



Family Memory Verse

"For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin."

Romans 3:20

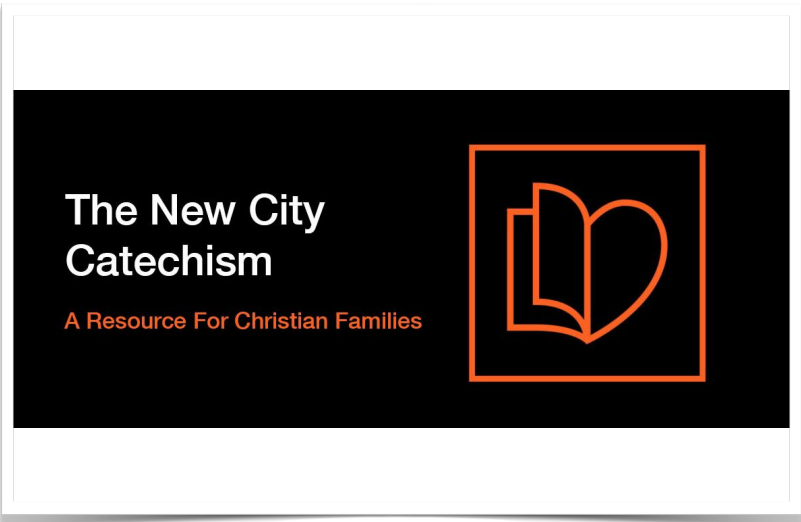
Question & Answer

Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

"That we may know the holy nature and will of God; and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior."

Big Idea

The law serves to reveal sin, to guide, and to communicate the character of God.



Family Discipleship

1. As a family, read Romans 3:19-20.
2. What is the purpose of a mirror? Imagine you are explaining the concept of a mirror to someone who has never seen one before.
3. The Bible says that the law of God is like a mirror. How does the law function as a "mirror?"
4. What does the law of God reveal about our hearts?
5. In Romans 3:19-20, Paul says that knowledge of sin comes through the law. What does this mean?
6. The Holy Spirit, through the law, shows us that we all fall short of living up to God's standard of righteousness. This isn't the only thing the Holy Spirit shows us through the law, though. How does the Holy Spirit, through the law, point us to Jesus?



As A Group...

1. Spend time praying for one another.
2. Encourage and hold one another accountable in the area of having a personal quiet time.
3. Talk about each member's "one" friend or family member who doesn't know Christ. Pray for them by name and encourage and hold one another accountable to share the gospel or offer an invitation to the "one."
4. As a group, plan an activity that you can invite unchurched neighbors to so that you can get to know the people around your group.
5. As a group, encourage and hold each other accountable in the area of serving. Where is each member serving in the body of Christ and the kingdom?

Discussion Questions

1. As a group, read 2 Corinthians 8:1-6.
2. How would you answer the question, "Are you a generous person?"
3. How have you typically defined "generosity?"
4. Who is someone you have known that you would describe as a very generous person? What qualities/characteristics describe this person and their generosity?
5. If God wants us to be generous with our time, talents, and treasures, how does this redefine our understanding of generosity?
6. In 2 Corinthians 8, Paul says that the generosity of the Macedonians was the result of God's grace at work in our lives. Why is God's unhindered grace required biblical generosity?
7. What is the difference between giving things to good causes—even the Church and Christian causes—and giving oneself completely to God. Why is this such an important difference?
8. What is one step of obedience God is calling you to take?

