



Family Worship Guide: *Lesson 11*

The Ten Commandments

Main Idea

The Mosaic covenant is a large step toward realizing God's promises to Abraham. After saving the Israelites from Egypt by grace, God gives them the law and covenant rituals to highlight sinfulness, secure civil order, and guide His people in good works.

Parents Read Ahead of Time

✠ *Exodus 19–20*

Read Together Aloud

✠ *Exodus 19:4–6*

✠ *Exodus 20:1–17*

Lesson Review

Q Why did God give His people the law after saving them?

A Because He had already rescued them by grace, and now He taught them how to live as His treasured people.

Q Can anyone obey God's law perfectly?

A No. God's law shows us our sin and our need for Christ.

Q Why is it still good for Christians to follow the Ten Commandments?

A They teach us what pleases God, how to love Him, and how to love our neighbor.

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Q Which is the first commandment?

A The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Q Which is the sixth commandment?

A A. The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.

Family Devotion Questions

Q What does the first commandment teach us about God's place in our lives?

Q How might we "have no other gods" before Him this week?

Q Why does loving God come before everything else?

Q Which of the Ten Commandments is easiest for you to remember?

Q Which is hardest to obey?

Q How does knowing we can't obey perfectly point us to Jesus?

A Because the law shows us our sin, it leads us to Jesus—the One who obeyed perfectly in our place and gives us grace when we fall short.

Prayer

Lord God, You saved Your people by grace and then gave them Your commands for their good. We thank You that Your law shows us what You love and what You hate. Help us love You with all our heart and love our neighbor as ourselves. We confess that we do not obey perfectly. Thank You for sending Jesus, who obeyed the law for us and cleanses us when we sin. Help our family walk in Your ways with joy and gratitude. In Jesus' name, amen.