



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
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

**WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE:** "Honor your father and your mother."

## THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SENDS

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who sends us what we need. Giving our offering, singing, and praying to Him are great ways we can thank Him for all He has sent us.** Sing: "Give Thanks" while collecting the offering.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**God sent us rules, called the Ten Commandments, to help us love Him and each other. Our Whisper Verse is one of them.** Review together: "Honor your father and your mother." Include sign language.

**Because God loves us, He sends us grownups, like parents or grandparents, to care for us. God wants us to honor them; to show respect with our words and our actions. We honor our parents when we obey them.** Sing: "Children Obey Your Parents."

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

**God promises to bless us for obeying His law when we honor our fathers and mothers.** Sing: "Blessed Are Those." **God sent Moses to tell the people about the Ten Commandments. If God sent you, would you go for Him?** Sing: "Here Am I."

## THE WORD GOD SENT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS CLASSROOM PROMISE

**Last time, we learned God did a miracle when He sent bread called manna to His people in the wilderness. Today, we will learn God did**

**another miracle. I'm going to open the Bible to the book of Exodus to learn how God sent the Ten Commandments to Moses.** Handle the 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.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Exodus 20:12 from the teacher's Bible.

**That's our Whisper Verse. Let's say it together, "Honor your father and your mother."** Include sign language or hand motions. **To honor means to show respect with what we say and do.**

## THE WAY HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER

**CRAFT:** The Commandment Magnet

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

**SNACK:** A Family Meal

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

## GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Exodus 20:1-17

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:** Stepping Stones  
**STORY TIME**