

The Great Deliverer: Tracing God's Plan from Moses to Jesus

June Week 3

K-5

8:30/11:00

Passage: • Exodus 19:16-18, Exodus 20:1-17, Matthew 5:1-2 , Matthew 5:21-22, 27-28

Main Point: God gave His people rules through Moses, but Jesus teaches us that God doesn't just want us to obey on the outside—He wants to change our hearts on the inside.

Bottom Line: Jesus didn't come to erase God's law—He came to help us love God with all our hearts and obey Him from the inside out.

Curious Question

Ask:

- If you could make ONE rule for everyone in the world to follow, what would it be?
- Why do we have rules?

Explain:

- Today we're going to hear about TWO mountains in the Bible!
- One mountain had thunder, lightning, smoke, and stone tablets.
- Another mountain had Jesus teaching people about their hearts.
- Why would God give laws on one mountain... and then teach about hearts on another?

Comparison Activity

Draw two circles. Venn Diagram

Moses

- Mount Sinai
- Ten Commandments
- Stone tablets
- Thunder and smoke

Jesus

- Sermon on the Mount
- Perfect obedience
- Died for our sins
- Changes hearts

Middle (Both)

- Climbed a mountain
- Taught God's people
- Obeyed God
- Point people to God's truth

Discussion

Ask guiding questions:

- **Why do you think God gave the Ten Commandments?**
 - To help His people know how to live and obey Him.
- **Did Jesus come to get rid of God's law?**
 - No. Jesus fulfilled God's law and taught its true meaning.
- **What is more important to Jesus: just following rules or having a heart that loves God?**
 - A heart that loves God.
- **Can someone obey on the outside but still have a wrong attitude inside?**
 - Yes.
 - Example:
"I shared my toy, but I was angry the whole time."
 - Ask:
"Do you think Jesus cares about our attitude too?"

- **What is one way you can love someone this week?**
- **What is harder: obeying a rule or loving someone who is difficult?**
- **When you get angry, who can help you choose kindness?**
 - Jesus.
- **Why do we need Jesus?**
 - Because we cannot change our hearts by ourselves.
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Large Group Game: Heart Toss

Supplies:

- Bean bags
- Buckets labeled
 - Kindness
 - Forgiveness
 - Obedience

Each Kid tosses a bag into a bucket

Depending on the bucket, ask them a question that goes with the bucket.

Ask:

"How can you show kindness this week?"

"What does forgiveness look like?"

"How can you obey with a happy heart?"

Closing Statement

Have everyone place their hand over their heart and repeat:

"God gave His law through Moses."

"Jesus fulfilled God's law."

"Jesus changes my heart!"

"I want to love and obey Him from the inside out!"

Craft: The Heart Mirror

Supplies:

- Foam heart
- Small inexpensive mirror
- Sharpies

Glue the mirror in the middle of the heart.

Write around it:

"Jesus looks at my heart."

And underneath:

"Create in me a clean heart, O God."

When they look in the mirror at home, they remember that Jesus cares about what is inside.