

KINDERGARTEN

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

A POWERFUL AND LOVING GOD  
THE WORD OF GOD  
GOD'S PROMISES

PRESCHOOL LEADER GUIDE  
FALL 2025



## LIFE POINT

God tells us what He wants us to know and do.

# GOD GAVE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



## LEADER BIBLE STUDY



### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God tells people to obey Him.

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Exodus 19–20; 31:18;  
Deuteronomy 5:1-21

### UNIT VERSE

God, You are great, and no one is like You.  
2 Samuel 7:22

### WEEKLY VERSE

We will do what God says. Exodus 19:8

### SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF

September 28

### CONTEXT AND COMMENTARY FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND PREPARATION

*(For age-appropriate language, use the Bible story on the following page.)*

When Moses met with God at Mount Sinai, it was not the first time. Most scholars agree that Mount Sinai and Mount Horeb were the same place, the mountain where Moses initially encountered God in the form of a burning bush. (Exodus 3) At that time, God gave Moses a sign so he and the Israelites would know that God was the One responsible for their freedom. “When you bring the people out of Egypt, you will all worship God at this mountain.” (Exodus 3:12)

When Moses brought the people to Mount Sinai, it was the fulfillment of God’s promise to rescue His people. God promised Moses He would bless the people mightily if they would only listen to Him and obey His commands. God promised to make the Israelites a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. The priest’s job was to mediate between a holy God and an unholy people, to serve God, and to teach His ways. By making Israel a kingdom of priests, they were to represent God to the nations and teach them His ways. Before they could do that, they must first know more about the God they were to serve.

Before giving the Law, God repeatedly warned the Israelites not to step foot on the mountain lest they die. These warnings were not oppressive restrictions on their freedom. They were acts of mercy. The Israelites needed to know their God was not like any of the gods they had ever heard about. He was holy and set apart. He alone was to be worshiped. They had to eradicate idolatry from their midst. They were to treat God’s name as holy and demonstrate reverence and honor for God by honoring their earthly parents. They were to show love by respecting each other’s lives, marriages, property, reputations, and possessions. God’s heart was to dwell with His chosen people. He told them what they must do to pursue holiness so they could be in His presence.

When God gives commands, they are always for the good of His children. As you pray this week, thank God for giving you His Word so you may know His character and respond in faith and obedience. Ask Him to help you represent Him well to an unbelieving world.



## GROUP TIME

- **Learn the Weekly Verse.** Read the verse. Lead kids to repeat the verse with you. Explain that kids will say a word of the verse when you point at them. Point at a child to start. Repeat around the circle several times, pointing at a different child to begin each time.
- **Talk about the Life Point.** Read the Life Point. Ask: “What do you think God wants us to know? What does God want us to do?” Remind boys and girls that God gave people something to remember. Choose a child to attach the Life Point to the unit banner.
- **Tell the Bible story.** Say: “The Bible story is in Exodus, like all the other stories we have had in the unit.” Open the Bible to Exodus 19 and tell the Bible story in your own words.

### God Gave the Ten Commandments

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—BASED ON EXODUS 19–20; 31:18; DEUTERONOMY 5:1–21

- **Review the Bible story.** Allow kids to pass the teaching picture around the circle. Help the kids think about and remember the Ten Commandments. Use the review questions to recall facts of the story.
- **Make a Christ connection.** God gave Moses the Ten Commandments. God sent Jesus to help us follow God. Sing “God Is Good.”
- **Wrap up.** Show the “God Gave the Ten Commandments” video. Thank God for helping people know what He wants them to do.



### CHOOSE YOUR TIME

Decide when to have group time; then select learning activities to use before and/or after group time.

#### » Pack Items:

- 1: “Unit 1 Banner”
- 4: “2 Samuel 7:22”
- 8: “Fall Weekly Verses”  
(Exodus 19:8)
- 9: “Fall Life Points”  
(God tells us what He wants us to know and do)
- 10: “Review Question Cards”

#### » Teaching Picture 4

#### » Music

#### » Videos

#### » Place the verse strip at Exodus 19:8 in a Bible.

#### » See Printables for group-time bonus ideas.





## BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- » Kids Activity Pages
- » Pack Item:  
16: "Spelling Game "
- » Bible, index cards,  
marker, letter tiles,  
math counter or coin
- » Write *commandment*,  
*mountain*, and *obey*  
on individual cards.
  
- » Teaching Picture 4
- » Construction paper  
(brown, green, and  
other colors), scissors,  
glue sticks, markers
- » Cut the brown  
construction paper  
into large triangles.  
Cut green and other  
colors into fourths.
- » Write the Weekly  
Verse on a piece of  
paper.
  
- » Printables:  
"Unit 1 Missions "  
"The Ten  
Commandments"
- » Bible times clothes,  
digital camera or  
smart phone
  
- » Pack Items:  
8: "Fall Weekly  
Verses"  
(Exodus 19:8)  
11: "Movement  
Board"
- » Bible, Music, beanbag
- » Place the verse strip  
at Exodus 19:8 in the  
Bible.

