



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 9, Lesson 44

44 The New Stone Tablets

Lesson Aim: To discover how we reflect God's glory by obeying and seeking Him.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is the kindest thing you have done for a neighbor?

GAME: Obey Ball

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SENDS

Read Worship Scripture: Psalm 119:105.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform High Seas Adventures script or read storybook.

THE WORD MOSES SEES AND REFLECTS GOD'S GLORY

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God sent manna and quail when His people were hungry.

Point to Moses (Circa 1500 B.C.). **Today, we will discover God sent the Ten Commandments to the Israelites. This happened at Mt. Sinai, three months after they left Egypt.** Point to Mt. Sinai. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Exodus 33:17-34:10, 27-29, 33-35. Find Exodus 34:27 First. Highlight Key Verse: Exodus 34:27. Pray.

While Moses was on Mount Sinai receiving the Ten Commandments from God, the people made a golden calf and worshiped it. When Moses returned to see this, he threw down the Ten Commandment tablets, breaking them into pieces at the foot of the mountain.

Because of their sin, the Lord refused to be with the people as they headed toward the land He had promised them. Moses asked God to forgive the people and to be with them. Let's find out how the Lord answered Moses. Read Exodus 33:17-34:10, 27-29, 33-35.

THE WAY WE SEE AND REFLECT GOD'S GLORY

When God agreed to once again be with His people, what did Moses ask God to show him? (Moses said, "Show me Your glory.") **God's glory**

is His perfect goodness that shines as a bright light. When the Lord passed in front of Moses, how did He describe Himself (Exodus 34:6-7)? How would you describe God's goodness? When have you seen God's goodness in your life?

What did the people notice about Moses after He had been in God's presence? (His face was radiant.) **Moses spent time alone with God on Mount Sinai. He also had a special tent where he often met with God. Do you have a special place where you spend time alone with God? How do those times with God change you for the better?**

God forgave His people and gave them new Ten Commandment tablets, also called the old covenant. How does the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives help us obey the Ten Commandments today? Distribute Ten Commandments Treasure Treat. Read each commandment, have the children repeat it, and discuss examples. **How have you seen God's glory (goodness) reflected in someone who obeys God?**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Nearly 1500 years after Moses' face reflected God's glory, Paul described the changes that others see in believers who are filled with the Holy Spirit. Reveal 2 Corinthians 3:7-18. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

If you are a follower of Jesus, how do your face and life reflect the goodness of God? In the old covenant with Moses, God promised to be with everyone who obeyed Him. In the new covenant made through Jesus, God promises to never leave those who turn to Jesus. Even though believers sin, they reflect God's goodness because the Holy Spirit is inside of them.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Ten Commandments and explanation
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #44
- OFFERING OF ART: Moses on Mt. Sinai
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Ten Crackers

GAME: The Commandment Connection

CRAFT: Commandment Scroll

DISCUSSION: Commandments 1-4

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: The Wave, Manna Scrambler

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW