

COMMANDMENTS FOR THE PEOPLE

SESSION 3



TEXT TRUTH: God's commandments help people.

BIBLE VERSE: Keep the commands of the Lord by walking in his ways and fearing him. Deuteronomy 8:6

BIBLE VERSE PARAPHRASE: Keep God's commands. Walk in His ways. Deuteronomy 8:6

FOR KIDS
& PARENTS

EXODUS 19:3-6; 20:1-17; LEVITICUS 19:1-4

Moses was camped in the desert with the people of Israel. Moses was leading the people to a special land God had promised to give the people after they left Egypt.

One day God told Moses to leave the camp and walk up a mountain. God wanted to talk to Moses.

God said, "Moses, tell the people to obey Me. Tell them to keep My commandments and I will make them a special people." God told Moses that God had chosen the Israelites to be God's own people.

God gave Moses important commandments for the people to obey. The commandments would help the people know how to treat one another and love God as they should. God said that if the people would do what He said, God would remember them always and they would be His special people forever.

Moses went back down the mountain. He told the people what God said.

The people listened. Moses told the people God's commandments. Some of the commandments were: Love Me. I am your God. Love your mother and father and do what they tell you to do. Do not take and keep anything that belongs to someone else. Always tell the truth.

The people said, "We will do everything God said."

God loved the people. He gave the commandments to the people so they would know how to obey God and please Him.

Keep God's Commands!

God gave Moses ten commands (rules) for the Israelites to follow. The first four commands told how to love God. The other six rules explained how to love other people.

Trace the numbers, then trace the words in today's Bible verse.

5 6 7 8 9 10

People

God



Can you remember some of God's commands?

Tell a teacher or family member.



KEEP God's commands.

Walk in His ways.

Deuteronomy 8:6