### PLAY A SPELLING GAME

*Lay the gameboard on a table with the math counter or coin Lay the cards with the letter tiles beside the gameboard*

- Give each child a Kids Activity Page to complete.
- Open a Bible to Exodus 20 and tell the Bible story as kids come to the activity. Say: "God gave the Ten Commandments so people will know how to obey Him."
- Read the words and tell how they relate to the Bible story. Give a child the counter or coin to toss on the gameboard. If the counter lands on a letter in one of the words, the child can lay the letter tile on the card with the letter. If the counter lands on a letter not in one of the words, play passes to the next child.
- Say the Commandments as kids continue to play. (*games*)

### MAKE A MOUNTAIN COLLAGE

*Display the materials on a table with the teaching picture*

- Point to the verse and read it aloud as you point to each word.
- Show the teaching picture as you talk about the Bible story. Comment that the people camped near a mountain where God talked to them.
- Give each child a brown triangle. Tell kids they can use the paper and glue to cut shapes of trees, grass, flowers, and other things to glue onto their mountain shapes.
- Encourage the kindergartners to print the Weekly Verse somewhere on their papers.
- As kids continue their work say the Life Point: "God tells us what He wants us to know and do." (*art*)

### DRESS IN BIBLE TIMES CLOTHES

*Lay the copy of the "Ten Commandments" with the clothes*

- Gather a group of kids to dress in the clothes. As they are dressing, tell the Bible story. Say that God wants people to obey Him, so He tells us what He wants us to know and do. Remark that the Ten Commandments are like rules for people to follow.
- Take several pictures of the kindergartners in the Bible times clothes holding the copy of the Ten Commandments. After each picture, say the Weekly Verse together.
- Sit down with the kids and show the information about Columbus, Ohio. Read about how missionaries help people learn about obeying God.
- Send a picture of the kids in the Bible times clothes to each child's family during the week. (*dramatic play*)

### MOVE TO MUSIC

*Lay the board on the floor near the music source*

- Invite kids to play a game. Before starting the game, briefly tell the Bible story and name the Commandments. Lead kids to repeat each





## BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

commandment with you.

- Explain that you will start a statement and then toss the beanbag to a child. If the child can complete your statement, he can toss the beanbag onto the “Movement Board” and lead the movement as music plays. Use the Ten Commandments for your statements. Say: “Love only ...” and if the child says: “God,” he can toss the beanbag.
- Continue playing until all the Commandments have been named. Open the Bible, say the Weekly Verse, and repeat it with the kids. (*music*)

### COUNT SETS OF TEN

- Tell the Bible story as kids join the activity. Comment that God gave Moses the Ten Commandments for people to follow.
- Show the “Ten Frames.” Invite the kindergartners to count the grouping of items as they place each of the items in one of the frames. Explain that the arrangements on the frames are different on the various frame sets, but they have the same number of spaces—10.
- Talk about the Commandments by saying each one. Help kids understand what each Commandment means.
- Say: “God wants people to obey Him, so He gave the people the Ten Commandments. God tells us what He wants us to know and to do.” Lead kindergartners to say the Weekly Verse together. (*puzzles*)

» Printables:

“Ten Frames”

- » Bible, quantity of 10 of 4 different items (small blocks, foam beads, floral jewels, etc.), container for items
- » Place all the items in the container.
- » Display the 10 frames.

### MAKE TEN COMMANDMENT BOOKS

*Arrange the materials for the books on a table. Display the “Ten Commandments” from the printable*

- Look at the copy of the “Ten Commandments” with the kids. Read and talk about each commandment. Explain how to use the materials provided to make a book. They can copy the Commandments or draw something about each of them.
- Talk about the Bible story as the kindergartners work. Comment that God wants people to obey Him, so He tells us what to know and to do.
- Read the book *A Powerful and Loving God* as kids work on their commandment books.
- As children finish their books, help a kindergartner to open the Bible to Exodus 19:8, and put his finger on the verse. Then say the verse together. (*books*)
- **Option:** Use more than one book idea and let the kids choose what kind of book to make.

» Pack Item:

15: “A Powerful and Loving God”

» Printables:

“The Ten Commandments”  
“Book Ideas”

- » Bible, materials needed for book ideas

### USE THE COLORING PAGE

- Tell the Bible story as kids color the page.
- Help the kids name the Ten Commandments.

» Printables:

“God Gave the Ten Commandments”  
Coloring Page

» Crayons

- » **Option:** Send the page home as a story reminder the kids can color during the week.

### CLEAN UP

- Guide boys and girls to work together to clean up the room.

## GOD GAVE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



## TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

## SNACK

Include the kids in the distribution of the snack. Ask for volunteers to pray. Lead the kindergartners to clean up after snack. Thank them for their help.

## MOVE TO GROUP TIME

Lead the kids around a chair to the group-time area. Tell the kids that they journeyed around a mountain (the chair). Direct them to be seated.

## TALK ABOUT THE BIBLE STORY

## GOD GAVE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS—BASED ON EXODUS 19–20; 31:18; DEUTERONOMY 5:1-21

— Say that the Bible story takes place near a mountain. Open the Bible to Exodus 20 and tell the Bible story.

## SUMMARIZE THE BIBLE STORY

*(In advance, read the story from the Bible and the Kids Activity Page. During the session, open the Bible and tell or summarize the Bible story.)*

- Moses led God's people to a mountain. Moses went up the mountain. God said to Moses, "I am coming in a cloud to speak to you. Tell the people to wash their clothes to get ready and not to touch the mountain."
- Moses told the people. They replied, "We will do what God says."
- Three days later, a thick cloud appeared. Moses went up the mountain. God gave these Ten Commandments; God is the only God; Worship only God. Do not worship anything you have made; Say God's name in a respectful way; Work on six days. On the seventh day, worship God and rest; Honor your father and mother; Do not kill anyone; Husbands and wives, keep your wedding promises; Do not take anything that belongs to someone else; Do not tell lies; Do not wish for other people's things.
- Later, God gave Moses two stone tablets with the Commandments.

## REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

- Where did Moses lead the people? Where did Moses go?
- What did God tell Moses to tell the people?
- Think: Which commandment do you think is the most important?

## EMPHASIZE THE LIFE POINT

- Tell the kids that God tells us what He wants us to know and do.

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God tells us what He wants us to know and do.

## ROOM

## YOUR TEACHING PARTNERS

## DATE OF USE



## GOD LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God tells people to obey Him.

## UNIT VERSE

God, You are great, and no one is like You.  
2 Samuel 7:22

## WEEKLY VERSE

We will do what God says. Exodus 19:8

## SING TOGETHER

Sing to the tune of “Are You Sleeping?”:

*Ten Commandments, Ten Commandments,  
Rules God gave, rules God gave.*

*God tells all His people how we should  
behave,  
To obey, to obey.*

## SAY THE BIBLE VERSE

Open the Bible to Exodus 19:8. Say: “We will do what God says. Exodus 19:8.” Tell kids to repeat the verse with you a few times. Ask a child to name something God says to do in the Ten Commandments. Continue until each child has an opportunity to name something. Allow kids to ask a friend, or give hints if help is needed.

