

# September

## GETTING STARTED



God calls each and every one of us to live forever in happiness with Him in Heaven. Since every human person is made in the image and likeness of God, we are responsible for our moral decisions. In all of our actions, there are two choices set before us: to choose Life in Christ that leads to Heaven or to choose the slavery of sin that leads to death. This year we will be studying the “signposts” that Jesus gives us (especially the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes) in order to help us make moral choices and stay on the path that leads to Him.

The Ten Commandments is the Old Law that God gave to Moses as a sign of His loving care for His people. The Eight Beatitudes, given at the Sermon on the Mount, are the heart of Jesus’ teaching. With the Beatitudes, Jesus fulfills all that was promised in the Old Law of the Ten Commandments.

As we begin our learning this year, let us rejoice that God the Father sent His only Son to show us the path of life!