PARENT'S GUIDE

Dear Champion Fellowship parents,

We are so thankful for your participation in the Champion Fellowship family. We want you to know how much we enjoy your children and the opportunity to partner with you to train them in the way of the LORD. One of our goals this year is to strengthen our partnership with you in this task. We have recognized that the most effective way for a child to learn the Bible and how to live by it is to learn it at home from parents – and we believe the LORD designed it this way. So, to help you do this with your children, we intend to provide you with valuable resources each week that will help you reinforce what your child is learning at church.

Every Sunday following services, we will send you the basic teaching outline from the morning's lesson along with several questions and answers that you can practice with your kids to help them learn and retain the story of the Bible. We will also attach our Teacher Tips video that our classroom teachers watch to prepare for the lesson. This will help you to better understand the content so you can feel more confident discussing it with your children.

We hope that this is a blessing to you as we steadily take steps from partnership toward ownership in our family ministry. Our dream is to see parents as the primary disciple-makers in their kids' lives and this is a big step in that direction. Please don't hesitate to provide any feedback on how we might better prepare you to do this important job.

In Christ, Alex Wolfe Family Pastor

Lesson Outline

God is faithful in times of trouble.

AGES 3–5 LESSON OUTLINE

- 1. The LORD tells Israel they are to represent Him as His special nation (Ex 19:4-6).
- 2. The LORD tells Israel how to represent Him in the LAW (the 10 commandments) (Ex 20:1-23:33).
- 3. The LORD tells Israel how to remain special and separate from Satan's team (Ex 24:1-31:18).

AGES 6–11 LESSON OUTLINE

- 1. The LORD tells Israel that they are to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation (Ex 19:4-6).
 - Kingdom of priests = Israel is to represent the LORD to the nations and take His word to them.
 - Holy nation = Israel, as God's special nation, is to remain separate from the wicked nations on Satan's team.
- The LORD gives Israel instructions on how to represent Him to the nations (this is called the Law) (Ex 20:1-23:33).
 - First, they are given the 10 main commands (20:1-26). **These amount to love the LORD and love their neighbor.
 - Next, specific examples are given on how to keep these 10 main commands (how to love the LORD and their neighbor) (21:1-23:33).



- 3. The LORD gives Israel instructions on how they are to remain holy and separate from the wicked nations (Ex 24:1-31:18).
 - Israel is to remain separate from the nations by keeping their service and worship centered around the Tabernacle and the sacrifices.
 - This is where they continually express their faith and hope in the true Image-Bearer to come who will be the ultimate Sacrifice and Passover Lamb.



TEACH THE BIBLE LESSON

The LORD Gives Israel the Law • Exodus 19-31



Lesson Questions

Use these questions to teach or to review this week's lesson.



Ages 3–5 Lesson Questions

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- 1. What did God promise to make Abraham earlier in the story? Remember in the story that God promised Abraham that He will make Abraham into a special nation to bless all the nations.
- 2. How was Abraham and his family going to bless all the other nations? The way this special nation would bless all the other nations was that the Seed of the Woman, the One True Image-Bearer that the story is looking for would come from Abraham, from Isaac, from Jacob (whose name is changed to Israel), and through their family line.

3. What will the Seed of the Woman do?

The Seed of the Woman is the One that God is sending into the story to remove the curses on creation and bring eternal life after death to all who are on God's Team.

4. What name does this special nation go by, and what are they supposed to do?

This special nation is called the nation of Israel and is God's chosen nation to do what is good and right in the eyes of the LORD.

5. How is this special nation different from all the other nations of the world? The other nations (remember the Tower of Babel) are wicked and are all on the Serpent's team and will remain there unless God's special nation shows them how to join God's team.

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- 6. What does it mean to be "holy" and "a kingdom of priests" in the story? In the story, to be "holy" means to be set apart, and to be "a kingdom of priests" means representing God, His character, and His desire for one another and the other nations.
- 7. How does God make Israel, His special nation, into a kingdom of priests and a holy nation?
 - God tells the special nation, Israel, how to do this. These instructions God gives them is called "the LAW."
 - God gives Israel 10 main instructions called the Ten Commandments, which all show Israel how to love God and love their neighbors.
 - God tells Israel what to do and gives them specific ways to show they love God and their neighbors.
- 8. God not only tells Israel what to do but how to do it. How is Israel to carry out God's instructions?
 - God wants the nations to see that Israel is special and holy (set apart), and so He also tells Israel how they need to act to remain set apart and separate from the wicked nations.
 - God gives Israel ways to serve and worship Him that reflect His character and point to the True Image-Bearer, who will be the one to remove the curses on creation by becoming the ultimate Sacrifice and Passover Lamb.
 - There is a special place called the Tabernacle where God's presence is with the people and where much of this service, sacrifice, and worship happens in Israel.