

# Lesson 19 – The 5<sup>th</sup> 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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The Bible says do not kill..

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

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

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

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

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Why is it wrong to kill? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

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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.