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LESSON 46



Question 76: What is the ninth commandment?

Answer: The ninth commandment is, _____

Question 77: What does the ninth commandment require?

Answer: The ninth commandment requires us to _____
and _____ the _____ as well as our _____
and _____ people's _____, especially
when _____.

Question 78: What does the ninth commandment forbid?

Answer: The ninth commandment forbids anything that
_____ the _____ or _____ our own or
someone else's _____.

Exodus 20:16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Zechariah 8:16 These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another; render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace....

1 Peter 3:16 ...having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

Proverbs 14:5 A faithful witness does not lie, but a false witness breathes out lies.

Romans 3:13 Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive. The venom of asps is under their lips.

Job 27:5 Far be it from me to say that you are right; till I die I will not put away my integrity from me.

Psalms 15:3 ...who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend....

UNDERSTANDING AND APPLYING LESSON 46

- 1. What is the original source of deceitfulness?**
- 2. According to the Bible, is there anyone who is not deceitful? Why or why not?**
- 3. What can give us the strength and conviction to "put away falsehood?"**
- 4. What is the primary emphasis or context of the ninth commandment?**
- 5. Why is it particularly important what we say about the character or integrity of others?**
- 6. What was the punishment given in the Old Testament if someone gave false witness against a neighbor?**
- 7. What would our society be like if nothing anyone said could ever be trusted? What things could be achieved?**

8. What should we learn from Jesus' conversation with his disciples in John 9:1-3?

9. How is gossip similar to bearing false witness? What kinds of things should we be saying instead?

10. Give an example of a lie that is not condemned in the Bible. How often do these kinds of situations arise?

11. To whom will we be held accountable for every word that we speak?

Do you have more questions of your own?

Write down them down here and discuss them with a parent or teacher.

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