



# STUDENT TRACK

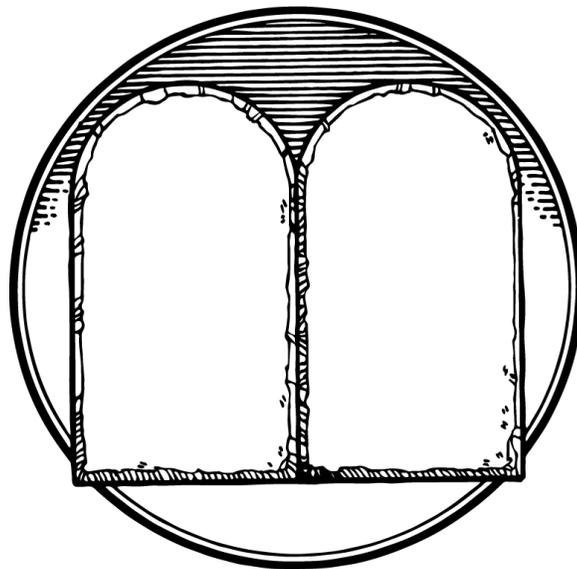
## OVERVIEW OF THE COMMANDMENTS AND THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

Unit 1: Lesson 2

### Guided Notes: Answer Key

#### 1. Where is God's Law found?

God's Law is found in the **Ten Commandments** which are also laid out into **two tables**.



#### 2. What is the Law and what is the Gospel?

**Law** - God's dos and don'ts that teach us to know our **sins**

**Gospel** - The Good News of what **God** has done for us in **Christ Jesus**

#### 3. How many types of Law are there?

Natural Law	Revealed Law
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Written on our <b>hearts</b></li><li>• Part of our <b>created, human nature</b></li><li>• Shown in basic similarities of <b>morality</b> across history and cultures.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>God</b> gave to <b>Moses</b> in the <b>Ten Commandments</b></li></ul>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because our hearts, minds, and bodies are <b>corrupted by sin</b>, our knowledge of <b>natural law</b> is incomplete, limited, and broken.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jesus</b> and the <b>apostles</b> explain even more of the Law.</li> <li>The <b>New Testament</b> reveals the full depth of our <b>sinfulness</b>.</li> </ul>
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### 4. How does God use the Law for good?

<p><b>Curb</b> - A curb on the street shows us where to drive and where not to drive. This use of the Law curbs <b>behavior</b>. It shows us right and wrong through Law but also through <b>conscience</b>. If we do not follow it, there are <b>consequences</b>.</p> <p><u>Who is this for?</u> <b>Unbelievers</b></p>	<p><b>Mirror</b> - Like a mirror shows us our reflection, the mirror of the Law <b>accuses us of sin</b> and shows us that we are <b>guilty</b> of it.</p> <p><u>Who is this for?</u> <b>Everyone</b></p>	<p><b>Guide</b> - This use of the Law shows us how things can go <b>better</b>. It shows us what are <b>good works</b> and what are <b>not good works</b>. It guides the <b>Christian</b> to do those good works in <b>love</b>.</p> <p><u>Who is this for?</u> <b>Christians</b></p>
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### 5. What is sin?

<p><b>Original sin</b>- The sin all people are <b>born</b> with, the sin that is <b>passed down</b> to us from the Fall.</p>	<p><b>Actual sin</b> - The acts-<b>thoughts, words, and deeds</b>-which we engage in that are sinful.</p>
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### 6. What is the gift of the First Commandment?

God gives us **Himself**: "I will be your **God**."



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### 7. Who is God?

God is **Father (Creator), Son (Redeemer), and Holy Spirit (Sanctifier):** The **Holy Trinity.**

### 8. What is a god/idol and what are some examples?

- A **god** or an **idol** is anything or anyone that you put your **trust** in and look to for **good** or **salvation.**
- Examples: **money, stuff, human achievement, goodness, skills, smarts, happiness, other deities.**

### 9. Can idols save you?

No, these are all **earthly** things. The only One who saves is in **heaven:** Christ crucified for you.

### 10. How does breaking the First Commandment tie into breaking all the other commandments?

Any time you break a commandment, you are putting your **faith** and your **trust** in something or someone **above God.** Therefore, by breaking any other commandment, you are also breaking the first.

### 11. Can we fulfill the First Commandment? What do we need?

**No,** we cannot fulfill this commandment. We need the **Truth, Jesus Christ,** our **Triune God.**