

FAITH 5

October 26, 2014: God gives Moses the 10 Commandments



Have each person in the family say the best part of their week and the worst part of their week.



Exodus 20

Summary: God gives us rules to help us relate to him.



Do together:

Have everyone get a piece of paper and cut out what looks like a tablet (see page 38 for a picture). Write the first sentence of the first four commandments on your tablet (starting on page 38: #1 Do not put..., #2 Do not make..., #3 Do not misuse..., #4 Remember to keep...). Post this up on the door to your room or the refrigerator to show that you are going to keep these commandments for God.

Think about:

The first four commandments deal with our relationship with God. What are some things that we may place in front of our time with God each day? We hear a lot of people misusing God's name in stores, in school, at work. How can we help people to hear us using God's name in an honoring way? What would it look like for your family keep the Sabbath day holy?

Do together:

Cut out another tablet just like in Day One but now write commandments 5-10 on them (starting on page 40: #5 Honor your father and mother, #6 Do not commit murder, #7 Do not commit adultery, #8 Do not steal, #9 Do not give..., #10 Do not long for...). Post this next to the first tablet to show everyone how you are going to keep these commandments with each other.

Think about:

The rest of the commandments deal with our relationship with others. What is one way we can honor our fathers and mothers? What would other people think about our relationship with God if we stole something or lied about something? What do we long for that belongs to a friend or neighbor? We should be satisfied with what God gave us and thank him for filling all of our needs.

Also read: Matthew 22:34-38



PRAY

for one another's
highs and lows

Lord, help us to show our faith by how we show Christ's love to others in our speech, thoughts, and actions. Thank you for filling our needs. In Jesus' name, Amen.



BLESS

one another

Bless each person in your family in your own special way. (Examples: a hug or a kiss, a cross or heart on the forehead, or whatever your family chooses!)