

UNIT ONE

Lesson Four: God's Law, Part 1

OPENING PRAYER:

Dear Heavenly Father, help us learn about Your Holy Word, the Bible. Teach us that the Bible is Your true and only Word; there is nothing else that can take its place. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

LESSON:

Today we will learn that God's Law was written so we know what God wants us to do. God's Law is like a map or a GPS; it gives us directions. When we don't keep God's Law, we deserve punishment, but the Bible says we are forgiven because of Jesus. We know "God's Word is true!"

Let's talk about driving or traveling. What are some rules about driving or traveling we should follow?

What happens if you do not stop at a stop sign or a red light?

What are seatbelts or safety straps for?

Where might you find seatbelts or safety straps?

What might happen if you did not use seatbelts or safety straps?

Do you use seatbelts or safety straps? Why or why not?

- **Read & Highlight Genesis 1:27**

God made Adam and Eve to live in the Garden of Eden. God gave them one rule.

- **Read & Highlight Genesis 3:1-3**

God's Law said they shouldn't eat from the Tree of Knowledge or they would die. This Law was not made to be mean; it was a Law to keep them safe. It was a Law that told Adam and Eve what God wanted them to do.

- **Read & Highlight Genesis 3:4-7**

Adam and Eve chose not to follow God's Law.

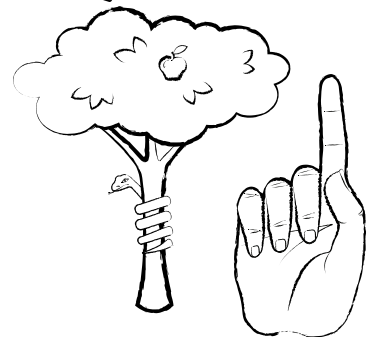
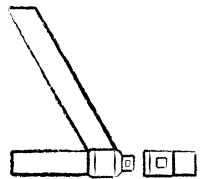
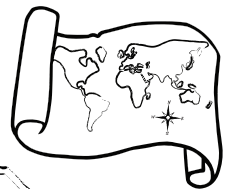
- **Read & Highlight Genesis 3:23**

God made Adam and Eve leave the Garden of Eden. Because they were no longer in the garden, they had to hunt and raise their own food. Because they were no longer in the garden, they had to work hard to stay alive. Because they were no longer in the garden, they would someday die.

MY NOTES FOR CLASS OR HOME

Name some things God
wants us to do:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Are we supposed to follow God's Law?

- **Read & Highlight Exodus 20:13.**

God's Law says we should not kill anyone. God tells us what He wants us to do: not murder. God tells us this to keep us safe.

How does this Law keep us (and others) safe?**What might happen if you lied to someone?**

Discuss. When we sin and disobey God's Law, we deserve punishment on earth and we deserve punishment from God.

- **Read & Highlight Exodus 20:15.**

God's Law says we should not steal. This could mean something big - like someone's money. But it could also mean something small - like someone's candy or dessert.

What might happen to you if you stole something from someone else?

Discuss. When we sin and disobey God's Law, we deserve punishment on earth and we deserve punishment from God.

- **Read & Highlight Romans 6:23**

When we sin, we deserve death; this is Law-but here is the good news! God also gave us the Gospel! The Gospel is the free gift God gives us. This gift is the gift of forgiveness because of Jesus! Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. Jesus took our punishment for us! Jesus saves us from the punishment we deserve.

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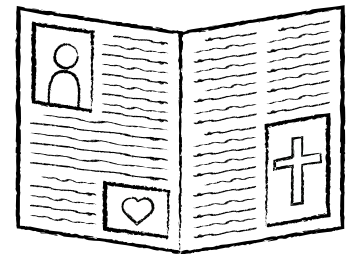
1. God's Law is what God wants us to do.
2. When we break God's Law, we deserve punishment.
3. Jesus died on the cross to save us from our punishment.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Dear God, thank You for the great gift of Your Bible. It helps us learn about You and how You want us to live our lives. Help us remember Your Law so we can be safe. Thank You for sending Jesus to die on the cross to save us from the punishment we deserve.

Today we'd like to pray for *[insert prayer requests here]*.

MY NOTES FOR CLASS OR HOME



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