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Jesus and the Centurion



*** Proverbs 3:5a**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart.

**** Galatians 3:26**

In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

*** The Third Commandment**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and his Word, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

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Jesus and the Canaanite Woman



*** Proverbs 3:5a**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart.

**** Hebrews 11:1**

Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

*** The Third Commandment**

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**** Hymn 422:1,2**

- 1 Jesus, lead us on
Till our rest is won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow, calm and fearless.
Guide us by your hand
To our fatherland.
- 2 If the way be drear,
If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears o'ertake us;
Let not faith and hope forsake us,
For through many a woe
To our home we go.

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The Death of John the Baptist



John 8:47a

Whoever belongs to God hears what God says.

Ephesians 4:18a

They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God.

*** The Sixth Commandment**

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we lead a pure and decent life in words and actions, and that husband and wife love and honor each other.

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The Sinful Woman in Simon's House



John 5:23b

Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

*** The First Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

Hallowed be your name.

****Hymn 596:1**

Let me be yours forever,
My faithful God and Lord;
Let me forsake you never
Nor wander from your Word.
Lord, do not let me waver
But give me steadfastness,
And for such grace and favor
Your holy name I'll bless.

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Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand



*** Exodus 20:11a**

In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

*** Psalm 50:15**

Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

**** Psalm 145:15,16**

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

*** The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

Give us today our daily bread.

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Jesus Walks on the Water



*** Psalm 50:15**

Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

**** Isaiah 41:10a**

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

*** The First Commandment**

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

*** Hymn 411:2**

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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Jesus' Transfiguration



Philippians 2:8b

He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

*** 1 John 1:7b**

The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

*** The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn 103:1,2

- 1 Glory be to Jesus,
Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the lifeblood
From his sacred veins.
- 2 Grace and life eternal
In that blood I find;
Blest be his compassion,
Infinitely kind.

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Jesus Encourages His Disciples



****Mark 10:45**

Even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

*** 1 John 1:7b**

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*** The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed**

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Hymn 103:6

Lift we, then, our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!

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The Parable of the Loving Samaritan



*** Matthew 22:39b**

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Romans 13:10a

Love does no harm to a neighbor.

Galatians 5:13b

Serve one another humbly in love.

*** The Fifth Commandment**

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

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The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant



*** Matthew 22:39b**

Love your neighbor as yourself.

**** Ephesians 4:32**

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

*** The Fifth Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

**** Hymn 490:1,3**

1 Love in Christ is strong and living,
Binding faithful hearts in one;
Love in Christ is true and giving—
May his will in us be done!

3 Love in Christ abides forever,
Fainting not when ills attend;
Love, forgiving and forgiven,
Shall endure until life's end.

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Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind



*** Psalm 118:1**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Isaiah 43:1b

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

Hymn 432:1

I am Jesus' little lamb;
Ever glad at heart I am,
For my shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my needs and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

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Ten Healed of Leprosy



Deuteronomy 33:27a

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

*** Psalm 118:1**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**** Psalm 139:14**

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

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Mary and Martha



*** Psalm 119:105**

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

*** Luke 11:28**

Blessed . . . are those who hear the word of God and obey it.

****2 Timothy 3:15**

From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

*** The Third Commandment**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and his Word, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

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The Parable of the Great Banquet



*** Psalm 119:105**

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*** Luke 11:28**

Blessed . . . are those who hear the word of God and obey it.

****2 Timothy 3:16**

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

Hymn 284:1,4

- 1 How precious is the Book divine,
By inspiration giv'n!
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine
To guide our souls to heav'n.

- 4 This lamp through all the dreary night
Of life shall guide our way
Till we behold the clearer light
Of an eternal day.

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The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector



****Luke 18:13b**

God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

***Ephesians 2:8,9**

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

***The Conclusion to the Ten Commandments**

What does God say about all these commandments?

He says, “I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

***Hymn 304:5**

I, a sinner, come to you
With a penitent confession.
Savior, show me mercy, too;
Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve—
Jesus sinners does receive.

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Grades 3-4 | New Testament | Set 2 | Lesson 8B

The Parable of a Father's Great Love



****Isaiah 64:6a**

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags.

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What does this mean?

God threatens to punish all who transgress these commandments. Therefore we should fear his anger and not disobey what he commands.

But he promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore we should love and trust in him and gladly obey what he commands.

*** Hymn 304:1**

Jesus sinners does receive;
Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live
And from God and heaven wander.
Here is hope for all who grieve—
Jesus sinners does receive.

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The Parable of the Rich Man and Poor Lazarus



****Matthew 6:33**

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

1 Timothy 6:7

We brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

*** The Seventh Commandment**

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not take our neighbor's money or property, or get it by dishonest dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and means of income.

*** Hymn 469:1,2**

- 1 Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

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The Rich Young Ruler



****Matthew 4:10b**

Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.

1 Timothy 6:10a

The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.

*** The Tenth Commandment**

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, workers, animals, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not force or entice away our neighbor's spouse, workers, or animals, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

*** Hymn 469:1,6**

- 1 Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

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Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead



*** Psalm 50:15**

Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

*** Proverbs 3:5**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

****John 11:25**

I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.

****Hymn 152:1,7**

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head!
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

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Zacchaeus



*** Psalm 50:15**

Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

*** Proverbs 3:5**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

*** The Eighth Commandment**

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or give him a bad name, but defend him, speak well of him, and take his words and actions in the kindest possible way.

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Mary Honors Jesus



****Mark 10:45**

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****1 John 4:19**

We love because he first loved us.

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Jesus Rides Into Jerusalem



****Psalm 103:1**

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

***The Doxology of the Lord's Prayer**

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.

****Hymn 436:1,4**

- 1 Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep,
Who your Father's flock does keep,
Safe we wake and safe we sleep,
Guarded still by you.

- 4 Father, draw us to your Son;
We with joy will follow on
Till the work of grace is done,
There to live with you.

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The Parable of the Bags of Money



*** Matthew 22:37**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

*** 1 Corinthians 10:31**

Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

*** The Seventh Commandment**

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Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.

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The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard



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Paying Taxes to Caesar



****Matthew 6:33**

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

James 1:17a

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.

*** The First Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life.

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The Widow's Offering



2 Corinthians 9:7b

God loves a cheerful giver.

****1 John 4:19**

We love because he first loved us.

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And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, property and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life. God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn 485:1,2

- 1 We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.
- 2 May we thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as thou blessest us,
To thee our firstfruits give.