Exodus

Women's Bible Study 2007/08

- I. 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 Thirteen—The Law & the Land: Exodus 20:8–12 January 2, 2008

| I. | The fourth commandment begins very differently than the first three commands. a) What are the opening words of commandments one to three? |
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| | b) What is the opening word of commandment four? |
| | c) What do you think the meaning of the opening word of commandment four means? |
| 2. | This is a positive command to do what? |
| 3. | a) What do you <u>think</u> the Sabbath day is in modern times? |

| | b) | What was it in ancient times? Look up the following verses to help you: Genesis 2:1–3; Exodus 35:1–3; Deuteronomy 5:14–15. |
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| 4. | a n 12: | by you think the New Testament abolishes the Sabbath, or abolishes the abuses of the Sabbath, or brings new look to the Sabbath? Look up the following verses to help: Mark 2:27–28; Matthew 5:17; Matthew 2–12; Colossians 2:16–17; Romans 14:5–6; Galatians 4:10–11; Acts 20:7; I Corinthians 16:2; Hebrews 11; Revelations 1:10. |
| 5. | a) | We are told to do what things on the Sabbath according to Exodus 20:8–10? |
| | b) | Go through each one of the commanded requirements of these verses and share how you fulfill these in your week. |
| 6. | a) | According to verse 11, why are we to do a Sabbath? |
| | b) | Do you <u>think</u> God needed rest? Why or why not? |

| | c) | Why do you think He rested on the seventh day? |
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| 7. | | ommandment five begins with a different word. What is that word? |
| | b) | How would you define this word? |
| 8. | a) | How have you shown honor (or did you show honor) to your father and your mother? |
| | b) | Can you just honor one of the parents according to this command? |
| | Do | Deeper: by you <u>think</u> there are exceptions to honoring your father and mother? If so what? Try and support your swer with Scripture. |
| 10 | . a) | Do you think the fifth commandment promises that you won't die young if you honor your parents? |
| | b) | If you don't think this is the meaning, what do you think 12b means? |