the Saints or holy things.

Q4) How can we keep the Lord's Day or Sabbath, holy?

We can keep the Lord's Day holy by going to Church for the Holy Mass, a perfect act of worship, given to us by Jesus so that we may, with Jesus offer the highest honour to God. We must not do hard work on Sunday.

Q5) What did God promise if we obey our parents? Eph 6:1-3

God promises that everything will go well with us, and we will enjoy long life on the earth.

Q6) What does the Fifth Commandment tell us?

Fifth Commandment tells us to do all that we can to take care of our own life (soul – by frequent reception of Sacraments and praying) and that of our neighbour. We sin when we show anger and hatred towards others and cause them injury. We also sin when we give bad example to others by our words and actions that may lead others to sin.

Q7) What are the different ways we must keep the Seventh Commandment (You shall not steal)?

We must respect people and their goods and do not keep what belongs to others. We must return to the owner anything that has been stolen, or else pay for it.

Q8) What type of sins goes against the Eighth Commandment?

Insulting, gossiping and judging others go against the Eighth Commandment (even on social media). We must be truthful even if we know that we may be punished.

Q9) Explain the last Commandment and the meaning covet.

Covet here means; to envy or desire other people's things. In the CCC book, 'envy' is described as sadness at the sight of another's goods (school bag, iPad/smartphones, toys, clothes, etc.) and the desire to have them for one-self. Envy or covetousness is a Capital sin, and it is very important that we must avoid this sin.

Which of the Commandment does the following sentences violates? Write the serial number of that Commandment for an answer.

- a) Reading and sharing bad jokes with others _____.
- b) Jealous of your brother's/sister's new fashionable jeans pant _____ .
- c) Being angry with God when your prayer is not answered _____.
- d) Avoiding prayer time (e.g.: daily rosary and Bible reading) _____.
- e) Watching movies which involve a lot of sorcery, magic and wizards (e.g. Harry Potter) _____.
- f) Not going for confession for long and receiving Holy Communion at Holy Mass _____
- g) Gossiping about classmates or friends _____
- h) Not going for Holy Mass on Mary, Mother of God or Immaculate Conception/All Saint's Day (Sundays and days of obligation) _____.
- i) Copying in the exams
- j) Being jealous that your friend/classmate/sibling got more marks in the exam than you _____
- k) Thinking bad about your enemy in your mind and hurting him/her_.
- l) Passing bad comments, or using bad language with friends or on social media (Facebook, twitter, etc. _____
- m) Not saying sorry if you have hurt someone by your words or actions _____
- n) Making fun of elders and telling bad jokes about them _____.
- o) Receiving Holy Communion at Holy Mass in spite of not going for confession for a very long time (more than 1 year) _____.
- p) After receiving the Eucharistic Lord, not praying and talking to Jesus in your heart, but talking to friends in church and getting distracted _____.