

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.

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

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.

| Current Hymn 11:2 | Alternative Hymn 11:2 |
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| 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 <i><u>Redeemed by blood you're saved from evil.</u></i> <i><u>And thus our covenant will be.</u></i> |

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!

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.