

# Godly truth

1. "Did you see, she has new jeans again..."

2. "The Lord Jesus will soon come to take His own to Himself..."

4. A mother says to her son: "Our sister is having problems with her health. Could you please get a few things for her?"

6. "Did you notice how often our Priest said 'um' during the last service?"

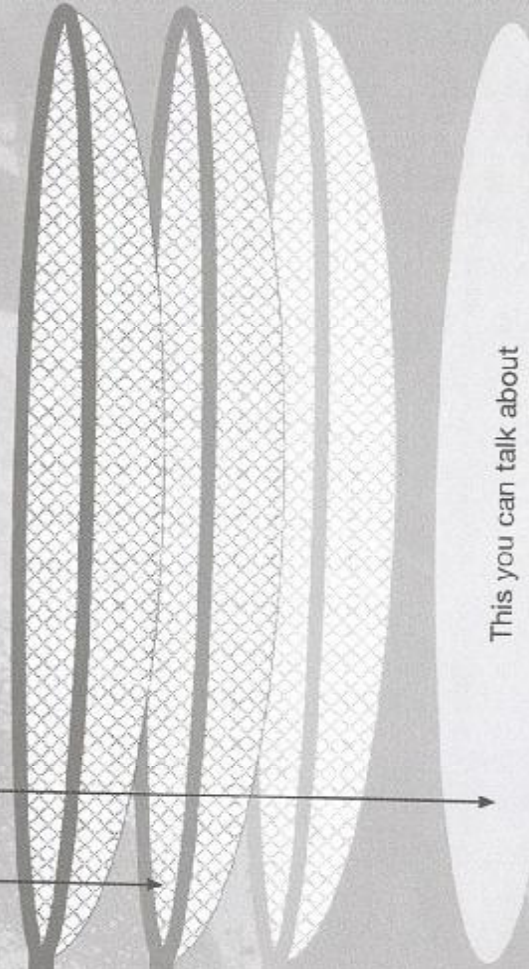
3. "I heard that our neighbour mistreats his dog. He even said..."

5. An elderly sister says to a sister who is not able to walk properly: "Our sister is having more and more problems with her health. She can hardly do any shopping any more..."

First sieve: true

Second sieve: well-meant

Third sieve: useful



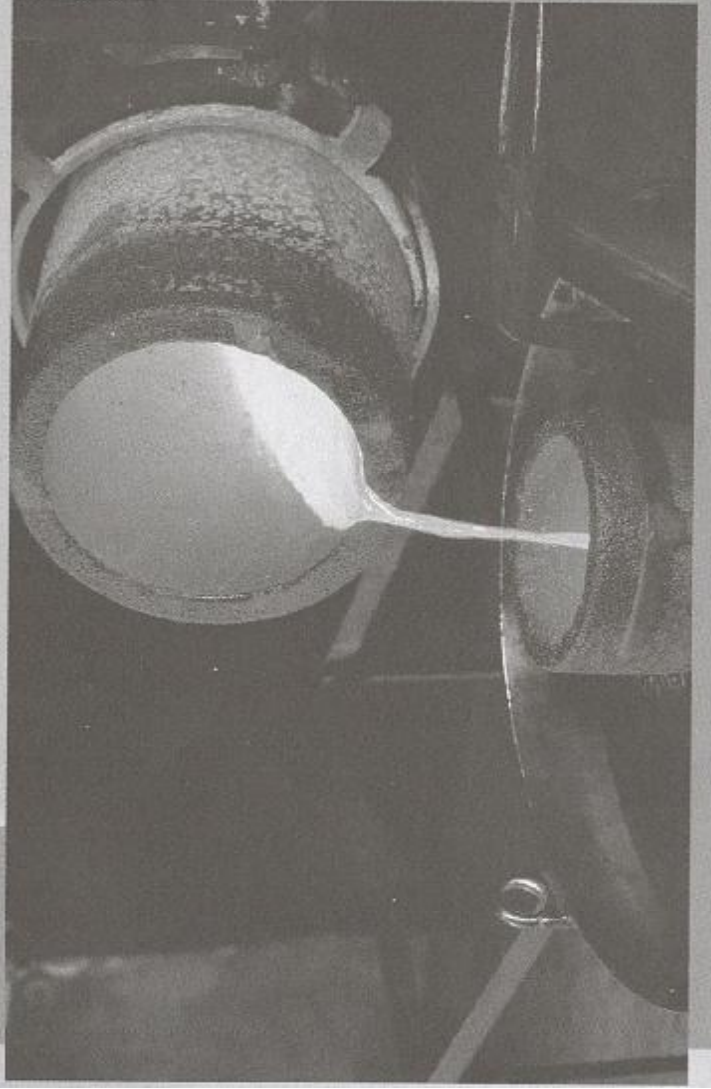
This you can talk about

.. arrange my life in accordance with the godly truth!

Learn the Eighth Commandment by heart.

Read the story of Cain and Abel (Genesis 4: 3-15) and be prepared to retell it during the next lesson.

Read the story of Noah (Genesis 8: 18 to 9: 13) and be prepared to retell it during the next lesson.



### Exercise

Consider the statements on the opposite page in light of the 'three sieves'!

**First sieve:** Is what is being said true?

**Second sieve:** Is what is being said well meant?

**Third sieve:** Is what is being said useful?

**Sift the notes:** draw an arrow from each of the notes to the sieve to which the comment does *not* apply (in other words, where it gets stuck). Read those comments aloud which passed through all of the sieves!

### Objective

I know that God's word is true. That is why I want to seek God's counsel and have Him guide me in my life.

### Contents

Human truth is relative.  
Jesus Christ is and testifies of the truth.  
The Eighth Commandment.

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### The main points:

I also want to ...  
Homework

### The Eighth Commandment

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.