



Dear Parents,

This week, we continued our journey through the Bible using The Gospel Project® for Kids and examined the first four of the Ten Commandments. These commands were given by God through Moses to teach His people how to love and worship Him. God demands perfect obedience, something none of us can do. And that's the point of the law - to show us of our need for another way to be right with God; a way found only in Jesus.

Help your kids understand that God is holy and expects us to be holy as well and we can be holy because of Jesus.

FAMILY STARTING POINTS

Babies and Toddlers

God takes care of us.
God made everything, and he is in charge.
God gives us rules to show us what He is like.
People do not always obey God's rules.
Jesus always obeys God's rules.

Preschool

What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people.
God gave us rules to show that He is holy.

Kids

What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people from captivity.
God gave us rules to show that He is holy and we are sinners.

UNIT KEY PASSAGE

Hebrews 3:5-6
Babies and Toddlers - Leviticus 11:45

Check out the Gospel Project for Kids Family App or the Big Picture Cards for Families for ways to interact with the Bible content each week. You can also download our church app, The Source Church App, to download or print activities: apps.apple.com/us/app/the-source-church-app/id1173078648.

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

ACTIVITY: GREATEST COMMANDMENT HEARTS

INSTRUCTIONS

- * For each batch of sugar dough, knead together 1 c. water, 2 c. sugar, and 3 c. flour. Then add red food coloring to make red or pink dough. Add a few drops of peppermint extract to make the dough smell nice. Cut the ribbon into 8" lengths, several for each student.
- * Cover your work area with a piece of parchment paper. Use a marker to write your name on a corner of the paper.
- * Pat a lump of dough out to flatten it, about 1/8" thick. Then use cookie cutters to cut heart shapes out of the dough. Prepare two or three hearts. Use a skewer to make a small hole in the top of each heart.
- * Place your parchment paper with the dough on it onto a baking sheet. With a teacher's supervision, place the baking sheet in an oven that has been preheated to 300°. Bake the hearts until the dough is hard, but not burned, approximately one hour. Ask a teacher to use an oven mitt to remove the baking sheet from the oven.
- * Set the tray on a cooling rack.

Activity from <https://ministryspark.com/wp-content/uploads/Greatest-Commandment-Hearts.pdf>

