



Sunday Resources for July 5, 2020

Lesson: *Ten Ways to be Perfect* from the Jesus Storybook Bible, pages 100-107
Moses and the Ten Commandments, from Exodus 16-17, 19-40

Aim: To become familiar with the Ten Commandments and understand their purpose.

Questions:

- How were God's people feeling about walking in the desert? *They were not happy. They were tired, hungry, and worn out. They were forgetting so quickly what God had done for them. They were thinking it was better when they were slaves.*
- What was God's response? *God was faithful to them. He continued to provide for his people and protect them. God gave them food, water,*
- Did all of what God was doing make the people happy? *No, they were still dissatisfied. They thought they could do it "better" themselves. But God knew that they couldn't be happy without Him.*
- What did God want for his people? *God wanted to show his people what he was like. He wanted them to know him better.*
- What did God give Moses? *He gave Moses the 10 Commandments (ten rules). The rules showed God's people how to live and how to be close to God and to be happy. They showed how life works best.*
- Were they able to keep God's rules? *No, they couldn't. Only one person could keep all the rules and he would save us. The rules couldn't save them (or us), only God can save!*

Review & Reflect: God showed us how we need to live to obey him. We are not able to keep God's rules. We cannot save ourselves. Even though we didn't hear Jesus' name in this story, we learn about the only person that could keep all of the rules. What did we discover about Jesus from today's story?

Prayer: I know that I can't keep the rules. Please forgive me. Thank you for sending Jesus to save me. I know I cannot save myself.

Activity:

- ★ Have family members each write down the answer to this question on a piece of paper: "Do you have something that you sometimes treat as more important to you than God?" Share with each other the things that we value more than God. Connect this to the 10 Commandments and how God was teaching his people about keeping God first.

Sing: [The 10 Commandments](#) by Naomi Less