



Week 2, Day 4

Teaching about the Law

“Don’t misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God’s law will disappear until its purpose is achieved. So if you ignore the least commandment and teach others to do the same, you will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But anyone who obeys God’s laws and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven.

“But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!”

Matthew 5:17-20

At The Ridge, our mission is to *help people find and follow Jesus*. As you read the next portion of this devotional, consider the **FIND** comments if you are exploring faith or helping others explore their faith. Use the **FOLLOW** section to help you take steps if you are currently following Jesus.

FIND: What are some virtues (honesty, gentleness, hard-working, etc.) you like in people? How can you better show that virtue to others?

FOLLOW: The way we are put right with God is by Jesus. How can you better accept the price Jesus paid for you?