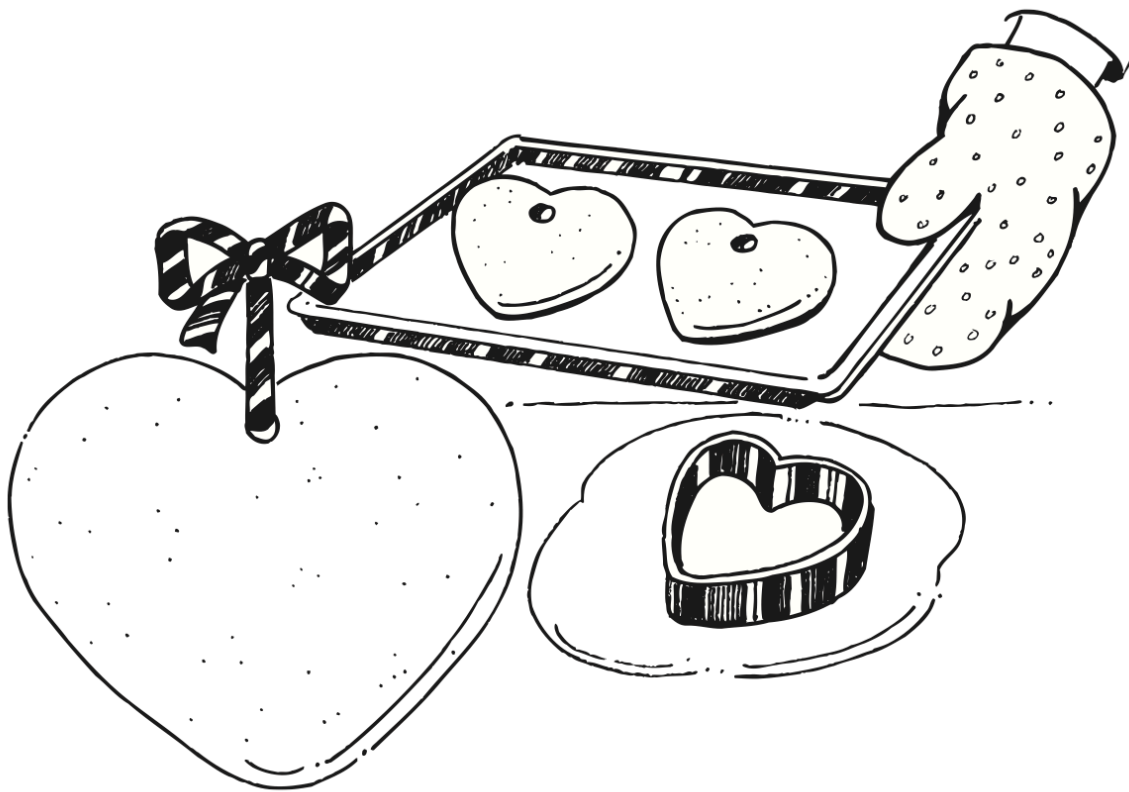
MATERIALS

- * Bibles
- * parchment paper
- * markers
- * ingredients for sugar dough (water, sugar, flour)
- * red food coloring
- * peppermint extract
- * various heart-shaped cookie cutters
- * scissors
- * ribbon
- * ruler
- * skewers
- * oven
- * baking sheets
- * oven mitt
- * cooling rack
- * sprinkles, edible glitter, sugar pearls, etc. (optional)

STORY CONNECTION

God is holy and separate from sin. His law shows us what He requires—perfect righteousness. Our sin separates us from God, but Jesus came to bring us back to God. Jesus is perfectly righteous. When we trust in Jesus, He takes away our sin and welcomes us into God's family.

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Main Point: God gave us rules to show that He is holy and we are sinners.

Big Picture Question: What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people from captivity.

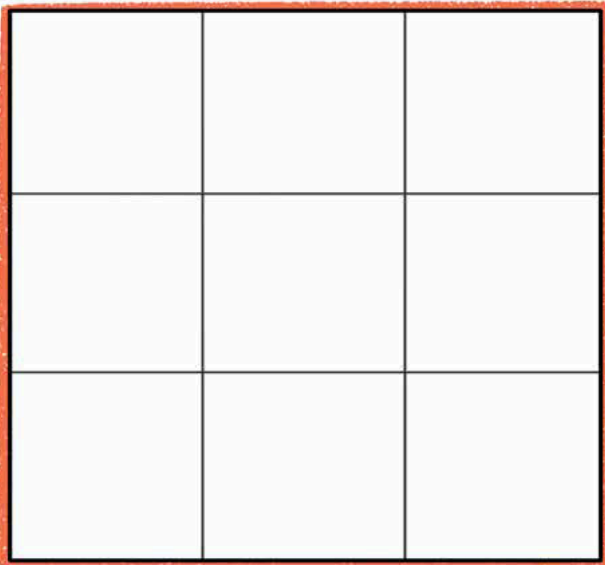
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Key Passage: Hebrews 3:5-6

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A Perfect Copy

Draw the picture in the space provided. How close can you get to a perfect copy?



Exodus 20 Picture Puzzle

Try to solve this picture puzzle. What are the letters and pictures saying?



