

# FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

## FALL 2025

Unit 1, Session 4

### CONNECTION POINT:

We can receive no greater gift than a relationship with God.

### THE BIBLE MEETS

**LIFE:** When we seek to get right with God—or closer to Him—our human tendency is to do something to gain God's attention or favor. The uniqueness of Christianity—its very foundation—is that, because of the love of God, Jesus Christ has already provided everything necessary for us to be right with God. What Jesus provides us is truly a gift—the greatest gift—one that we do not deserve.

**LIVE IT OUT:** Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

## PRESCHOOL

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

**Live It Out:** Help your child count ten items. Draw several ten squares on paper and let him count ten of several different items. Talk about the Ten Commandments.

Moses and the people camped at the foot of a mountain. Moses went up to talk to God.

God said, “Moses, tell the people to obey Me.” Moses went down the mountain and told the people, and they said they would do what God said.

A few days later, a cloud covered the mountain. There was thunder and lightning. God called Moses to the top of the mountain. God gave Moses ten important rules called the Ten Commandments. These rules would help the people know how follow God.

Moses told the people what God said. These are some of God's: Love God. Worship God only. Love your mother and father. Keep your marriage promises. Do not steal. Always tell the truth. The people said, “We will do everything God said.”

God wrote the Commandments on stone tablets. He gave them to Moses.

## KIDS

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

**Live It Out:** Review the Ten Commandments with your child. Ask: “Why are the commandments important?” Help her understand that God is holy and wants us to be holy.

The Israelites came to the Sinai. They camped near a large mountain. God called Moses to the top of the mountain. God told Moses to remind the people to obey Him. Moses told the people, and they answered, “We will obey everything the Lord has said.”

Moses instructed the people to prepare to hear from God. On the third day, a thick cloud covered the mountain! God appeared to Moses and said, “I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt.” God told Moses the Ten Commandments: Worship only God; Do not make idols; Do not use the Lords' name in vain; Keep the Sabbath day holy; Honor your father and mother; Do not murder; Keep your marriage promises; Do not steal; Do not lie; Do not want things that belong to someone else.

God wrote the Commandments on stone tablets with His finger. He gave them to Moses.

## STUDENTS

**Scripture:** Romans 5:6-11,18-21

- Why do you think it was the right time when Jesus came?
- What does it mean that we are justified in Christ?
- Why is it important to understand that sin always affects others?

**Live It Out:** God provides many good gifts not only to His own people, but also for all the people of the world. Still, there's something better than any earthly gift, and it's salvation that makes a relationship with God possible. Jesus gave Himself as the payment for our sin, and Jesus is Himself the greatest gift we'll ever receive.

God went to great lengths to reconcile us to Himself. This week, reflect on if you're experiencing conflict or separation in any of your relationships, both individually and as a family. Direct your family to discuss what steps could be taken to begin the reconciliation process. Encourage each family member to pursue reconciliation in their relationships this week.