



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis—Joshua
Unit 9, Lesson 44

The Ten Commandments

Lesson Aim: To honor our fathers and mothers.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: My Family
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: The Ten Commandments
- BLOCK CENTER: Count to Ten
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Family Time

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SENDS

Today, we're going to celebrate the Moms and Dads who God has sent us. Let's thank God for our families. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for sending me a family to love and care for me. Help me to show I love them, too. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

THE WORD GOD SENT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS CLASSROOM PROMISE

Hold up the photo of your family. **Who can tell me what you see in this photo?** (Children respond.) Share who is in the photo. **Each of our families look different, but they are all special. God sent each of us a family who cares for us.** If you have time, allow children to share about their own families.

Today, we will learn God sent us fathers and mothers and He wants us to honor them. To honor our parents means to obey or to say and do the things that would make them glad. We will

also hear the word, "commandment." A commandment is a rule given to us by God. God gave Moses ten commandments for people to follow. Let's find out what they were. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Exodus 20:12.

WATCH THE WORD: EXODUS 20:1-17

Read poem. Display visual.

- **God called from the mountaintop.**
- **Moses heard and came right up.**
- **God sent commandments one through ten.**
- **Moses told us each of them.**

- **1: God must be your only god.**
- **2: To idols, do not bow down.**
- **3: Do not misuse God's name.**
- **4: Remember our day of rest now.**

- **5: Honor your father**
- **And your mother, too.**
- **6: Do not kill.**
- **7: In marriage, be true.**

- **8: Do not steal.**
- **9: Do not lie about one another.**
- **10: Do not want things**
- **That belong to others.**

Who does God want us to honor? (Our fathers and mothers.)

THE WAY HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER

CRAFT: Commandment Magnet

GAMES: Mother, May I?; Honor Your Father and Mother

SNACK: A Family Meal

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Exodus 20:1-17

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Here Am I!, Send Me!

STORY TIME