

# STOWMARKET BAPTIST CHURCH

# SUNDAY BIBLE CLUB

28 JUNE 2020

Hello...  
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It's summertime and we have had some lovely sunny days.

I have been enjoying my garden and I hope you are too. There are lots of fun games to play in the garden.

Love Liz



We are thinking about God's 10 commandments or rules that He gave to Moses. Can you put them in the right order? Number them 1-5.

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<input type="text"/>	God 1 <sup>st</sup>
<input type="text"/>	God's name is special
<input type="text"/>	No idols
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Exodus chapter 20 verse 13 says:

**13 "You shall not murder".**

Murder is another word for killing people and we know that it is God that give us our life and breath each day and that is why it is wrong for us to kill another person. Also, we are all made in God's image and special to Him.

Do you remember the brothers Cain and Abel? That was the first killing in the Bible, when "Cain rose up against his brother and killed him." God punished Cain because it was an evil thing that he had done.

I'm sure all of you agree that killing people is wrong.

However, when Jesus lived on earth, He said more about killing people, that we need to listen to and obey.

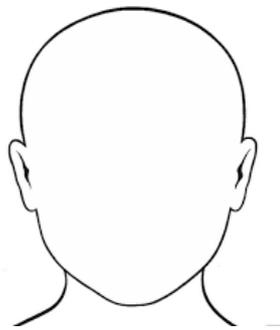
One day Jesus went up on a mountain and lots of people followed Him. Jesus spoke to them and in Matthew chapter 5 verse 21 and 22 it says:

**<sup>21</sup>“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup>But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment.”**

Jesus told the crowds of people that killing people is wrong but also that if anyone is unfairly angry with another person, that is the same kind of sin. Remember that what Jesus told the people then, is important for us today.

So, it is wrong to be unfairly angry, without cause, because anger can lead to hate and that makes us do bad things. If we allow anger to grow in us, it will change us and make us hateful.

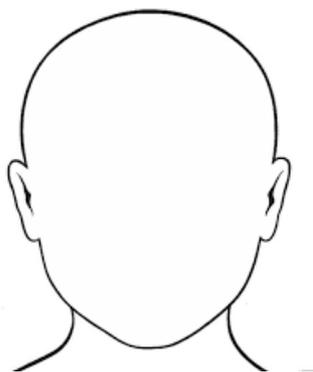
Nobody likes to see someone who is always cross, says nasty things and hurts others. But what about when we're angry and hurtful?



Draw a face of an angry person.

What should we do when we feel angry?

The Bible tells us that God is love and love is the opposite of hate.



Draw a face of a loving person.

Jesus showed us how much He loved us by dying on the cross, so that we can be forgiven of all our sin. Even the times we have been hateful, unkind and angry. Jesus doesn't show hate to us, but love. Jesus is full of forgiveness to us, when we say sorry for all the wrong things we have done, said or thought.

Because Jesus is God's son, He can help us to forgive and love each other, especially those that make us feel angry or annoy us.

Remember God says don't hurt or kill others as they are all the same sort of sin.

Let's finish this story by praying to ask Jesus to forgive us and help us, every day.

*Dear Lord Jesus*

*Thank you that you are a forgiving God, full of love.*

*Please help me not to be unfairly angry, becoming full of hate and hurting others.*

*Rather help me to be like you and love others.*

*Please forgive me for the times I have hurt others and help me to say sorry to you and to them. Amen*