7 Introduction to the Ten Commandments

Consider This

What are some of the rules in your house?

Write them in the house.

Choose one, then write an explanation of why you think your family has that rule.

HOUSE RULES

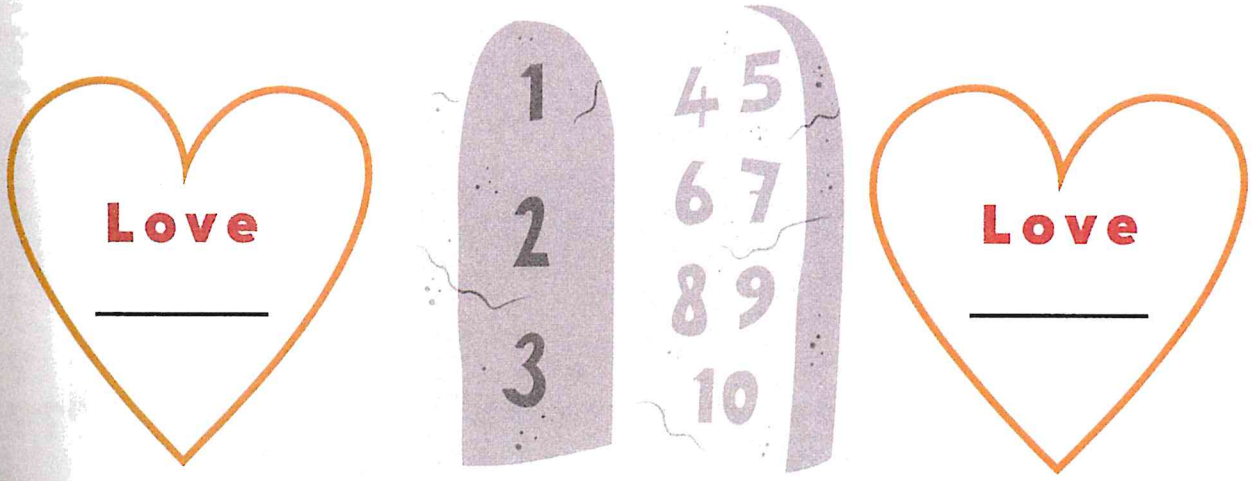
We are part of God's family, His precious children.

Read **Question 15**. What are the Ten Commandments?

Read **Question 16**. What is God's will for our lives?

Jesus gives us the "house rules" for God's family in **Matthew 22:36–40**.

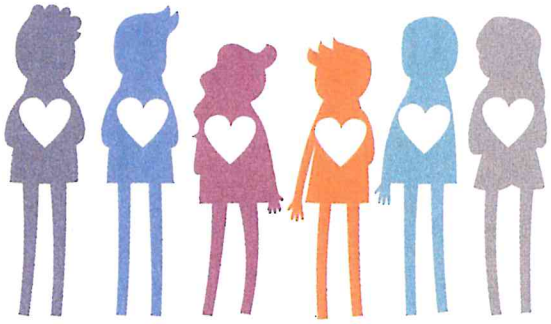
Commandments



I can understand that God's plan is for me to love Him and my neighbor.

GOD'S LAW

Using **Question 17**, in your own words, tell or write how we know God's Law for us.



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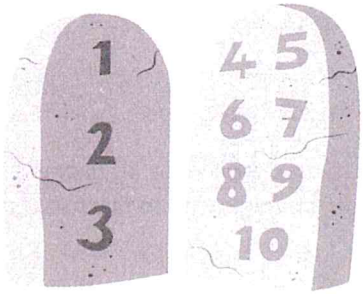


Second, God _____.

Third, God _____.

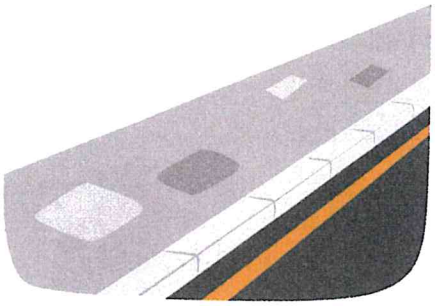
THINK ABOUT IT . . .

What about people who have never read the Bible? How do they know God's Law? Read Romans 2:14–16.

Jot down one thing that everyone knows is wrong, even non-Christians.

The Three Uses of the Law

Why did God give us His Law? Read **Question 18**.



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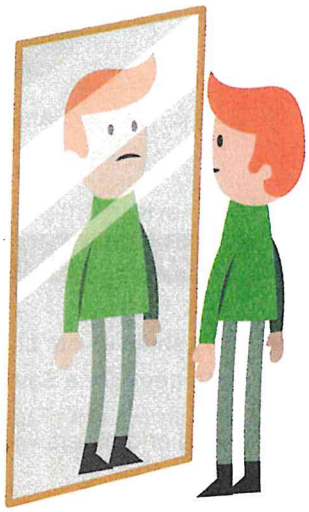
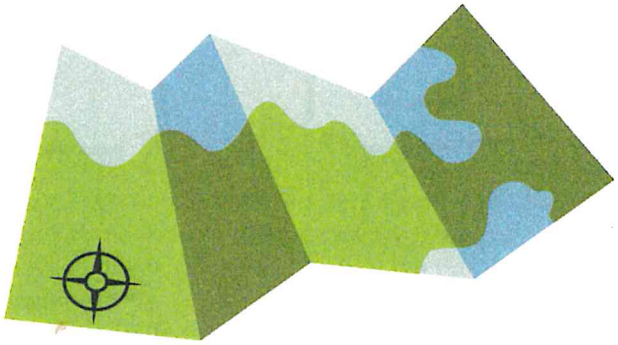
Helps keep order in the world. Leads people to do what is right by threatening punishment for disobedience and promising reward for obedience.



2. _____

Read **Romans 3:20**.

Shows us our sinful selves and condemns our sin.



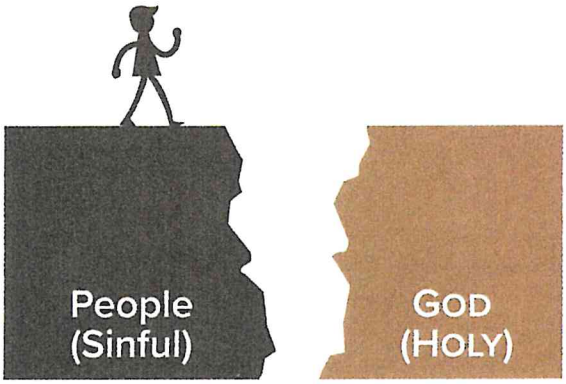
3. _____

Read **Psalm 119:105**.

Guides Christians to live God-pleasing lives in thoughts, words, and deeds.

Which of these three shows us our need for a Savior? Circle it, then mark it with a cross.

What Is Sin?



Read **Question 20**.

Sin is a **condition**—because of sin, we are separated from our holy God. Sin is also the things that we **think**, **desire**, **say**, or **do** that are contrary to God's will.