





Open your Bible to Exodus 19. Use the Bible storytelling tips found in the leader guide to help you tell the story. Use the bold version of the Bible story for younger preschoolers.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

As **the Israelites traveled**, they came **to Mount Sinai**. **Moses went up the mountain, and God spoke to him**. **God said**, “You have seen how I have cared for you. **If you listen to Me and keep the covenant I will give you, then you will be My own special people.**”

Moses went back to the people and told them what God had said. The people agreed, “We will do whatever the LORD asks us to do.”

Moses and the people returned to the mountain on the third day. There was thunder and lightning, and a thick cloud was on the mountain. They heard a very loud trumpet sound, and the people were afraid. The LORD called Moses and Aaron to the top of the mountain. **Then God spoke these words:**

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt.

“Do not have other gods besides Me.

“Do not make a fake god, or idol to worship.

“Do not misuse the name of the LORD.

“Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

“Respect your father and mother.

“Do not murder.

“Keep your marriage promises.

“Do not steal.

“Do not lie.

“Do not be jealous for anything that belongs to someone else.”

When **God finished speaking**, He **gave Moses the two stone tablets with these commandments on them**. **The commandments had been written by the finger of God.**