# Lesson 05: God Keeps His Word

## Memory work

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| *Longer version* | *Shorter version (which you learned 2 years ago)* |
| 9. Q. But does not God do man an injustice by requiring in His law what man cannot do? | |
| *A. No,*  *for God so created man that he was able to do it.*  *But man,*  *at the instigation of the devil,*  *in deliberate disobedience*  *robbed himself and all his descendants of these gifts.* | *A. No,*  *for God so created man that he was able to do it.*  *But man,*  *robbed himself and all his descendants of these gifts.* |
| 10. Q. Will God allow such disobedience and apostasy to go unpunished? | |
| *A. Certainly not. He is terribly displeased*  *with our original sin*  *as well as our actual sins.*  *Therefore He will punish them by a just judgment*  *both now and eternally,*  *as He has declared:*  *Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do*  *everything written in the Book of the Law   (Galatians 3:10).* | *A. Certainly not. He is terribly displeased*  *with our original sin*  *as well as our actual sins.*  *Therefore He will punish them* |
| 11. Q. But is God not also merciful? | |
| *A. God is indeed merciful, but He is also just.*  *His justice requires that sin committed*  *against the most high majesty of God*  *also be punished with the most severe,*  *that is,*  *with everlasting, punishment of body and soul.* | *A. God is indeed merciful, but He is also just.*  *Sin will be punished.* |
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## Homework

1.(6) Find an account in the Bible about a sin which God punished.

Where in the Bible do you read about it (Book, chapter)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was the sin? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When/How had God told the sinner(s) not to do this? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was God’s punishment? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Was it a fair punishment? \_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. (4) God punishes sin. Does this mean every bad thing that happens to us is a punishment for a sin we have done? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain your answer, with reference to the Bible to defend your answer.

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