

FAMILY DEVOTION

The Big Ten: *Don't Murder*



"I'll Respect The Life That God Has Made!"



"You must not murder." – Exodus 20:13

This week, we continue our series called, "The Big Ten." In this series, we're learning from God's Big Ten - the Ten Commandments!

Read:

Genesis 4:1-15

Ask/Discuss:

- Who were the two brothers in this story?
- What did Cain do to Abel? Why?

Say:

Murder has, sadly, become an all too popular subject in the world today. We see stuff about it all over the news and all over the internet, and there are even many people who deal with this subject in their own neighborhoods, schools, and families.

Murder is a very serious subject, so it's important that we learn where it begins and how to avoid ever letting our emotions take us THAT far.

Murder always starts with anger. Although anger is just an emotion and not a sin, when you let your anger take control of you, it becomes a sin and can lead to even greater problems.

We need to learn to value and respect every life and to forgive others when we are hurt by them.

Pray:

Pray with your children if they have anger in their hearts towards someone else. Pray that they realize that every life is a gift from God, choose to value others, and forgive those that have wronged them.