

**Bible Minor**  
**Old Testament Literature: First Five Books**  
*Class 08: Law*

**Class Schedule (90 minutes total)**

*\*Please arrive on time\**

10-15 minutes	Fellowship at your table (get to know each other)
15 minutes	Pre-Video Discussion Questions
30-40 minutes	Class via Video
10-15 minutes	Post-Video Discussion Questions
5 minutes	Closing Thoughts and Dismissal

*Feel free to stay around and hang out after class*

**Pre-Video Discussion Questions**

1. There are laws that govern our land. Work together with your group to write down 2-3 reasons why laws are beneficial.
2. If you've been in church for any amount of time, you've probably heard the word *law* (*Mosaic Law, Old Testament Law, rules*) pertaining to the Bible. In your mind, what do you think of when someone mentions the *law* when referring to the Bible?
3. You might have also heard in the New Testament that the Law has been fulfilled. What is meant by that?

**Post-Video Discussion Questions**

1. What does "law," (Torah in Hebrew) mean?
2. What is meant that the law is "life-giving instruction"?
3. Discuss the purpose of the law according to the following statements:
  - a. *The law was never intended as a means of earning merit with God.*
  - b. *The law never required sinless perfection.*
  - c. *The punishments in the law are redemptive in their intent.*
  - d. *The law isolated and protected Israel from the Canaanites and a culture of death until Messiah came.*
  - e. *The law gave physical object lessons of spiritual realities.*
4. Why do we not follow the Old Testament law today?
5. Discuss the following statement, "You will sometimes hear the half-truth that Jesus never spoke about a particular topic, such as gender identity, with the implication that he had no views on the subject. The more biblically faithful understanding is that Jesus agreed with the ethical values of the Old Testament and his silence on a subject only implies that he had nothing to add."