



Lesson 15

Joshua 1:8

“Never stop reading this Book of the Law. Day and night you must think about what it says. Make sure you do everything written in it. Then things will go well with you. And you will have great success.”

God Gives His People the Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1–23

¹Here are all the words God spoke. He said,

²“I am the Lord your God. I brought you out of Egypt. That is the land where you were slaves.

³“Do not put any other gods in place of Me.

⁴“Do not make for yourself statues of gods that look like anything in the sky. They may not look like anything on the earth or in the waters either. ⁵Do not bow down to them or worship them. I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God. I cause the sins of the parents to affect their children. I will cause the sins of those who hate Me to affect even their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. ⁶But for all time to come I show love to all those who love Me and keep My commandments.

⁷“Do not misuse the Name of the Lord your God. The Lord will find guilty anyone who misuses His Name.

⁸“Remember to keep the Sabbath day holy. ⁹Do all your work in six days. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to honour the Lord your God. Do not do any work on that day. The same command applies to your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, and your animals. It also applies to any outsiders who live in your towns. ¹¹In six days the Lord made the heavens, the earth, the sea and everything in them. But He rested on the seventh day. So the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹²“Honour your father and mother. Then you will live a long time in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³“Do not murder.

¹⁴“Do not commit adultery.

¹⁵“Do not steal.

¹⁶“Do not be a false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“Do not want to have anything your neighbor owns. Do not want to have your neighbor’s house, wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey.”

¹⁸The people saw the thunder and lightning. They heard the trumpet. They saw the mountain covered with smoke. They trembled with fear and stayed a long way off. ¹⁹They said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself. Then we’ll listen. But don’t let God speak to us. If He does, we’ll die.”

²⁰Moses said to the people, “Don’t be afraid. God has come to test you. He wants you to have respect for Him. That will keep you from sinning.”

²¹Moses approached the thick darkness where God was. But the people remained a long way off.

²²Then the Lord said to Moses, "Here is what you must tell the people of Israel. Say to them, 'You have seen for yourselves what I said to you from heaven. ²³Do not put any other gods in place of Me. Do not make silver or gold statues of them for yourselves.

Questions

- 1 What was the first commandment God gave to the people of Israel? The first commandment was to not put any _____ gods in _____ of Him. (Ex. 20:3)
- 2 What was the second commandment? The second commandment was for the people to not make for themselves _____ of gods that look like things in the _____, things on the _____, or things in the _____, and to not _____ down to them or _____ them. (Ex. 20:4-5)
- 3 Would God cause the sins of those who hate Him to affect their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 20:5)
- 4 What about those who love God and keep His commandments? What would happen to them? For all time to come, God would _____ love to _____ those who love Him and keep His commandments. (Ex. 20:6)
- 5 What was the third commandment? The third commandment was for the people to not _____ the _____ of the Lord their God. (Ex. 20:7)



This commandment means we are not to say we are Christians and then live as if we are not. It also means we are not to refer to God as a way of expressing anger or surprise.

- 6 What was the fourth commandment? The fourth commandment was to remember to _____ the Sabbath day _____ and to not do any work on that day. (Ex. 20:8-10)



We all need a day of rest to enjoy God and all His blessings!

- 7 How many days did it take God to make the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them? It took God _____ days to make the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them. (Ex. 20:11)
- 8 What did God do on the seventh day? God _____ on the seventh day. (Ex. 20:11)
- 9 What was the fifth commandment? The fifth commandment was for each person to _____ his or her _____ and _____. (Ex. 20:12)

- 10 What did God promise would happen to those who obeyed this commandment? They would _____ a _____ time in the land God was giving the people. (Ex. 20:12)
- 11 What was the sixth commandment? The sixth commandment was to not _____. (Ex. 20:13)
- 12 What was the seventh commandment? The seventh commandment was to not commit _____ (means “have a sexual relationship with someone who is not your spouse”). (Ex. 20:14)
- 13 What was the eighth commandment? The eighth commandment was to not _____. (Ex. 20:15)
- 14 What was the ninth commandment? The ninth commandment was to not be a _____ witness against a neighbour, or in other words, to always tell the **†** _____. (Ex. 20:16)

Isaiah 33:15a

People must do what is right. They must be honest and tell the truth.

- 15 What was the tenth commandment? The tenth commandment was to not _____ to have _____ a neighbour owned. (Ex. 20:17)
- 16 Why do you think it's bad to want to have what someone else has? Wanting to have what someone else has is bad because it leads to **j** _____ (means “envy”).

Matthew 5:17

“Do not think I [Jesus] have come to get rid of what is written in the Law or in the Prophets. I have not come to do this. Instead, I have come to fulfill what is written.”

- 17 When Jesus came, was it to get rid of these Ten Commandments? (Yes/No) _____. Jesus came to _____ what is _____ (in the Bible).
- 18 Why did the people want Moses, not God, to speak to them? The people were **a** _____ (means “scared”) that if God spoke to them, they would _____. (Ex. 20:19)
- 19 What did Moses say? Moses told the people to **n** _____ be afraid. (Ex. 20:20)

Isaiah 41:10

“So do not be afraid. I am with you. Do not be terrified. I am your God. I will make you strong and help you. I will hold you safe in My hands. I always do what is right.”

- 20 What are some reasons you are not to be afraid of God? I am not to be afraid of God because:
a) He is _____ me.

- b) He is **m** God.
- c) He will make me _____ and _____ me.
- d) He will _____ me _____ in His _____.
- e) He _____ does what is _____.

- 21) What type of fear of God are we to have? Why? God wants us to have _____ for Him, because that will keep us _____ . (Ex. 20:20)
- 22) What two commandments did the Lord tell Moses to repeat to the people? The _____ and _____ commandments the Lord told Moses to tell to the people again. (Ex. 20:23)
- 23) What were these two commandments? These two commandments were for the people to not put any other _____ in _____ of the Lord, and to not _____ silver or gold _____ of gods for themselves. (Ex. 20:23)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?
