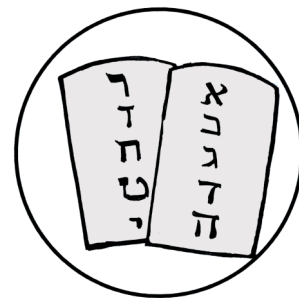


Lesson #1-5*The Ten Commandments*

Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

**Key Verse:**

“...if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples.”

Exodus 19:5

The Point:

God's covenant is a gift that guides us in how to live.

Unit Theme (September 9 - October 7):

God's Promises Bring Hope

(Youth) Discussion Guide

Discussing today's story.

Supplies:

- † Copies of attached Activity Sheet
- † Pens or pencils

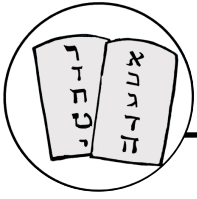
Instructions:

If you break into small groups (or are a small group), use the following questions to discuss the day's Bible passage and how it relates to your lives. Make a copy of this sheet for each member of the group and provide pencils or pens. Encourage each other to take a moment to write their response in words or doodles before discussing out loud.

Start your time by going around your group and asking each member to share a high point and a low point from the past week.



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The Ten Commandments

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Discussion Guide

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Opening Prayer

Thank you for your vision for how the community of your people can live with you and with one another. Amen.

Understand

- ❓ Why did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?

- ❓ What were the Israelites doing when Moses was on the mountain?

Wrestle

- ❓ If God knew we could not follow the Ten Commandments, why did God give them to us?

- ❓ If we cannot follow the commandments, is it even possible for us to live in love with God and others?

Share

- ❓ Share some positive experiences that you have had when spending time with others who love God.

Apply

- ❓ What has first place in your life?

- ❓ What can you do differently this week as you focus on honoring the commandment, “you shall have no other gods before me”?