

FAMILY DEVOTION

The Big Ten: *Don't Misuse God's Name*



"I Will Honor The Name Of The Lord!"



"You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God." - Exodus 20:7a

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:

Acts 19:11-20

Ask/Discuss:

- What were the seven sons of Sceva doing?
- How did the demons respond to the seven sons?
- Why were the actions of the seven sons wrong?

Say:

God's name is holy and deserves honor. Sadly, this world has turned God's name into something that can be used as an exclamation and, sometimes, even a curse word.

God's name is to be worshiped and revered. We can learn through the story of the sons of Sceva that God's name should never be used for personal gain or in a shallow manner.

Ask/Discuss:

- What can you start doing to honor God's name more?
- What should you stop doing in order to stop dishonoring God's name?

Say:

The name of Jesus is the name above all other names and "there is no other name under Heaven given to men whereby we can be saved."

Pray:

Spend some time in prayer for the needs of your children. Let this be a time where God's name is honored. Remind your children as you finish praying that they should look for ways to use God's name with honor and respect this week!