

# Large Group

## The Ten Commandments

**Bible Passage** | Exodus 19-20; 31

**Memory Verse** | 1 Samuel 2:2

**Big Picture Question** | Why do people need to be saved?  
People are sinful and can't save themselves.



### Countdown Video (3 mins)

### Worship Song (4 mins)

Worship Leader briefly introduces self, welcomes kids, leads 1st worship song, and prays for the time.

### Welcome (1 mins)

Large Group Leader tell kids what to expect to happen (1 minute)

- watch the lesson video
- retell the story.
- read the story from scripture

### Watch the Lesson Video (4 mins)

### Retell the Story (11 mins)

Lead the kids in a fun retelling of the story

Here are some resources to help you formulate this time.

Review what we learned:

God called Moses to lead His people out of Egypt. God showed His great power by sending the ten plagues, parting the Red Sea, and providing food and water for Israel. Even when the people complained and grumbled, God showed grace by giving them what they did not deserve and meeting their needs. Today, we will see how God led Israel to Mount Sinai where He gave them His commandments and reminded them of His covenant.

## Today's Lesson

God's people had been in the wilderness for awhile, but God never left them. He continued to guide them and provide for them. Eventually, God led His people to a mountain. What was the name of the mountain? [Allow responses.] God led His people to Mount Sinai. God's presence came on the mountain in a form of a cloud. God is holy, and the people were not allowed to touch the mountain or they would die. But God allowed Moses to go up the mountain to speak with Him.

When God met with Moses, He gave Moses the Ten Commandments. What did God write the Ten Commandments on? [Allow responses.] God wrote the commandments on stone tablets. As God spoke to Moses, He told Moses about a covenant He was making with His people. If you remember, God also made a covenant with Noah and with Abraham. The covenant God made at Mount Sinai was a special promise to bless His people if they obeyed His commands. **God gave commands to His people to show them how to love Him and others.** What were some of the commands God gave His people? [Allow responses and review the Ten Commandments.]

God gave His people commandments so they would know how to honor Him and live rightly. Because of sin, no one is able to keep these commandments perfectly. In fact, the law works to show us our sin. Through the law we see how we are not perfect and can never earn God's forgiveness. God sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect, sinless life. Jesus died and rose again so that sinners can be forgiven.

**Gospel Discussion | God's commands are good and right, but no one can obey God's commands perfectly. We all sin and disobey God. Only Jesus obeyed every command and never sinned. He lived perfectly in our place. When we trust in Jesus, He gives us His righteousness. This means He makes believers right before God, and God sees believers as though they never sinned. Have you been made right before God?**

## Read from the Bible (4 mins)

**Exodus 19:3-11, 16-19; 20:1-11; 31:18**

## Remind Kids of Four Questions (1 min)

- What did you like about today's story?
- What did you find confusing?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about God?

## Memory Verse Song (4 mins)

Worship Leader connects the lesson to the memory verse, leads the memory verse song with hand motions, and closes in prayer.