

Lesson 19 – The 5th Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help him in every physical need.

(Exodus 20:13, Deuteronomy 5:17)

Read Genesis 4:1-16

Why did Cain feel the way he did? _____

Why did Cain do what he did? _____

What do you think Adam and Eve felt? _____

List five words that describe murder: 1 _____

2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____

What about bullying is that murder in God's eye? _____

The Bible says do not kill..

Does this include animals? (Genesis 9:2-6)

Does this include war? (1 Samuel 15:1-3, 18; Numbers 31:1-7; Deuteronomy 20:16-17)

Does this include criminals begin punished? (Numbers 35:16-21; Romans 13:3-4)

Does this include disliking someone? (1 John 3:15; Matthew 5:21-22; Romans 12:16-21)

Why is it wrong to kill? _____

Is abortion (ending a child's life before he is born) killing? Why?

How did Jesus define murder?

Matthew 5:22 _____

What does 1 John 3:15 teach? _____

Can you name anyone that you think (or have called) a fool? _____

What does that make you? _____

Have you ever called someone an insulting name? _____

What does that make you? _____

So what is going to happen to you? _____

What does 1 Peter 2:22-25 teach us: _____
(Acts 2:22-24, 36-39)

What do you have to do to be forgiven of a sin, even a sin as serious as murder? _____

Read Romans 5:19-6:4 Is it okay to sin if you're going to ask for forgiveness later? _____

According to Romans 6:6-12 how should we try to live?

Question 60 (p. 85-87) is an extended explanation of "murder."

What are ways we help (not harm) our neighbor?

Discuss also the "Connection and Application" section.