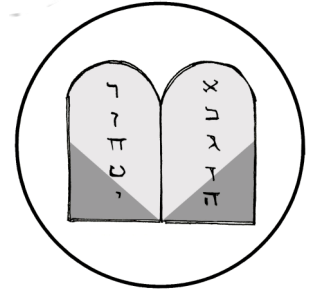


**Lesson #2-5*****Love the Lord Your God***

Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9

**Key Verse:**

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:5

**The Point:**

We are called to love God and others.

**Unit Theme (September 29—October 13)**

Responding to God's Love

**The Instructions**

*Solving a riddle by figuring out the guidelines of the game.*

**Supplies:**

- › Nothing

**Instructions:**

1. **Our world is filled with rules and instructions. Has there ever been a time in your life when you have need to “figure out” what the instructions (or rules) are? I am going to tell you a riddle and your job is to figure out the answer. This means that you need to figure out the rule.**
2. Tell the following riddle: **My grandma likes a lot of things. But my grandma only likes certain things. Your job is to figure out what she likes.**
3. Have the youth start naming objects. The instructions are: *grandma only likes objects whose names begin with a “g.”* For example, grandma likes grapes, but does not like elephants.
4. Do not tell the instructions to the game. After a few minutes, they should begin figuring it out themselves. If someone figures it out the before everyone else, do not let them tell the it to anyone else. Instead, ask them to help you lead the game, telling people if grandma likes an object or not.
5. Continue playing the game until everyone has figured out the rule (or you run out of your allotted time). This game can sometimes take a while, so encourage the youth to be patient and to problem solve the answer to the riddle if they need to.
6. **Today we are going to look at some of God's commandments, or instructions for living. Do you know any of the commandments that God has given people? What are some of those rules?**  
*[Answers will vary.]*