

# Thursday Morning Bible Study

## Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 2: God's Law

### Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### God's Law: A Great Blessing

12. What do we mean when we speak of God's Law?

*Luke 10:27 Matthew 4:10 Matthew 19:17-19*

*Civil law:*

*Ceremonial law:*

*Moral law:*

13. How does God give his law (moral law) to everyone?

*Romans 2:14-15*

14. How did God give his law in a second way?

*John 1:17 Exodus 20 Deuteronomy 4:13*

Why did God give his law in two different forms?

15. How does the law serve as a curb in the lives of all people, even unbelievers?

*1 Timothy 1:9-10 Psalm 119:120 Deuteronomy 4:24 Romans 13:2-3*

16. What do we mean when we say that God's law acts as a mirror in the hearts of all people? *Romans 3:20 Romans 7:7*

17. Why is it so important that we look into the mirror of God's law?

*Luke 18:13 Acts 4:12*

18. What do we mean when we say that God's law serves as a guide for Christians?  
*Psalm 119:105 Psalm 119:9*

19. Why do we want to follow God's law?  
*Romans 12:1 2 Corinthians 5:15*

**Exodus 19:10–20:21**

1. In what special and striking ways did God show the people how important the law was?
2. Sometimes we don't think God's law is important. Can you remember a time when you thought God's commands were unimportant?
3. How did you learn it was more important to obey than disobey?
4. What is the general view of God's law in the secular world today? How did we get to this point?

**Recommended memory work:** The books of the Bible