# Lesson 16: Respect for Life

## Memory work

### 105.Q. What does God require in the sixth commandment?

*A. I am not to dishonour, hate, injure, or kill my neighbour*

 *by thoughts, words, or gestures, and much less by deeds,*

 *rather, I am to put away all desire of revenge.*

*Moreover, I am not to harm or recklessly endanger myself.*

### 106.Q. But does this commandment speak only of killing?

*A. No. By forbidding murder God teaches us*

 *that He hates the root of murder,*

 *such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge.*

## Homework

1.(3) Explain how “bullying” is sinning against the sixth commandment.

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2.(3) Before governments ran hospitals, they were usually run by churches. Churches saw it as a way of keeping the sixth commandment. Explain how this would be so.

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EITHER do the exercise on the back of this sheet (Hymn 11 project) OR questions 3&4 below.

3.(2) Go to [www.bethesdabc.com](http://www.bethesdabc.com/). What is Bethesda? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4.(2) Go to [www.crwrf.ca](http://www.crwrf.ca). What is CRWRF? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**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 SaviourWho out of slav’ry set you free*Redeemed by blood you’re saved from evil.**Henceforth our covenant will be.* |

Hymn 11:7 covers the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th commandment! We’re looking for a stanza on each commandment.

Look carefully at Lord’s Day 40 in a Book of Praise and compose a stanza for Hymn 11 that is just about the sixth commandment. Make sure it has the right number of syllables, and that the rhyming patter is correct (A-B-C-B).

*The first line could be what we already have: “You shall not kill or hate your neighbour”*

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