## PRAY

Thank God for helping people learn what He wants them to know and do. Ask God to help the children to follow Him and do what He says.

## BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

**Emphasize: God tells us what He wants us to know and do.**

- 1. Build a mountain.** Place wooden blocks on the floor. Add a tray with brown and green paper, scissors, and tape. Encourage kids to work together to build a mountain with the blocks. Suggest they use the other materials to make trees for the mountain. Tell the Bible story as they work. Say: “Moses went up the mountain where God gave him the Ten Commandments.” Open the Bible to Exodus 19. Help each child point to verse 8 as you say the Weekly Verse together.
- 2. Play a verse game.** Use tape to make a hopscotch grid of six blocks on the floor. If you cannot tape on the floor, draw one on paper. Practice saying the verse together several times. Give the first child a small paper ball. Tell him to toss it onto one of the squares; he should say the verse as he hops on each square, but he hops over the one with the ball. Encourage all the kids to say the verse together as each child has a turn to hop.

**3. Draw with markers.** Place markers and paper on a table. Display Teaching Picture 4 or a Kids Activity Page on the table, showing the teaching picture. Suggest that kids use the markers to draw a picture of the Bible story or to make a picture of what they think the Ten Commandments would look like. Talk about the Bible story as they work. Say: “God gave the Ten Commandments so people would know what to do.” Open the Bible and read Exodus 19:8. Lead kindergartners to repeat the verse with you.

**4. Make a group banner.** Tape a large piece of bulletin board paper on a table. Write the Life Point in the center of the paper in large letters. Provide markers, dot painters, and glitter crayons for kids to decorate the banner. Tell the Bible story and talk about the Ten Commandments as they work. Point to the words and say that God tells people what He wants them to know and do. Open the Bible to Exodus 20 and show the kids where the Ten Commandments are written.

## CLEAN UP

Assign specific tasks to small groups of kids. Assist them in knowing where to put away toys and other materials. Thank them for their help.

## TOSS AND SAY

Invite the kids to sit in a circle on the floor. Practice saying the Weekly Verse together. Explain that you will toss the beanbag to a child who should say the first word of the verse. He will toss it to another person, who will say the second word, and so on. The seventh person should say the reference. Continue until every child has a turn to catch and toss the beanbag. If time remains, kids can say the words of the Life Point or name a commandment.

## DISMISS

Help each child gather his belongings and a Kids Activity Page. Say the Weekly Verse with the child as he is leaving. Thank the parents for bringing their kids to church.



## God Gave the Ten Commandments

## UNIT VERSE

God, You are great,  
and no one is like You.

2 SAMUEL 7:22



Follow the  
colored arrows  
to untangle the  
commandments.

# UNTANGLE the Commandments

Do not have of the LORD your God.  
Do not make promises.  
Honor your other gods besides Me.  
Work on six days and rest on the seventh.  
Do not misuse the name that belongs to someone else.  
Do not kill an idol for yourself.  
Keep your marriage anyone.  
Do not the truth.  
Always tell steal.  
Do not want things father and mother.



## FIND the Weekly Verse



Exodus 19:8

Use a pencil  
to fill in all the  
circles containing  
an X. Read the  
remaining words  
with your teacher.

# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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## CONVERSATION

### LIFE POINT

God tells us what He wants us to know and do.



### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

God gave Moses and His people the Ten Commandments so they would know how to live. God gave us the Bible so we would know how He wants us to live.



### LIVE IT OUT

Give your child 10 items to count. If your kindergartner can count well, make several different arrangements of 10 squares on paper and let him count 10 different items. Use the opportunity to talk about the Ten Commandments God gave to the people.



### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

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### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Exodus 19:8

**Monday:** Leviticus 19:2

**Tuesday:** 1 Samuel 2:2

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 5:16

**Thursday:** Deuteronomy 11:27

**Friday:** John 14:15

**Saturday:** James 1:22

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**WEEKLY VERSE** We will do what God says. Exodus 19:8



Check out our **BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE AT HOME** resource for weekly family discipleship and worship.





## **GOD GAVE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

EXODUS 19–20; 31:18; DEUTERONOMY 5:1–21 • TEACHING PICTURE 4

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**LIFE POINT**

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### GROUP TIME

(SEE THE LEADER GUIDE FOR DETAILS.)

» LEARN THE WEEKLY VERSE.

» TALK ABOUT THE LIFE POINT.

