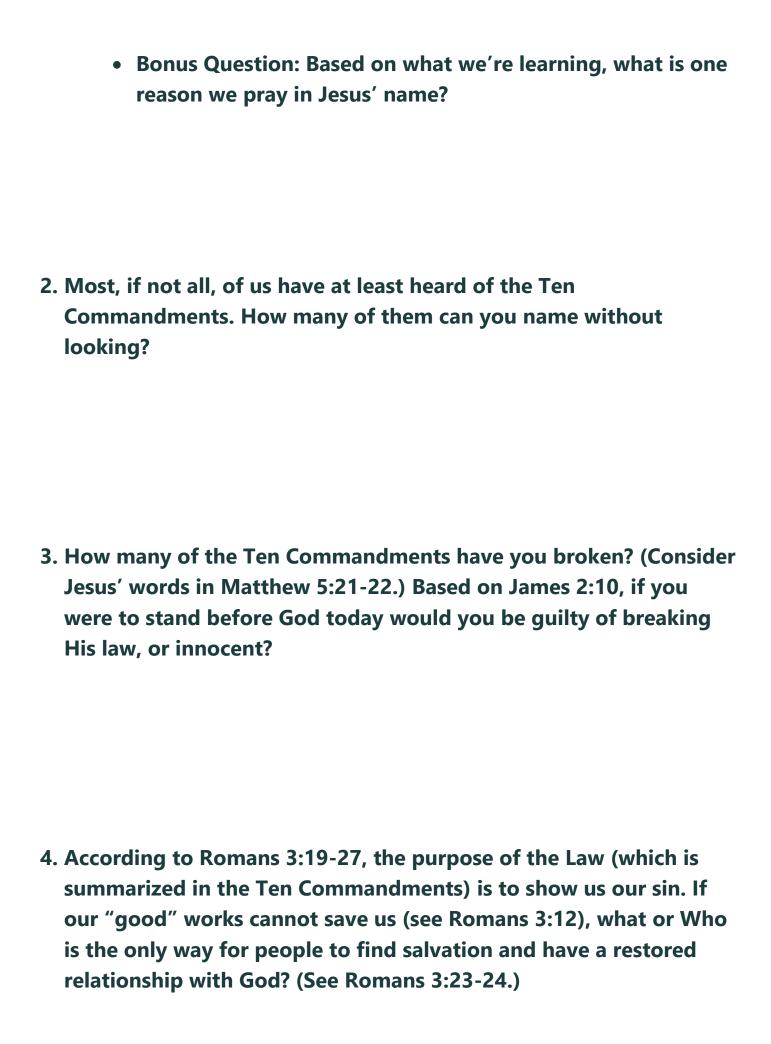


Week Seven Family Discussion Questions (July 18-24)

- 1. This week, we backtrack a bit to learn about the young Samuel and, specifically, Eli, the priest whom Samuel served under. In the Old Testament, the role of a priest was to serve as a mediator between God and people. In other words, people would often approach God through the priest (e.g., think sacrifices), and the priest would speak to God on behalf of the people. The role of the priest was very important; however, even a great Israelite priest like Eli sinned against God.
 - According to 1 Samuel 2:27-29, what were some of Eli's specific wrongs against the Lord?

• Read Hebrews 4:14-16. What makes Jesus a better, in fact, the best and only priest that we need?



This Week's Key Verse: Galatians 3:22

But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.