

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twelve—The Law & the Land: Exodus 20:4–7

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1. Look up 'idol' in the dictionary and write out the definition. (Look for a definition different from a representative or symbol of an object of worship, a false god).
 - a) In what various forms are we commanded not to have idols?
 - b) From each form of idol, name something or someone you **think** is a modern day idol.
 - c) Name anything you **think** is allowed as an idol according to these restrictions.
- 3 Verse 5 states we are not to bow down or worship these idols.
 - a) What do you **think** bow down and worship means?
 - b) As a summation to verse 4–5a, what is God stating to us?

4. a) Why does God command this according to verse 5b?

b) Do you **think** it is good that God is jealous? Why or why not?

5. Read verse 5b, along with Ezekiel 18:20.
 - a) Based on the Ezekiel passage, try and explain the principle behind verse 5b.

b) Based upon verse 5c, those who have idols are said to _____ God.

6. a) What will God do to those who obey this command?

b) Those who obey are said to _____ God.

7. Name five ways the name of God is misused today.

Going Deeper:

8. a) Name an idol you have in your life.

b) Is this idol something seen also in your family system?

c) What are you going to do about this? (Be very thorough and specific).

9. a) Name ways you've misused God's name.

b) How are you going to change this? (Be very thorough and specific).