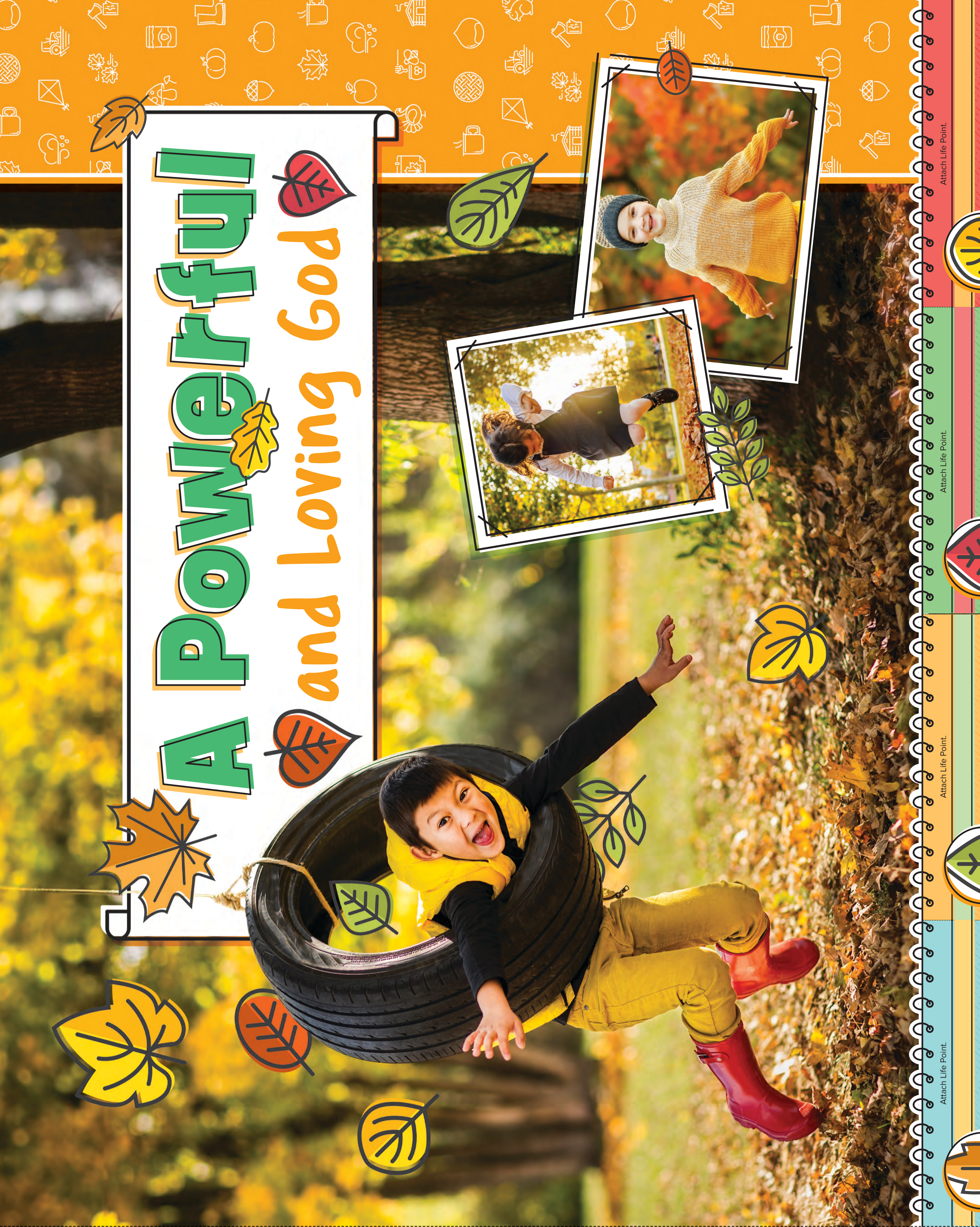
» TELL THE BIBLE STORY.

» REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY.

» MAKE A CHRIST  
CONNECTION.

» WRAP UP.









# Good!

You are great,  
and no one  
is like You.

2 Samuel 7:22

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**2 SAMUEL 7:22**

*Bible Studies for Life Kindergarten Leader Pack*  
Fall 2025



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use during group time and with the Bible-learning activities during Unit 1. Show or read the verse from the Bible before reading the poster. See the leader guide for specific suggestions.







God can do all things.  
Job 42:2







God, You are great, and no one is like You.  
2 Samuel 7:22








God will supply your needs.  
Philippians 4:19





We will do what God says.  
Exodus 19:8





The Word of God, the Bible, lasts forever.  
1 Peter 1:25

I am your God.  
Ezekiel 37:27

The Bible teaches about Jesus.  
2 Timothy 3:15

Jesus said, “The Scriptures tell about Me.”  
Luke 4:21






God put the rainbow in the clouds.  
Genesis 9:13

We have good news! God keeps His promises.  
Acts 13:32

I am with you everywhere you go.  
Genesis 28:15

God will help me.  
Isaiah 50:7

God promised to send Jesus.  
1 John 2:25







**God can  
do anything.**



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**God helps  
people have  
what they need.**



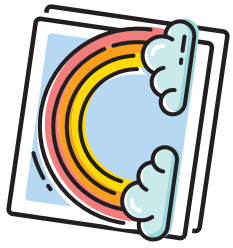
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God's Word.**

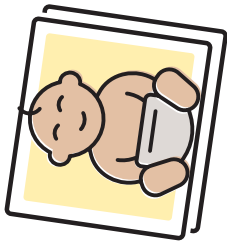
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teaches people.**

**The Bible tells  
about Jesus.**

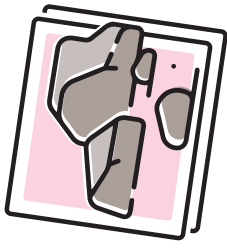
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the Scriptures  
tell about Him.**



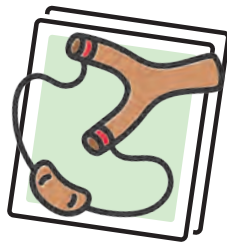
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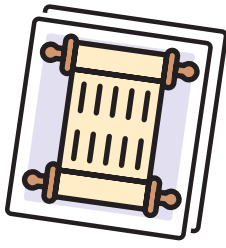
**God cares  
about people.**



**God is always  
with you.**



**God helps  
people.**



**God promised  
to send Jesus.**





## Who?

- Who is a person in the Bible story?
- Who is a person you can tell about this Bible story?



## What?

- What happened at the beginning of the Bible story?
- What happened in the middle of the Bible story?
- What happened at the end of the Bible story?



## How?

- How did God show His love and power to people in this Bible story?
- How can we do what the people in the Bible story did?



## Why?

- Why did God do what He did in the Bible story?
- Why should we learn about this Bible story?









Tiptoe around  
the room.



Turn in circles.



Walk sideways.



Pretend to fly.



Touch your toes.



Bend your knees.



Hop on both feet.



Wave your hands  
over your head.





