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**Question 40:** How should we live for Jesus?

**Answer:** We should love God and our neighbour, according to God's Law.

**Question 41:** What is the first commandment, and what does it teach us?

**Answer:** "Have no other gods before me" - We must only Worship God, and not any other gods.

**Question 42:** What is the second commandment, and what does it teach us?

**Answer:** "You must make no idols to worship." God must not be worshiped through pictures, or idols.

**Question 43:** What is the third commandment, and what does it teach us?

**Answer:** "Do not take God's name in vain." That we mustn't use God's name or Word in an unworthy way.

**Question 44:** What is the fourth commandment, and what does it teach us?

**Answer:** "Keep the Sabbath Day holy." That we must rest and worship on the Lord's Day, Sunday, because that is the day he conquered death.

**Question 45:** What is the fifth commandment, and what does it teach us?

**Answer:** "Honour your mother and father." That we must respect authority given from God, especially our parents.

**Question 46:** What is the sixth commandment, and what does it teach us?

**Answer:** “Do not murder.” That we must love people and protect life.

**Question 47:** What is the seventh commandment, and what does it teach us?

**Answer:** “Do not commit adultery”. That marriage must be protected according to God’s Word.

**Question 48:** What is the eighth commandment, and what does it teach us?

**Answer:** “Do not steal.” That we must not steal from people, but be generous.

**Question 49:** What is the ninth commandment, and what does it teach us?

**Answer:** “Do not lie against your neighbour”. That we must tell the truth, defend the truth, and love the truth.

**Question 50:** What is the tenth commandment, and what does it teach us?

**Answer:** “Do not covet”. That we must not be jealous for other people’s things, but thank God for what we have.

**Question 51:** Can anyone keep God’s law perfectly?

**Answer:** No, no one except for Jesus.

**Question 52:** Then what use are the 10 commandments?

**Answer:** They show us God’s holiness, point us to Jesus, and teach us how to live for God’s glory.

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# Question 40

How should we live  
for Jesus?

# Answer

We should love God and our neighbour, according to God's Law.

## **JUNIOR ADAPTATION**

We should **love God**.

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

Mark 12:30-31.

# Question 41

What is the first commandment, and what does it teach us?

# Answer

“Have no other gods before me” - We must only Worship God, and not any other gods.

## **JUNIOR ADAPTATION**

**No other gods.**

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 6:4-5;  
Isaiah 45:5; Matthew 4:10.

# Question 42

What is the second commandment, and what does it teach us?



# Answer

“You must make no idols to worship.” God must not be worshiped through pictures, or idols.

## JUNIOR ADAPTATION

Make **no idols**.

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Exodus 20:4-6; Isaiah 44:9; John 4:23-24;  
Acts 17:29.

# Question 43

What is the third commandment, and what does it teach us?

# Answer

“Do not take God’s name in vain.” That we mustn’t use God’s name or Word in an unworthy way.

## **JUNIOR ADAPTATION**

**Honour God’s name.**

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

Exodus 20:7; Isaiah 8:13; Psalms 29:2.

# Question 44

What is the fourth commandment, and what does it teach us?

# Answer

“Keep the Sabbath Day holy.” That we must rest and worship on the Lord’s Day, Sunday, because that is the day he conquered death.

## JUNIOR ADAPTATION

**Keep the Sabbath Day Holy.**

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 20:8-11; Mark 3:27-28; Acts 20:7; Revelation 1:10.

# Question 45

What is the fifth commandment, and what does it teach us?

# Answer

“Honour your mother and father.” That we must respect authority given from God, especially our parents.

## **JUNIOR ADAPTATION**

**Honour mum and dad.**

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

Exodus 20:12; Matthew 15:3-6;  
Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20;  
Romans 13:1.

# Question 46

What is the sixth commandment, and what does it teach us?



# Answer

“Do not murder.”

That we must love people and protect life.

## **JUNIOR ADAPTATION**

**Don't kill.**

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-22;  
1 John 3:15; Proverbs 6:16-17.

# Question 47

What is the seventh commandment, and what does it teach us?

# Answer

“Do not commit adultery”. That marriage must be protected according to God’s Word.

**JUNIOR ADAPTATION**

**Honour marriage.**

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-28;  
Ephesians 5:3-5; Hebrews 13:4.

# Question 48

What is the eighth commandment, and what does it teach us?

# Answer

“Do not steal.” That we must not steal from people, but be generous.

## **JUNIOR ADAPTATION**

**Don't steal.**

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

Exodus 20:15; Proverbs 21:6;  
Ephesians 4:28.

# Question 49

What is the ninth commandment, and what does it teach us?

# Answer

“Do not lie against your neighbour”.

That we must tell the truth, defend the truth, and love the truth.

**JUNIOR ADAPTATION**

**Don't lie.**

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Exodus 20:16; Psalms 15:1-3;  
Zechariah 8:16-17; 1 Corinthians 13:6.

# Question 50

What is the tenth commandment, and what does it teach us?



# Answer

“Do not covet”. That we must not be jealous for other people’s things, but thank God for what we have.

## **JUNIOR ADAPTATION**

**Don’t covet.**

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

Exodus 20:17; Philippians 4:11;  
1 Timothy 6:6-8; Hebrews 13:5.

# Question 51

Can anyone keep  
God's law perfectly?

# Answer

No, no one except for Jesus.

## JUNIOR ADAPTATION

**No.**

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Proverbs 20:9; Ecclesiastes 7:20;  
Romans 3:10-12, 19-20; James 2:10.

# Question 52

Then what use are the  
10 commandments?

# Answer

They show us God's holiness, point us to Jesus, and teach us how to live for God's glory.

## **JUNIOR ADAPTATION**

They **show us Jesus.**

## **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES**

Psalms 19:7-10; 1 Timothy 1:8-11;  
Romans 3:20, 7-8; Galatians 3:23-4.

