

LESSON 8 - GOD GIVES US LAWS

Verse to Memorize:

'You are my friends if you do what I command you.' John 14:15

- Q1) To 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 God, hoping in God, loving God, by adoring God and by praying to God.
- Q3) How can we not misuse the name of God?**
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 does 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 neighbor. 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 may 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 are the types of sins that go 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 of 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 avery 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_____.