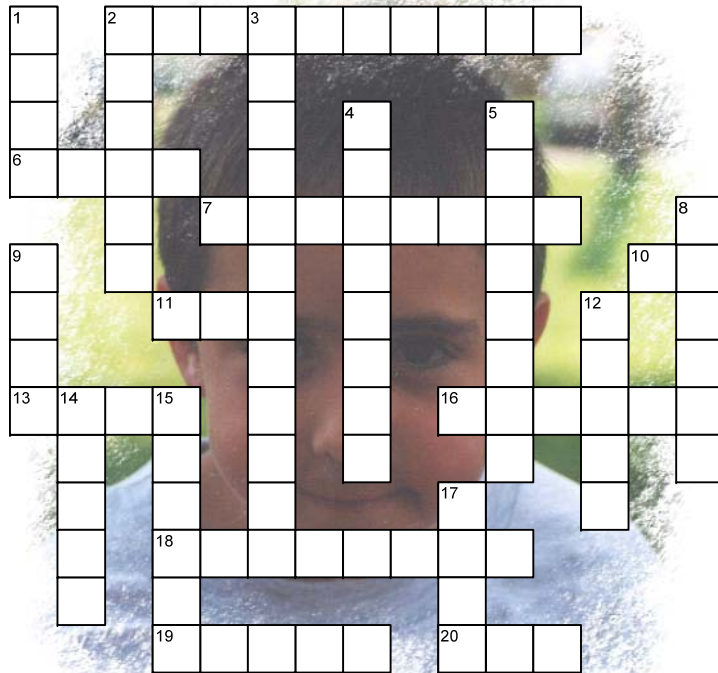


Crossword Puzzle



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| <p>2. Our prayer should be for His name to be _____.</p> <p>6. To call Him _____ means that we love, honor, and respect Him _____.</p> <p>7. The Lord's name should not be spoken of _____ in a _____ or joking way.</p> <p>10. The Lord Jesus told us not to swear, but _____ to speak simply saying, "yes" or "no".</p> <p>11. The giver of the commandments.</p> <p>13. Don't take the Lord's _____ in vain.</p> <p>16. A _____ is known by his name.</p> <p>18. To _____ His name, by using it in vain is to dishonor Him.</p> <p>19. The Lord Jesus told us not to _____, but to speak simply saying, "yes" or "no".</p> | <p>1. How we use God's name reveals how we _____ about God Himself.</p> <p>2. God's name is _____ and holy.</p> <p>3. The Ten _____.</p> <p>4. His name is also very _____.</p> <p>5. When a person is not liked, his name is also _____.</p> <p>8. The Lord's name should not be spoken of _____ in a _____ or joking way.</p> <p>9. Don't take the Lord's name in _____.</p> <p>12. The Lord _____.</p> <p>14. We should never express _____ using God's name.</p> <p>15. The Old Testament book in our verse.</p> <p>17. God's name is _____ and holy.</p> |
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The Ten Commandments

- Lesson Six -

The Third Commandment (1)

I. Overview.

We are not to take the Lord's name in vain. God's name is sacred and holy. His name is also very precious. Our prayer should be for His name to be sanctified. That is, His name should be honored, revered, and held as very special. The Lord's name should not be spoken of in a careless or joking way. His name should not be used in anger, for that is cursing. Nor should God's name be used to prove a point, as when people swear by His name that they are telling the truth.

God's name represents His person, and is equal to Himself. To honor His name is to honor God. To dishonor His name, by using it in vain is to dishonor Him. Using the Lord's name in vain is to do any of the things listed above; to use the Lord's name carelessly, jokingly, in anger, or to swear by His name, etc.



God's name represents God Himself. We should always honor and respect His name. We love Him and we love His name.

II. Memory Verse. *(the Third Commandment).*

“You shall not take the name of Jehovah your God in vain, for Jehovah will not hold guiltless him who takes His name in vain.”

(Exo. 20:7)

III. Lesson.

The Third Commandment

This third commandment that God gave to us is based on the first two commandments. That is, we have only one God to love and serve, and that we should not make any kind of idol because He is a jealous God. God's name is sacred; it is holy. His name is also a precious name. His name should never be taken in vain. To take God's name in vain means to use His name in a careless way or in a disrespectful way.

God's Name Represents God's Person

A person's name is always associated with the person himself. A person is known by his name. A person is referred to by the use of his name. When a person is despised or not



Joshua

Whenever you hear a person's name, you always think of that person. How you use the person's name always shows how you feel about that person.

liked, his name is also despised. When a person is loved, his name is precious. When a person is honored, his name is lifted up. When a person is dishonored, his name is badly spoken of. Even the tone of voice that we use when we speak a person's name, or call out a person's name, reveals how we feel about the person.

How we use God's name reveals how we feel about God Himself. We should never use God's name in vain. This means that we should never joke around with God's name. We should never express anger using God's name, that is to curse with God's name. We shouldn't use God's name to "back up" what we are saying, saying something like "I swear to God".

The more someone does that, the more likely that what he is saying is not true. The Lord Jesus told us not to swear, but to speak simply saying, "yes" or "no".

The Meaning of God's Name

To call Him "God" means that we realize that He is our Creator, that He made us and has complete control over us. To call Him "Jehovah" means that we realize that He is a God who is concerned for man and is everything to man. To call Him "Lord" means that we love, honor, and respect Him and realize that we should always obey Him. Our God has many names. Each of His names tell us something wonderful about Him. We should always use His name lovingly.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What does a person's name represent?

2. What does it mean to take God's name in vain?

3. Why does our God have several names?

4. What does how we use God's name reveal ?

5. List some of the names of God.

