

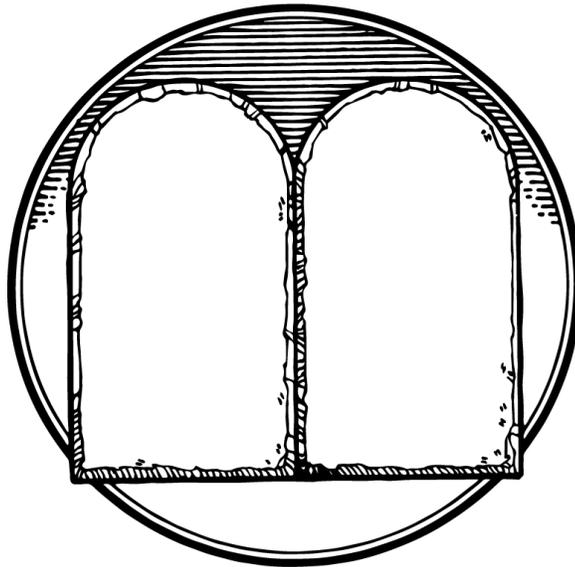
Guided Notes

Lesson 2: Gospel and 1st Commandment

Answer Key

1. Where is God's law found?

God's law is found in the **10 Commandments** which are also laid out into **2 tables**.



2. What is the law and what is the gospel?

Law - God's do's and don'ts that teach us to know our sins	Gospel - The good news of what God has done for us in Christ Jesus
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3. How many types of law are there?

Natural Law	Revealed Law
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● written on our hearts ● as part of our created, human nature ● basic similarities in morality across history and cultures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● God gave to Moses in the 10 Commandments ● Jesus and the Apostles explain even more of the Law

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> because our hearts, minds, and bodies are corrupted by sin, our knowledge of Natural Law is incomplete/limited and broken 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the New Testament reveals the full depth of our sinfulness
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4. How does God use the law for good?

<p>Curb - A curb on the street shows us where to drive and where not to drive. This use of the law curbs behavior - shows us right and wrong through law but also through conscience. If we do not follow it, there are consequences.</p> <p>Who is this for? Unbelievers</p>	<p>Mirror - Like a mirror shows us our reflection, the mirror of the law accuses us of sin and shows us that we are guilty of it.</p> <p>Who is this for? Everyone</p>	<p>Guide - Shows us how things can go better. Shows us what are good works and what are not good works. Guides the Christian to do those good works in love.</p> <p>Who is this for? Christians</p>
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5. What is sin?

<p>Original sin- the sin all people are born with, the sin that is passed down to us from the fall.</p>	<p>Actual sin - the acts - thoughts, words, and deeds - which we engage in that are sinful</p>
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6. What is the gift of the 1st Commandment?

God gives us **himself**
 "I will be your **God**"

7. Who is God?

God is **Father - Creator, Son - Redeemer** and **Holy Spirit - Sanctifier**. The **Holy Trinity**.

8. What is a god/idol and what are some examples?

A **god** or an **idol** is anything or anyone that you put your **trust** in and look to for **good** or **salvation**.

Examples: **Money, stuff, human achievement, goodness, skills, smarts, happiness, other deities,**

9. Can idols save you?

No, these are all **earthly** things. The only thing that saves is in **Heaven** - Christ crucified for you.

10. How does breaking the 1st Commandment tie into breaking all the other commandments?

Any time you break a commandment, you are putting your **faith** and your **trust** in something or someone **above God**. Therefore, by breaking any other commandment, you are also breaking the 1st.

11. Can we fulfill the 1st Commandment? What do we need?

No, we cannot fulfill this commandment. We need the **Truth**, which is **Jesus Christ**, our **Triune God**.