

A LIFE PRESERVING ETHIC

MATTHEW 5:21-22

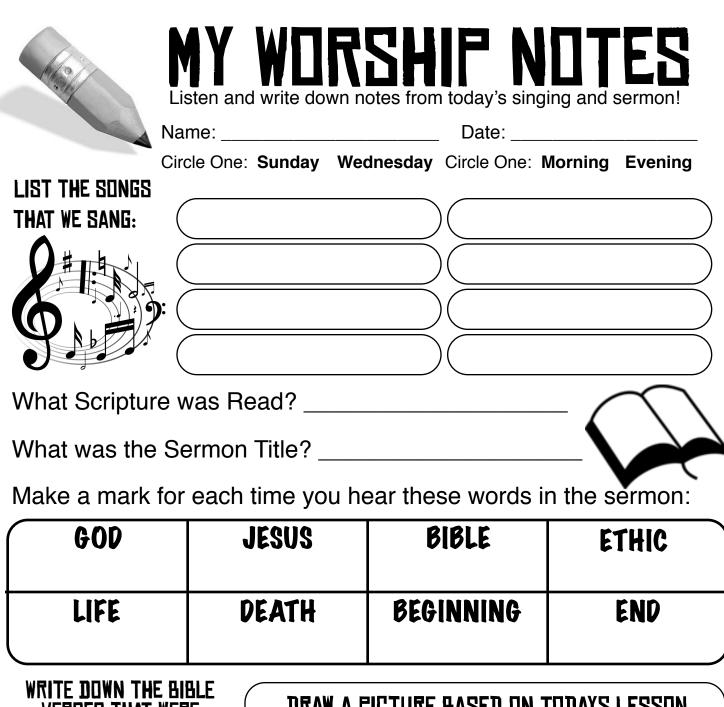
The sixth commandment of the Ten Commandments is one of the most well known prohibitions in all of Scripture. It says, "Thou shalt not kill" or You shall not murder," depending on which English translation you use. I imagine that most Christians would contend that murder is not a sin they regularly struggle with, but is the sixth commandment only prohibiting premeditated murder or is its scope much broader than that? In this study we will explore what the sixth commandment is prohibiting and how it should define our biblical ethic of life and death.

WHAT DOES THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT PROHIBIT?

(Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 11).

	order to understand what the 6th commandment is prohibetween three different types of homicide.	biting, we must acknowledge that	t Mosaic Law distinguished	
	Murder (Numbers 35:16-21)			
	2 Homicide (Numbers 35:22-28)			
3 Homicide (Exodus 22:2)				
the	nce is the o e 6th commandment is prohibiting the intentional taking o ferred to as murder, rather than all forms of taking human	f		
WI	HY DID GOD PROHIBIT MURDER?			
1.	God prohibited murder because humans are made in H	nibited murder because humans are made in His (Genesis 2:7		
2.	God prohibited murder because death should be His pr	-	•	
НС	OW SHOULD GOD'S PROHIBITION OF MURDER IMPA	ACT OUR ETHICS?		
1.	It should cause us to value life at its	<u>.</u>		
	What is abortion and what does the Bible have to say about it?			
	Abortion refers to the deliberate	of a human		
	The Bible condemns abortion by treating the Psalm 139:13-16); therefore, killing a			
	 The Bible condemns abortion by depicting 113:5-9; 127:3). 	as a	from God (Psalm	
2.	It should cause us to value life at its	<u>-</u>		
	What is euthanasia and what does the Bible have to say about it?			
	Euthanasia means " physician assisted suicide) or		ed as (e.g.	
	 The Bible indicates that death occurs when the _ therefore, intentionally ending life prior to that even 		· , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

The Bible indicates that God has the best _____ even when it comes _____



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