

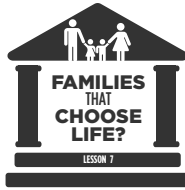
Introduction: _____

GENESIS 4:8-12

⁸ And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him. ⁹ And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper? ¹⁰ And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground. ¹¹ And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand; ¹² when thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

GENESIS 9:6

⁶ Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.



EXODUS 20:13

¹³ *Thou shalt not kill.*

1. A Specific _____

GENESIS 1:26

²⁶ *And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*

EXODUS 21:12, 14

¹² *He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall be surely put to death.* ¹⁴ *But if a man come presumptuously upon his neighbour, to slay him with guile; thou shalt take him from mine altar, that he may die.*

2. The Great _____ - _____

JOHN 10:10

¹⁰ *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

A. _____ **Life**

JOHN 1:3

³ *All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*



COLOSSIANS 1:16

¹⁶ For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

GENESIS 2:7

⁷ And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

B. _____ Life

JOHN 14:6

⁶ Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

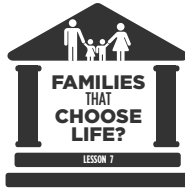
¹⁷ Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

C. _____ Life

JOHN 10:27-28

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: ²⁸ and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

3. The _____ - _____



JOHN 8:44

⁴⁴ Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

4. _____ **Life**

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20

¹⁵ See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; ¹⁶ in that I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it. ¹⁷ But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them; ¹⁸ I denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: ²⁰ that thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the Lord sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.



DEUTERONOMY 22:8

⁸ *When thou buildest a new house, then thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house, if any man fall from thence.*

A. _____ **Murder**

PROVERBS 22:24

²⁴ *Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go:*

PSALM 11:5

¹⁵ *The Lord trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.*

B. _____

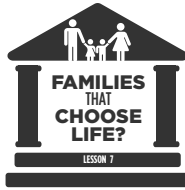
1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

¹⁹ *What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? ²⁰ For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

¹³ *There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

C. _____



JEREMIAH 1:5

⁵ Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

LUKE 1:41-42

⁴¹ And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: ⁴² And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

D. _____

EPHESIANS 4:32

³² And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

E. _____ - _____

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PROVERBS 20:1

¹ Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

EPHESIANS 5:18

¹⁸ And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

⁷ For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.



F. Anger and _____

JAMES 1:20

²⁰ For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

PROVERBS 16:32

³² He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

1 JOHN 4:20

²⁰ If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

PROVERBS 10:12

¹² Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.

1 JOHN 3:15

¹⁵ Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

Conclusion: _____



Practical Tips:

- Pray daily for your children's safety
- Don't allow your children to absorb hours of violence on TV and video games
- Tell your children how special they are, how valuable and unique their lives are
- Make it a family rule that no one goes to bed angry
- Teach your children how to deal with anger and not to resort to violence
- Warn your kids against resorting to their own revenge for wrongs done
- Explain the difference between the Sixth Commandment and the issue of capital punishment
- Help your children learn to value life