

Nov 8	Each Week: -webpage based guide, also printable -guiding questions -activities: 1 physically interactive, 1 crafty/artsy
Lesson 9: Exodus Chapters 19-20 God's Power & Presence has DONE so we Do	

BIG Ideas:

November 8th - Lesson 9 - Ch 19-20 Power=Presence / Do vs Done / Intimacy

10 commandments = God has done so he commands us to do - each commandment is for our good, but more importantly each one represents God's character. As we try to follow we find 2 things; first, when we do it increases our intimacy with God, and second we find that we cannot keep them consistently so this increases our dependence on Him.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 26:4

Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.

Materials Needed:

- piece of paper
- markers/crayons/colored pencils

Guide:

- Pray with your kid(s). Praise God for his commands and ask God to guide our hearts towards His ways.
- The 10 Commandments craft: Cut a piece of paper in the shape of two adjoined tablets (see photo).
- As you read Exodus 20, write the commandments on the "tablets."
- As you reread the 10 commandments, have your kid(s) decorate the tablets so they have visual reminders of what the commandments mean.
 - ◆ Who knows best if you are keeping these rules?
 - ◆ Should we be thinking about the rules all the time or is there a better way to live and still do good? (If our motivation is from God's love for us and we love others, we will not break these rules).
- Share with you kid(s) about how these are great rules, but Jesus has some things to add. Read Matthew 5:21-22, 5:43-48.
- Jesus also told us which commandments are the most important. Ask your kid(s): which commands are the most important? Why?
- The Greatest Command: Read with your kid(s) Matthew 22:35-40.
 - ◆ Ask your kids to retell the greatest commands. ('Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' & 'Love your neighbor as yourself.)
 - ◆ Ask your kid(s): How are these two commands more powerful than all the others?
 - ◆ Write these two on the outside of the paper tablets.