# A Powerful and Loving God

Cindy Wiley



**God does everything.**

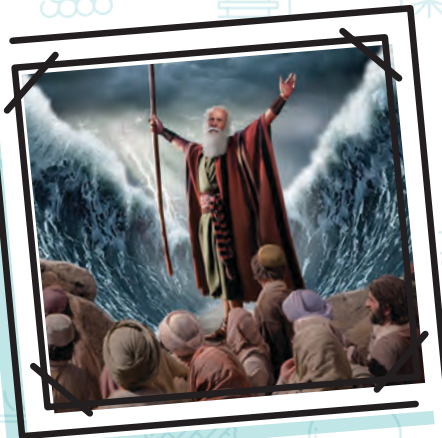
**He made the world.**

**He loves and cares for people.**

**He provides what people need.**

**There is nothing God cannot do.**





**God can do all things.**

**God protected Moses when he was a baby.**

**God parted the Red Sea.**

**God provided for the people's needs.**

**God gave the people a way to follow Him.**

**God, You are great, and no one is like You.**

**2 Samuel 7:22**

**God gave us the Bible to learn about Him.**

**God tells us in the Bible  
what He wants us to know and do.**

**God sent Jesus to teach people  
how to live and to be the Savior.**





**God is powerful.**

**God has power over all things on earth.**

**God controls the weather.  
God makes the seasons.**

**God can do all things. Job 42:2**

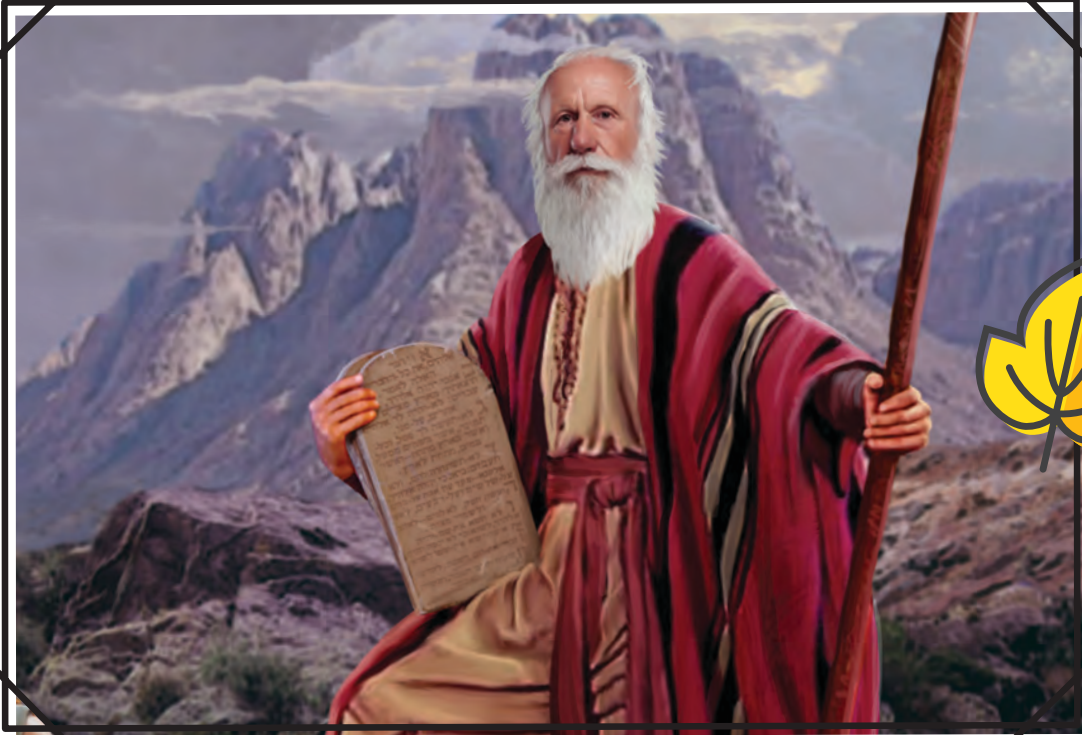