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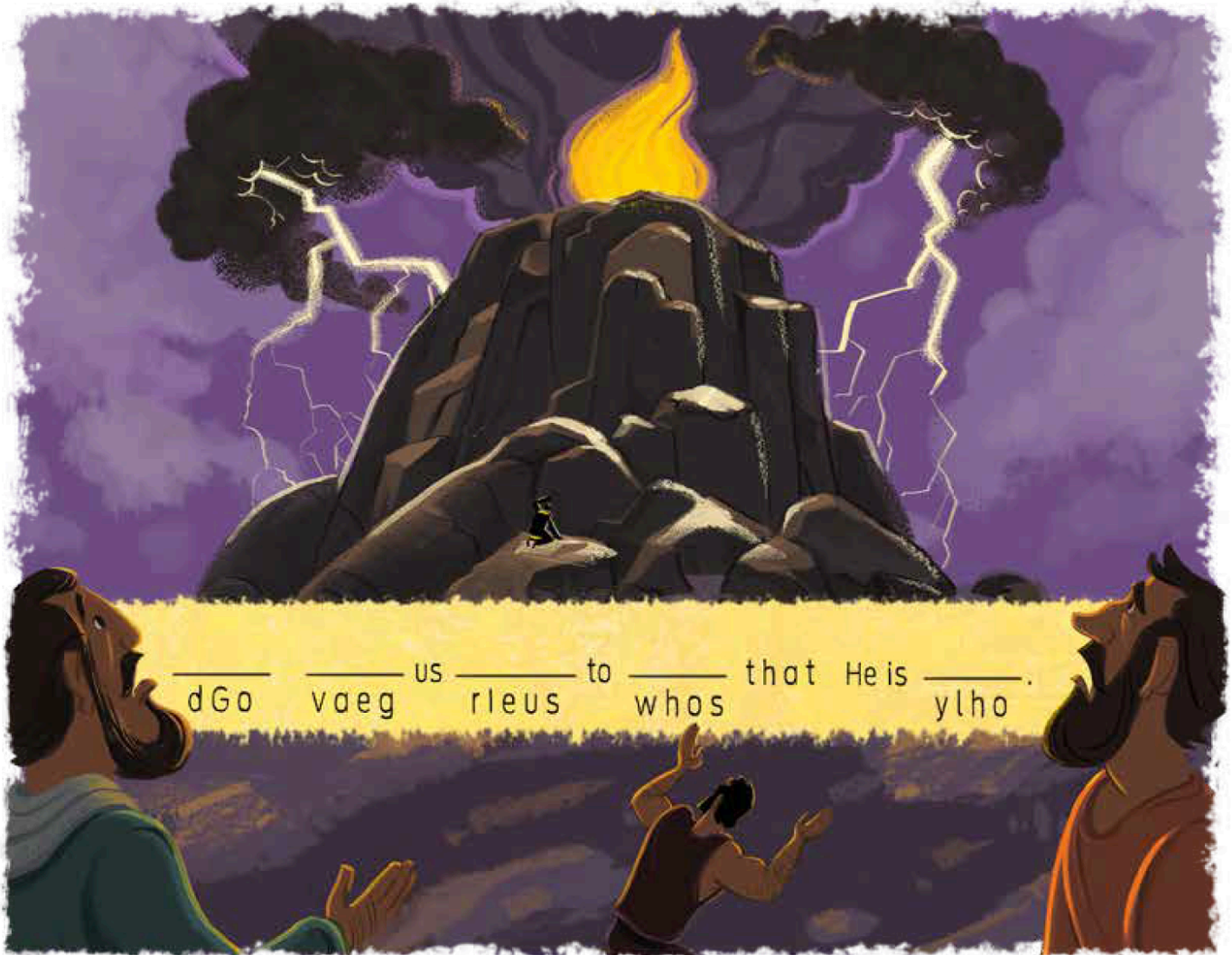
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Unscramble the Message

INSTRUCTIONS: Unscramble the words below and then read the message.



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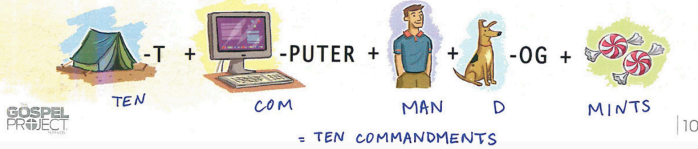


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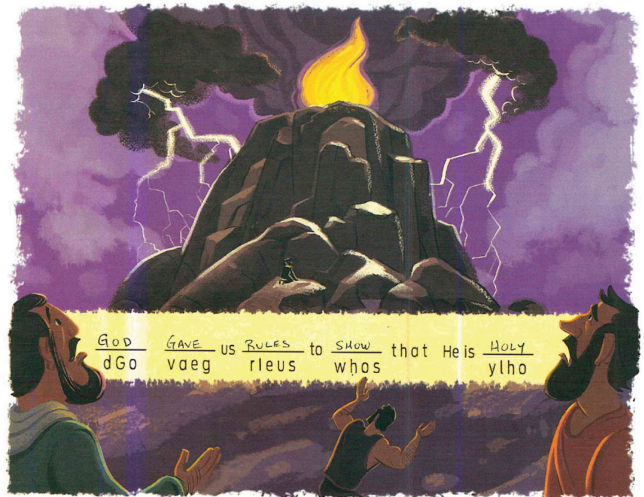


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KEY PASSAGE

“Moses was faithful as a servant in all God’s house,”
... But Christ is faithful as the Son over God’s house.
And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.
Hebrews 3:5-6

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