

# ★ The Purpose of the Law

Lesson 6

Guilty Before God

## The Teacher's Preparation

**Scripture Passages to Study:** Romans 3:19-31

**Study Guide:** Read "The Purpose of the Law: *Guilty Before God*" from *New Testament Highlights - Part 1*.

**Lesson Objective:** As traffic signs make both drivers and pedestrians aware of legal and illegal behavior, God's laws bring awareness of sin and righteousness to mankind.

**Lesson Application:** I need God's law to teach me right from wrong, and to remind me that I have done wrong. I need God's Son to be saved.

**Memory Verse:** Galatians 3:24



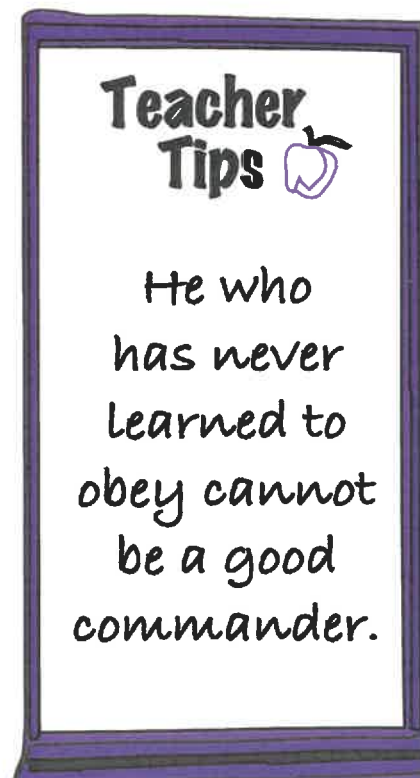
"THY WORD HAVE I HID IN MINE HEART..."

*Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.*

—Galatians 3:24

## The Teacher's Checklist

- Activity Worksheets and Pencils
- Attendance and Record Notebook
- Lesson Plan
- Cue Card
- Memory Verse Card
- Music Player
- Visual Illustrations for the Lesson
- Attention Getter: Stop Sign



He who  
has never  
learned to  
obey cannot  
be a good  
commander.

# The Teacher's Lesson Plan

## Materials:

Picture of a Stop Sign (You could also create one by using regular paper and a red crayon or marker.)

## What You Could Say:

Next Sunday, on your way to church, remember to look at the traffic signs all around you. The word *traffic* means "the moving around of automobiles." These signs tell us how our parents or your bus captains should move their cars and buses on the way to church. The signs tell them how fast or slow to drive, when to slow down, when to stop, which way to drive, when to watch out for people on the road, and other reminders about the right way of moving automobiles. If people did not follow these traffic signs, they would be breaking the law and putting other people in great danger.

The Bible, God's Word, is much like one of these traffic signs. Through it, God tells us how to behave, how to treat other people, how heaven can be our home, and many other instructions to lead a happy life. In today's lesson, we will learn how following and even not following these "traffic signs" affects not only us but also those around us.

# Teacher's Notes

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Time is one of the most precious resources a teacher has.