

A Closer Look - The Law and the Gospel

1. What does it mean to be saved? *(God makes His home with us. We are His children. He gives us peace. We will live with Him forever in heaven.)*
2. How can we be saved? *(If we believe that Jesus died for our sins and rose from the dead, we will be saved. This is the Gospel message.)*
3. What does it mean that we are saved by Grace? *(We cannot be good enough to be saved on our own. God saves us because of His great love for us.)*
4. If we are saved by the Gospel, why would we want to keep God's Laws? *(Because we are saved, we will want to obey God. We will want to do what pleases Him.)*
5. What are the laws called that God gave to Moses? *(The Ten Commandments)* Name some of the Ten Commandments.
6. Why are the Ten Commandments important today? *(Through these commandments, God teaches us how to live in harmony with God and with each other.)*
7. No matter how hard we try, we can't keep the Ten Commandments. Who kept them perfectly for us? *(Jesus kept them perfectly for us. Because of what He did for us, He is the Way to the Father.)*
8. God said we should have not other gods before Him. What are some things that could take the place of God in our hearts? *(Family, our home, friends, money, work.)*
9. Life will not be easy because we are Christians. What comfort does Jesus give? *(He told us not to be afraid. He promised His Spirit to keep us in the faith.)*

Jesus is the Way



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John 14:6, 18-19, 23-27

6 Jesus said: I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” 18 “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Yet a little while and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live.

23 If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words. And the Word that you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me. 25 These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

27 Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Romans 10:9 - *The Gospel*

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Ephesians 2:8 - *Grace*

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Exodus 24:12 - *The Giving of the Law*

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to Me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone.”

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-8, 12-17

God spoke all these words, saying: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

- You shall have no other gods before Me.
- You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.
- You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.
- Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.
- You shall not murder.
- You shall not commit adultery.
- You shall not steal.
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.