# Lesson 11: Serve God Alone

## Memory work

### 94. Q. What does the LORD require in the first commandment?

*A. That I avoid and flee*

*all idolatry, witchcraft, superstition,*

*and prayer to saints or to other creatures.*

*Further,*

*that I rightly come to know the only true God,*

*trust in Him alone,*

*and love, fear, and honour Him with all my heart.*

### 95. Q. What is idolatry?

*A. Idolatry is*

*having or inventing something in which to put our trust*

*instead of, or in addition to,*

*the only true God.*

## Homework

1. (5) Give 5 examples of something in which people today might put their trust, instead of or in addition to trusting in God.

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2. (1) Are Christians allowed to have a good luck charm? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Either do the following questions 3-6 or do ONE of the exercises on the back of this sheet.**

You may need to do some research on the internet to find answers to the following questions.

3. (1) What is the name of the god Muslims worship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. (1) Are Muslims idolaters? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. (1) What do Humanists worship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. (1) Are Humanists idolaters? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do ONE of the following (no need to do both)**

**The Hymn 11 project**

In our Book of Praise, Hymn 11 is a rhymed version of the ten commandments. A down side to it is that sometimes sections of the law are combined into one stanza.

Thus stanza 2 is about the preface to the law and the first commandment.

In lesson 10 we saw how stanza 2 could be made to be just about the preface to the law. Here it is again, the changes are indicated by underlined italics.

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| Current Hymn 11:2 | Alternative Hymn 11:2 |
| I am the Lord, your God and Saviour,  who out of slav’ry set you free,  who brought you from the land of Egypt.  Have, then, no other gods but me. | I am the LORD, your God and Saviour  Who out of slav’ry set you free  *Redeemed by blood you’re saved from evil.*  *And thus our covenant will be.* |

If this is becomes stanza 2 we now need a new stanza on just the first commandment. Currently it’s just the last line of stanza 2: “Have, then, no other gods but me.” That needs to be expanded to four lines.

Look carefully at the catechism answers 93 and 94 and compose a stanza for Hymn 11 that is just about the first commandment. Make sure you get the right number of syllables in each line!

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**An art assignment.**

Draw a series of pictures to go with Isaiah 44:9-20, similar to but *better* than the pictures on your worksheet. Want to do it digitally? Email it to [minister@whcanrc.com](mailto:minister@whcanrc.com).