

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.

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.

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. What is Bethesda? _____

How is their work related to the sixth commandment? _____

4.(2) Go to www.crwrf.ca. What is CRWRF? _____

How is their work related to the sixth commandment? _____

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
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 <u><i>Redeemed by blood you're saved from evil.</i></u> <u><i>Henceforth our covenant will be.</i></u>

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"
