

Moses Receives the Ten Commandments

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After seeing miracle after miracle, both in Egypt and on their journey in the wilderness, the Israelites heard God speak to them from Mount Sinai, telling them the Ten Commandments. The people were afraid and promised to obey. Moses then went up the mountain to receive stone tablets that God had written for the Israelites. Moses was away for more than a month, and, wondering if something had happened to Moses on the mountain, the Israelites demanded that Moses' brother Aaron make them an idol for them to worship. This made God incredibly angry and led to many of them perishing. What the Israelites did might seem crazy to us, but we honestly do the same thing. We know what God wants of us, but we doubt and grumble and choose our own way instead. Let's learn from the Israelites' mistakes and submit to God, knowing that His way is best. There is so much that we can learn from the story of Moses receiving the Ten Commandments.

Family Time Questions

- What miracles did the Israelites see?
- Why do you think they still made an idol to worship?
- How are we like those Israelites?
- How can we learn from their mistakes?

Bible Verses

- Exodus 15:22-17:16 - Miracles in the wilderness
- Exodus 19:1- 20:21 - The Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai
- Exodus 32:1-33:6 - The Golden Calf

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for Your word. Please help us to honor You and learn from our mistakes. In Jesus' name, Amen."