

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

The Ten Commandments

from Exodus 20:1-17.

God gives the Ten Commandments to Moses.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Commandment
- Idol
- Iniquity
- Covet
- Pentateuch

The first five books of the Bible are called the Pentateuch.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 The Commandments teach us to treat others as we would like to be treated. Describe a time you lived this idea at school.
- 2 Which of the Commandments is easiest to obey?
- 3 Which of the Commandments is hardest to obey?
- 4 Draw a card from a deck and recite the Commandment that matches the number. If you get a face card, recite a Commandment of your choice.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Write out the Ten Commandments using positive statements ("You shall" instead of "You shall not"). Decorate your list and post it on the refrigerator.

For younger kids

The next time your parent(s) ask you to do something, remember God and say, "Yes, of course!"

For older kids

The next time your parent(s) ask you to do something, remember God and say, "Yes, of course!"

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 94-99

Spark NRSV Bible pages 81-82

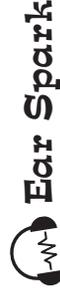
Family Prayer

Dear Lord, we offer you our awe and our best efforts at obedience. Thank you for teaching us how to live with one another. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Eye Spark

Look at the clouds this week. Imagine entering them in order to listen to God.



Ear Spark

Listen for kind words shared with others. When you hear them, remember how God wants us to treat one another.

All Kids, The Ten Commandments Family Page.

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