

# LESSON 19: RESPECT FOR A PERSON'S HONOUR

## Memory work

**112.Q. What is required in the ninth commandment?**

*A. I must not give false testimony against anyone,  
twist no one's words, not gossip or slander,  
nor condemn or join in condemning anyone rashly and unheard.*

*Rather, I must avoid all lying and deceit.*

*I must love the truth everywhere,  
speak and confess it honestly,  
and do what I can to defend and promote  
my neighbour's honour and reputation.*

## Homework

1.(5) Maria finds out that John, the boyfriend of her friend Ange, has been on a date with another friend of hers, Jacky.

What should she say to John? \_\_\_\_\_

What should she say to Ange? \_\_\_\_\_

What should she say to Jacky? \_\_\_\_\_

What should she say to her twin sister? \_\_\_\_\_

What should she say to her mom? \_\_\_\_\_

2.(1) Is a Christian allowed to buy pornographic magazines? \_\_\_\_\_

3.(2) What about magazines that carry all sorts of gossip and slander? \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

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EITHER do the question on the back of this sheet OR the question below

4.(2) When young children snitch ("tell on someone", act as whistle blowers), adults will usually express their disapproval. Yet whistle blowing among adults is actually considered a good and brave thing. Why is it that children are discouraged from snitching while for adults it is approved?

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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.

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 Who brought you from the land of Egypt. <u><i>From sin and Satan you've been freed.</i></u>

Hymn 11:7 covers the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> commandment! We're looking for a stanza on each commandment.

Look carefully at Lord's Day 43 in a Book of Praise and compose a stanza for Hymn 11 that is only about the ninth commandment. Make sure it has the right number of syllables, and that the rhyming patten is correct (A-B-C-B).

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