**God loves and cares for all people.**

**God provides the things you need.**

**God gives people food to eat,  
water to drink, and families to love.**

**God will supply your needs. Philippians 4:19**





**God gave the Ten Commandments  
to help the people know how  
to love God and love others.**

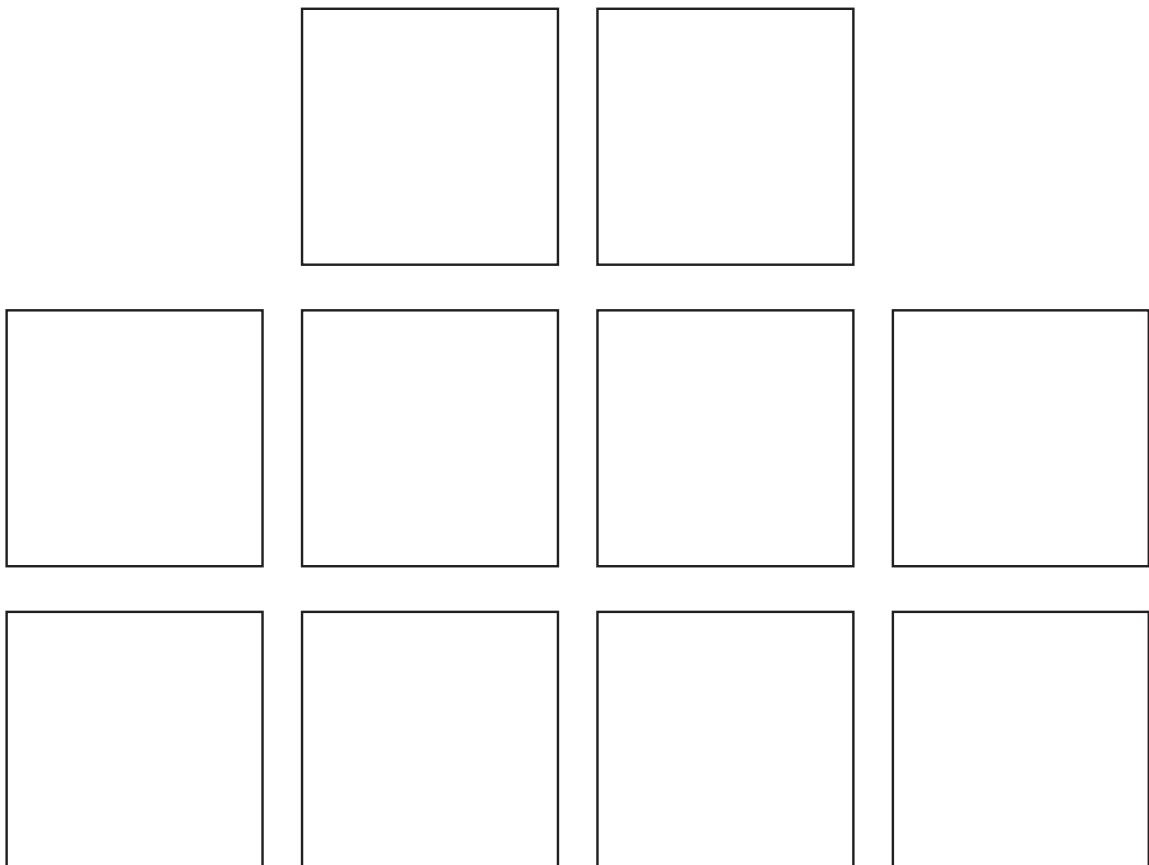
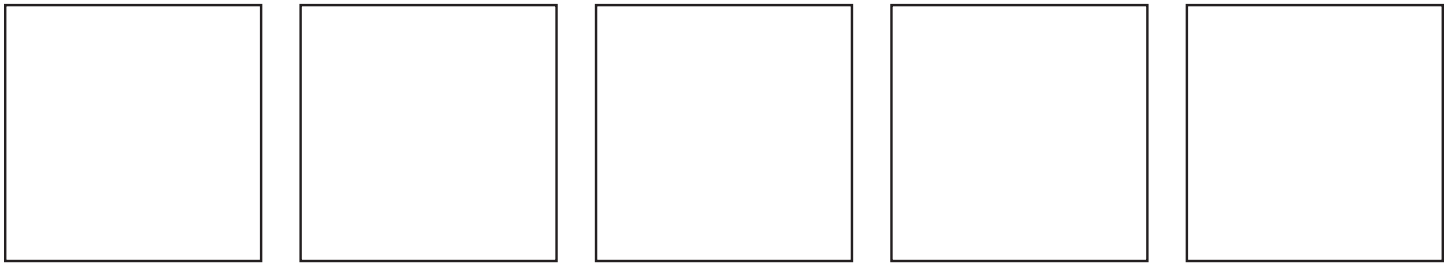
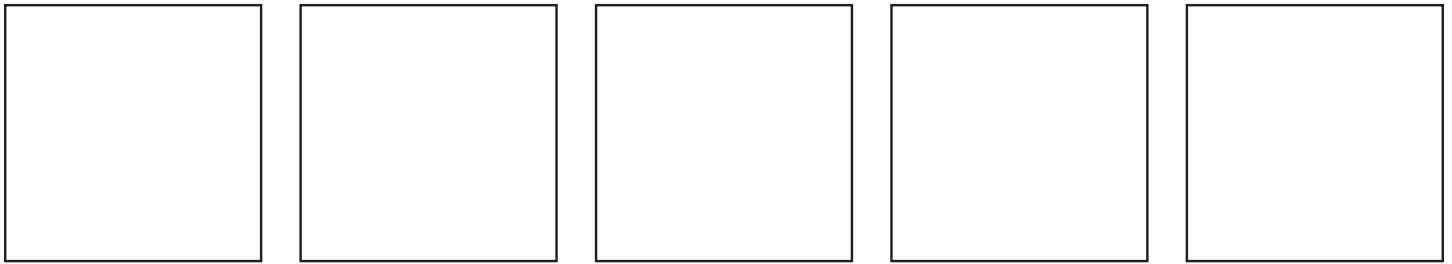
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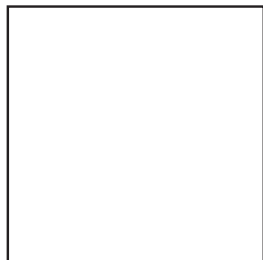
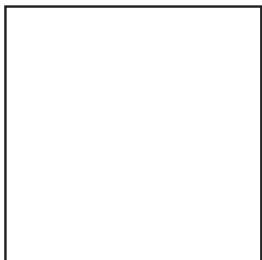
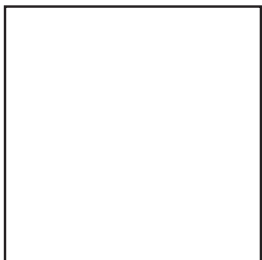
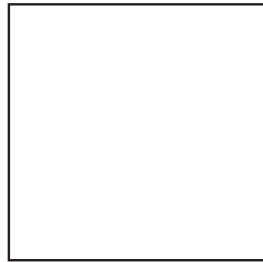
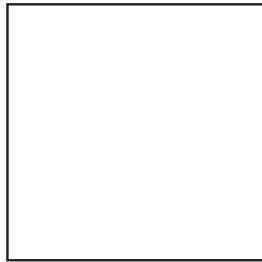
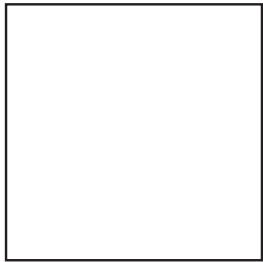
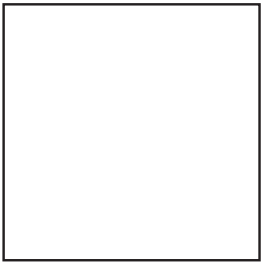
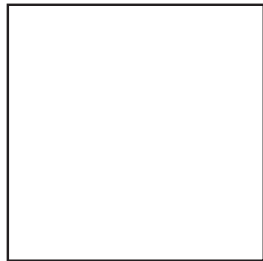
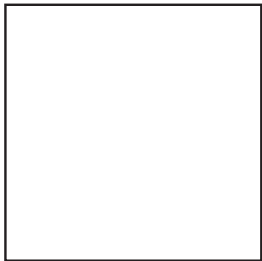
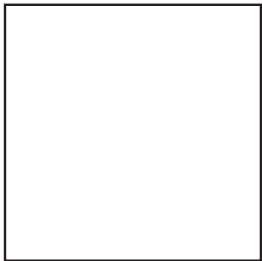
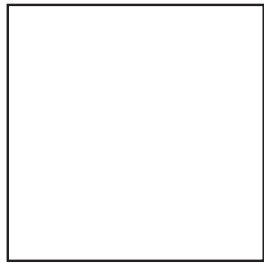
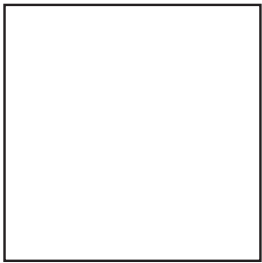
