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“How you believe”

Session 42

Moses and the 10 Commandments

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Long ago, God gave us a set of laws to live by so that our lives would be less hard if we followed them. These laws are called the Ten Commandments. The Ten Commandments help us to know how to live our lives. They help us to know right from wrong. The first four commandments tell us about our relationship to God. The other six commandments tell us about our relationship to one another. When we follow these laws, we are living the way God wants us to.

The Ten Commandments



1. Do not worship any god except me.
2. Do not make idols.
3. Do not misuse my name.
4. Remember the Sabbath Day.
5. Respect your father and mother.
6. Do not murder.
7. Be faithful in marriage.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not tell lies about others.
10. Do not want anything that belongs to someone else.

Our memory verse is Mark 12:29-31a (NRSV)

²⁹Jesus answered, ‘The first is, “Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

³¹The second is this, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.’

What we will learn:

- God wants to be in a special relationship with us.
- God is active and presents in all parts of our lives.
- People are precious to God so we should love and care for other people.
- God gives us rules to show us how to live with God and with others.
- When we obey God's laws we show that we love God.

Faith Village Workshops:

Spell out the Ten Commandments in a fast action game of Wheel of Fortune and play the game In/Not In during Activity Alley.

In Hollywood, see a video on how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God, and then act them out under a black light.

Family Time and Prayer:

Read: Exodus 20:1-17

Reflection: When your parents take you shopping, they often say, "Be sure to stay with me so that you don't get lost." And when we obey and stay with our parents, we get home safely. The Ten Commandments are like that. God gave us the Ten Commandments as a guide so that we can live good lives and be with Him in heaven.

Prayer: *Dear God, Thank-you for giving us the Ten Commandments, so that we know how you want us to live our lives. Help us each day to follow your ways. Amen.*



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