Lesson Plan

**900 Bible: Lesson 903.7**

**Objectives:** Students will be able to…

1. Explain that the Ten Commandments as the Law, are a guide to moral living.
2. Understand that the Ten Commandments should not be used as a method of being righteous before God; rather they are a tool to show us our need of Christ.
3. Explain how Jesus raised the bar on the Ten Commandments, cutting to the intents and motives of the heart.

**Materials:**

**Preparation:**

Lesson Outline

**Bible Memory:** students stand and verbally recite with teacher leading

**Hook/Introduction:** Have students name as many of the Ten Commandments as possible.

**Content:**

* Read Exodus 20:1-22
* Why were the commandments given?
  + Read commentary on page 26
    - Summary of Gods will for them
    - Foundation for the rest of the law
    - Guide for moral living
* If all we had to do to please God was keep the commandments, could we please God?
  + No for it is impossible to keep it. The law does not save us
  + James 2:10
  + The law is our schoolmaster bringing to Christ (pg. 25 at the top)
    - It makes us aware of how sinful we are
    - Only through Jesus can we experience righteousness
* Jesus taught the deeper, spiritual intent of the Law,
  + Not only are actions important, but also the motives of the heart
* Stuff in teachers test pg. 64

**Assignment:** pgs. 26-29

**Closure:** next lesson is Christ Foreshadowed in the Law