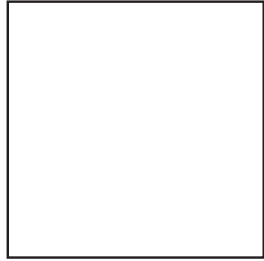
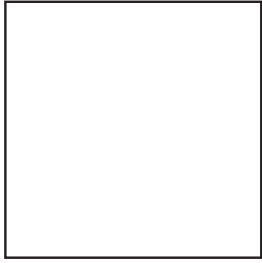
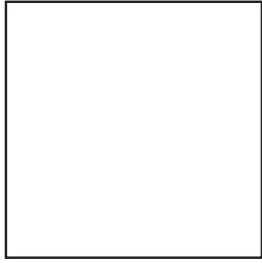
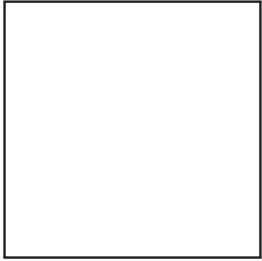
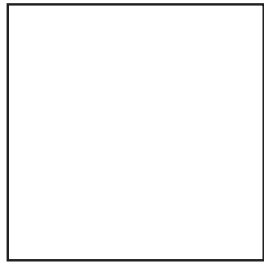
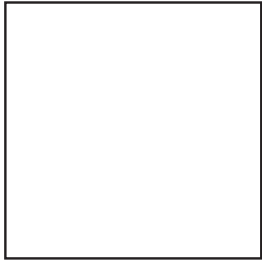
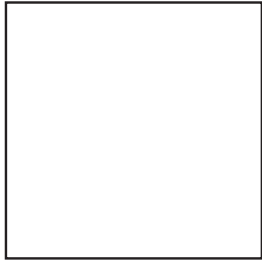
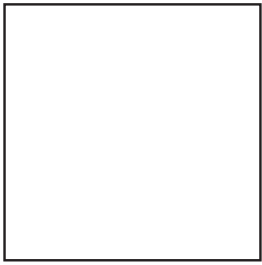
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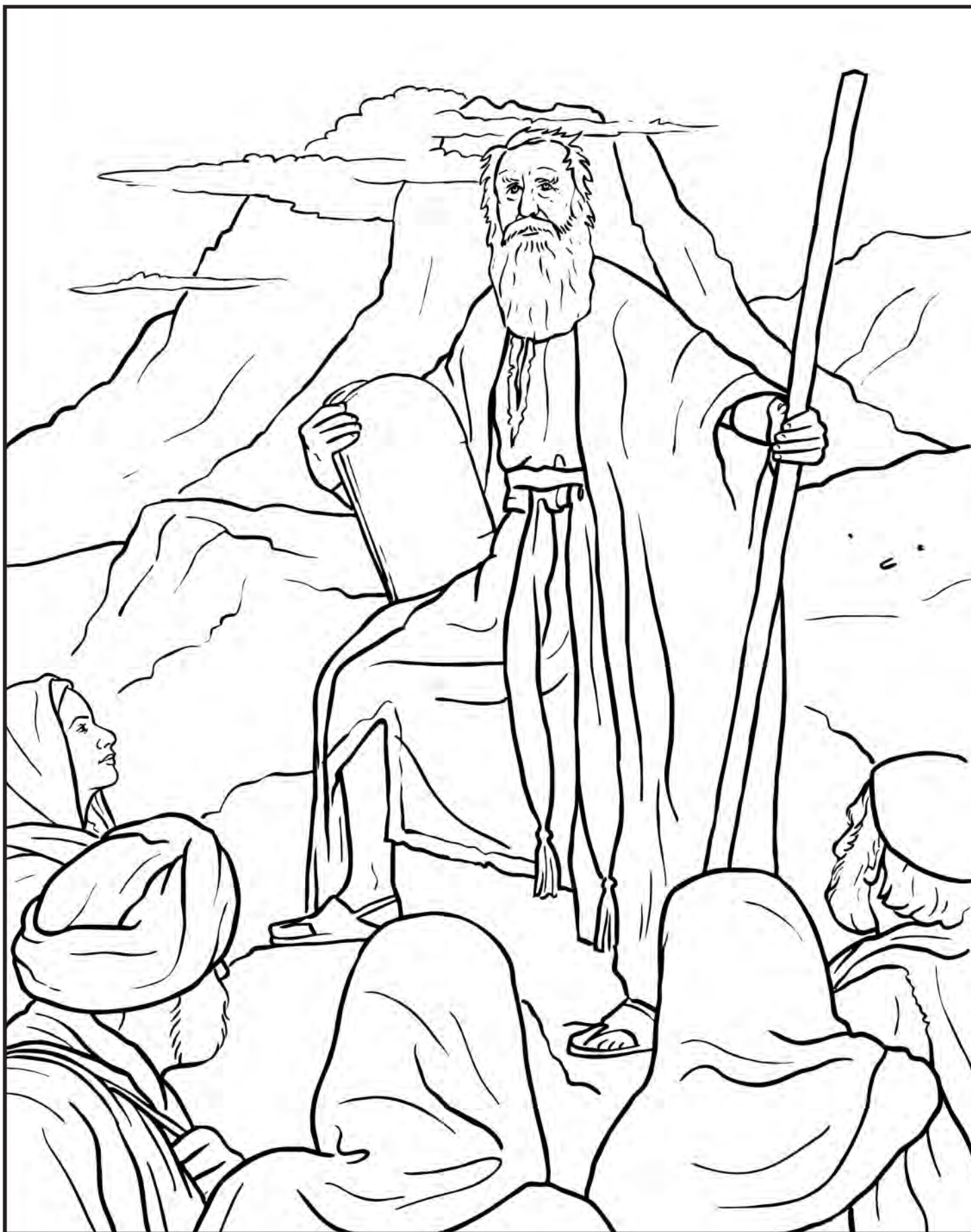
# TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. God is the only God. Do not worship anyone but God.
2. Do not worship anything you have made.
3. Always say God's name in a respectful way.
4. Work on six days. On the seventh day, rest and worship God.
5. Honor and respect your father and mother.
6. Do not kill anyone.
7. Husbands and wives should keep their wedding promises to each other.
8. Do not take something that belongs to someone else.
9. Always tell the truth.
10. Do not wish for things that belong to other people.

