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God Gives the Ten Commandments

Exodus 19:1~20:21



The Israelites, who came out of Egypt and crossed the Red Sea, arrived at the wilderness of Sinai. God called Moses from Mount Sinai and said that if the Israelites kept God's promises, they would become God's holy people. Moses delivered these words to the people and they answered,

“We will do all that God has spoken.”

God told the people through Moses to sanctify* themselves and wait. He set boundaries around the mountain and prohibited the people from crossing it. On the third day, God appeared on Mount Sinai. There was a thick cloud on the mountain and the mountain shook greatly. After appeared on Mount Sinai, God spoke to all the people of Israel.

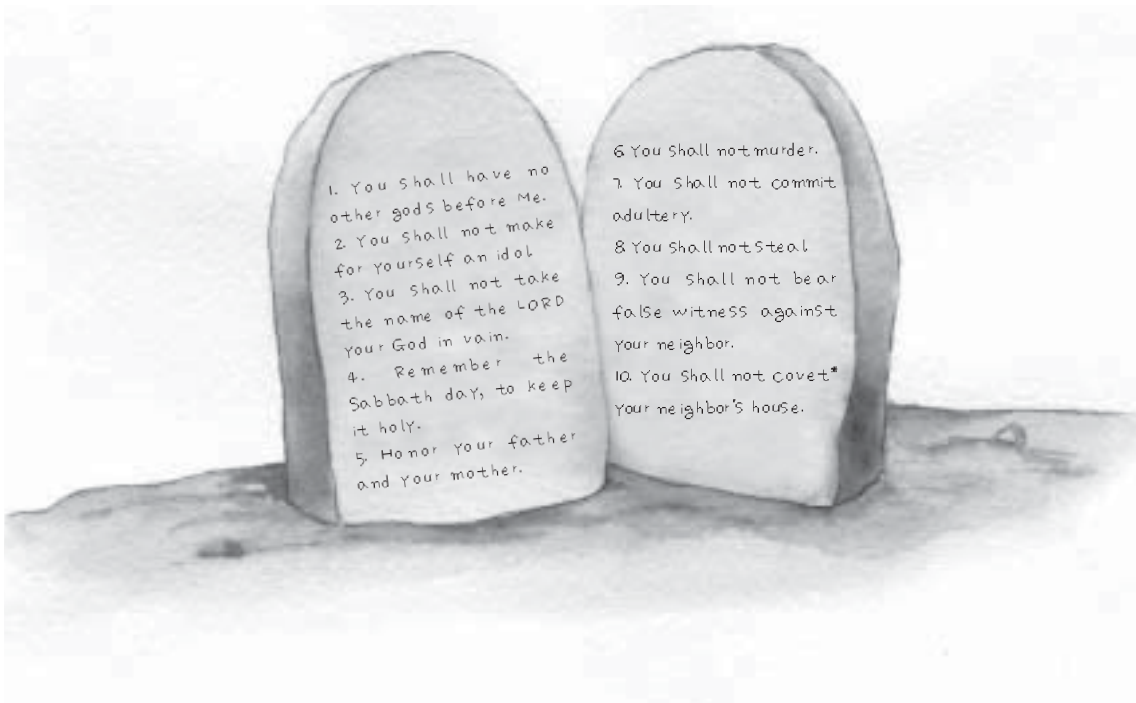
*sanctify: to purify, cleanse.

Therefore by the deeds of the law no
flesh will be justified in His sight, for
by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Romans 3:20



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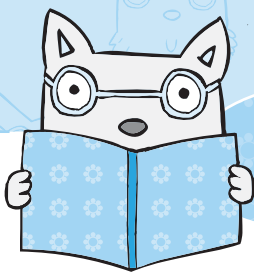


When God spoke these words, all the smoke on the mountain thickened, there was thunder and lighting, and a loud sound of a trumpet. The people trembled with immense fear.

Moses said to the people,

“Do not be afraid, for God has come to test you, and to let the fear of Him keep you from sinning.”

*covet: to desire, to want another's belonging(s) to be yours.

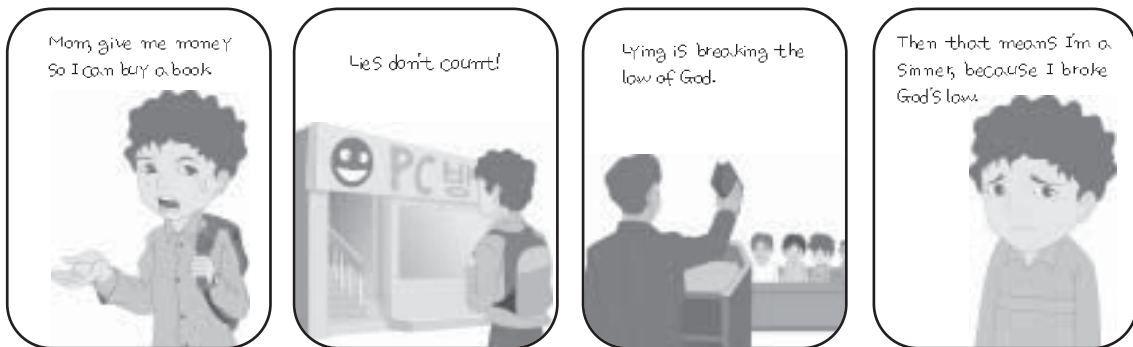


Today's Study

The Reason Why God Gave us the Law

1. Every country has laws you have to keep. God also gave commandments to people. Can you keep all ten commandments?

2. What is reason why God gave man the Commandments? Look at the pictures below and write down your answer.



How Was I Saved?

Man cannot be saved by keeping the commandments of God. If that's so, how can man be saved?

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace
(Ephesians 1:7)



Today's Lesson

A New Commandment! Love One Another

Jesus gave us who are saved a new law.

"really loved you. That's why I died on the cross. All I want you to do is one thing, and that's written in the Bible. So look up and read John 13:34 and write down what it is I want."



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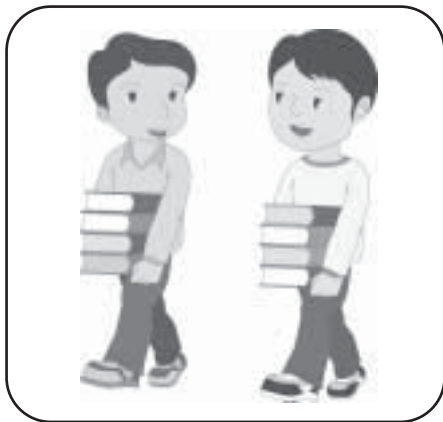
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" Oh, it's Jesus' commandment! I have to keep it!"



There are many ways to keep Jesus' request. How are you keeping His commandment?



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Let's Find out



* Because We Received Love....

Working in some village bakery was a young lady. She had to bake bread from early in the morning to late at night while being closely watched by the owner to earn money. Baking bread was a laborious job for her, and she couldn't feel any joy doing her job.

After time passed, the owner of the bakery and the young lady fell in love and ended up getting married. She still had to bake bread even after she became the owner's wife. But now, she didn't feel that it was hard work at all. Instead, she was able to work for her husband with a constantly happy heart. That was because she loved him.

That is the same with us. Being able to happily carry out God's words after being saved is possible because we love Him who loves us.

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