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Hannah and Samuel



Proverbs 22:6

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

*** Matthew 7:7**

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

*** The Fourth Commandment**

Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents and others in authority, but honor, serve, and obey them, and give them love and respect.

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Eli and His Wicked Sons



Proverbs 13:24

Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.

****Ephesians 6:1**

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

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Hymn 506:1

Oh, blest the house, whate'er befall,
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!
A home that is not wholly his—
How sad and poor and dark it is!

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Saul Serves God as King



Galatians 5:13b

Serve one another humbly in love.

****1 John 4:19**

We love because he first loved us.

*** 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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Saul Turns Away From God



****Genesis 39:9b**

How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?

****Hymn 282:1**

Lord, open now my heart to hear,
And through your Word to me draw near.
Let me your Word e'er pure retain;
Let me your child and heir remain.

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David and Goliath



*** Proverbs 3:5**

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

****Hymn 478:2**

Let each day begin with prayer,
Praise and adoration.
On the Lord cast ev'ry care;
He is your salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night
Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might,
With his presence cheer you.

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Jonathan's Friendship



* Proverbs 3:5

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

Galatians 5:13b

Serve one another humbly in love.

* 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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David's Kindness Toward Saul



****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**

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!

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The Deaths of Saul and Jonathan



*** Matthew 22:39b**

Love your neighbor as yourself.

1 John 4:8

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is 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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David Sins



Psalm 32:5b

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

*** Matthew 26:41**

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

*** 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.

Hymn 391:4

Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives the sins that you have done.
You're justified by Jesus' blood;
Baptized, you are a child of God.

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Absalom Sins Against His Father



****Ephesians 6:1**

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***The Fourth Commandment**

Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

What does this mean?

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Solomon Becomes King



*** Psalm 119:105**

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

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The Idolatry of Solomon and Jeroboam



*** Psalm 119:105**

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

Acts 5:29b

We must obey God rather than human beings!

****Hymn 422:1**

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.

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Ahab and Elijah



*** Isaiah 43:11**

I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior.

*** Romans 6:23**

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Lead us not into temptation.

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Naboth's Vineyard



****1 Peter 5:8**

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

*** 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.

*** The Ninth Commandment**

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or obtain it by a show of right, but do all we can to help him keep it.

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Elijah and Elisha



Psalm 23:6

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

***John 14:19b**

Because I live, you also will live.

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

But deliver us from evil.

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The Shunammite Woman



****Job 19:25,26**

I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God.

***John 14:19b**

Because I live, you also will live.

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

But deliver us from evil.

****Hymn 606:1,2**

- 1 For me to live is Jesus;
To die is gain for me.
So, when my Savior pleases,
I meet death willingly.
- 2 For Christ, my Lord and brother,
I leave this world so dim
And gladly seek another,
Where I shall be with him.

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Naaman Is Brought to Faith



Acts 4:20

We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.

*** 1 Timothy 2:3,4**

God our Savior . . . wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

*** Hymn 573:1**

Hark! the voice of Jesus crying,
“Who will go and work today?
Fields are ripe and harvests waiting;
Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth;
Rich reward he offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
“Here am I—send me, send me”?

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Jonah and the People of Nineveh



*** Matthew 28:19**

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**** Galatians 3:26**

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

*** 1 Timothy 2:3,4**

God our Savior . . . wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

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Hezekiah and the Assyrian Attack



Deuteronomy 33:27a

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

*** Psalm 50:15**

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

*** The Second Commandment**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, or use witchcraft, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

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

But deliver us from evil.

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Hezekiah's Sickness



*** Psalm 50:15**

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

Psalm 91:11

He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

*** The Second Commandment**

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What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, or use witchcraft, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

****Hymn 200:2**

With might of ours can naught be done;
Soon were our loss effected.
But for us fights the valiant one
Whom God himself elected.
You ask, "Who is this?"
Jesus Christ it is,
The almighty Lord.
And there's no other God;
He holds the field forever.

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Three Men in the Fiery Furnace



*** Psalm 119:105**

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

*** Isaiah 43:11**

I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior.

Matthew 10:28

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.
Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

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Daniel and Belshazzar



*** Psalm 119:105**

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

*** Romans 6:23**

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

****Hymn 348:1**

Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus
Can my heartfelt longing still.
Lo, I pledge myself to Jesus,
What he wills alone to will,
For my heart, which he hath filled,
Ever cries, "Lord, as thou wilt."

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Daniel in the Lions' Den



*** Matthew 28:20b**

Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

*** 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.

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Esther



*** Matthew 28:20b**

Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

*** 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.

****Hymn 588:6**

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.

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The Jews Return to Judah



*** Romans 8:28**

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

*** 1 Peter 5:7**

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

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

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

*** Hymn 429:1**

What God ordains is always good;
His will is just and holy.
As he directs my life for me,
I follow meek and lowly.
My God indeed
In ev'ry need
Knows well how he will shield me;
To him, then, I will yield me.

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Job



*** Matthew 11:28**

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

*** Romans 8:28**

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