

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

Ten Commandments

UNIT: Old Testament

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"Call to me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things which you do not know."

JEREMIAH 33:3

TEACHING TRUTH:

God's way is the best way

READ: Exodus 20:1-17

OPTIONAL: "Ten Commandments" (pages 120-123) from The Beginner's Bible

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

- 1. What did God give to the Israelites in this story? (The Ten Commandments.)
- 2. What are some of the rules God gave them? (Examples: Worship God only, honor your mother and father, do not lie or steal, do not be jealous of what others have, etc.)
- 3. Why did God give them these Ten Commandments? (Because He loved them and wanted to teach them the best way to love Him and take care of each other.)

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

- 1. Does trying really hard to follow God's rules save us from our sin? (No, because we can never follow them perfectly. Jesus DID follow the rules perfectly and only trusting in Him can save us.)
- 2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? (Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth. God's way is the best way.)
- 3. Pray a short simple prayer thanking God that His way is the best way.