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## God Gave the Ten Commandments

We will do what God says. *Exodus 19:8*

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## Unit 1

### Group Time with

# BONUS TEACHING IDEAS

## SESSION 4

**MOVE TO GROUP TIME.** Play “Autumn Melody” and direct kids to march around the room until the music stops. Then they should be seated.

**LEARN THE WEEKLY VERSE.** Read the verse. Lead kids to repeat the verse with you. Explain that kids will say a word of the verse when you point at them. Point at a child to start. Repeat around the circle several times, pointing at a different child to begin each time.

**TALK ABOUT THE LIFE POINT.** Read the Life Point. Ask: “What do you think God wants us to know? What does God want us to do?” Remind boys and girls that God gave people something to remember. Choose a child to attach the Life Point to the unit banner.

**TELL THE BIBLE STORY.** Say: “The Bible story is in Exodus, like all the other stories we have had in the unit.” Open the Bible to Exodus 19 and tell the Bible story in your own words.

God Gave the Ten  
Commandments  
Exodus 19–20; 31:18;  
Deuteronomy 5:1-21

Moses led God’s people out of Egypt and the people traveled to a mountain. Moses went up the mountain. God said to Moses, “Remind the people how I have helped them, and tell them to obey Me. I am coming in a cloud to speak to you. The people will see the cloud and hear Me. Tell them to wash their clothes and not to touch the mountain. “Moses told the people what God had said. They replied, “We will do what God tells us to do.”

Three days later, a thick cloud appeared. There was thunder and lightning and a very loud trumpet sound. Moses went up the mountain to talk to God again. God told Moses and the people to obey these ten special rules, or Commandments: “God is the only God. Do not worship anyone but God. Do not worship anything you have made. Always say God’s name in a respectful way. Work on six days. On the seventh day, rest and worship God.”

Also, “Honor and respect your father and mother. Do not kill anyone. Husbands and wives should keep their wedding promises to each other. Do not take something that belongs to someone else. Always tell the truth. Do not wish for things that belong to other people.”

Later, God gave Moses two stone tablets with the Commandments. Moses reminded the people about the Commandments before they went into the land God promised them.

**SING ABOUT GOD.** Sing “God You Are Great” and encourage the kids to sing the words they know. When the song is finished, say the Unit verse together: “God, You are great, and no one is like You. 2 Samuel 7:22.”

**REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY.** Allow kids to pass the teaching picture around the circle. Help the kids think about and remember the Ten Commandments. Use the review questions to recall facts of the story.

**PRACTICE A BIBLE SKILL.** Make sure each pair of kids has a Bible. Remind them that the Bible story is from Exodus, the second book of the Bible. Encourage the kids to work together to find the book of Exodus in the Bible. Ask teachers to assist as needed. When they have found Exodus, tell them to find chapter 2. Point out that this is where they can find the Ten Commandments in the Bible.

**MAKE A CHRIST CONNECTION.** God gave Moses the Ten Commandments. God sent Jesus to help us follow God. Sing “God Is Good.”

**WRAP UP.** Show the “God Gave the Ten Commandments” video. Thank God for helping people know what He wants them to do.

# North American Missions



## Send Columbus Columbus, Ohio

Send Columbus is part of the Send Network. Send Network is a partnership of churches and people working together to start new churches everywhere for everyone.

## Finding Hope Center

- Aaron Taylor is pastor of Living Hope Church in Columbus.
- The church began the Finding Hope Center to help people and tell them about Jesus.
- The Finding Hope Center provides families who are facing difficult times a place to get mattresses, bedding, furniture, diapers, wipes, cereals, granola bars, and bottled water.

## Chroma Church

- Isaac and Hannah Surh, with the support of friends, started a new church that meets in a middle school in a suburb of Columbus.
- The people of Chroma Church want to help the growing population of people from other countries who now live in the Columbus area know about Jesus.

## Pray

- For Aaron and his wife, Elizabeth, and their two daughters as they serve at Living Hope Church.
- For the ministries of Living Hope Church and the Finding Hope Center.
- For Isaac and Hannah and Chroma Church as they help people in Columbus learn about Jesus.









**SURH FAMILY PHOTO**

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