



BIG STORIES OF THE BIBLE 14

10 COMMANDMENTS (EXODUS 20)

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-21

Open: Greet, Praises, Requests, Pray

Supplies: Air dry clay

Ask:

- What can you tell me about Moses' life from previous lessons?
- What can you tell me about the Passover and the Exodus?

Explain:

God saved the Israelites from Egypt and was leading them to the Promised Land. But God wanted his people to look different from other nations. He wanted his people to follow his ways and obey him. So he called Moses up a mountain to give him the laws and rules he wanted his people to follow. Today, we're going to learn those rules.

Read: Exodus 20:1-21

Activity:

Memorize the Ten Commandments using their fingers. At the end of the lesson, you will find a motion for each commandment that uses the same number of fingers as the commandment. Practice and learn these together.

Craft:

God gave these laws and wrote them with his finger in stone. We're going to make our own clay tablets to remind us of his rules.

Comic Book Bibles:

Have the kids recreate the giving of the Ten Commandments. Save it to add to their Comic Book Bibles.

Memorize: Ten Finger Commandments

Close in Prayer



Finger Commandments



1. He is the One True God, no others before him.



2. Cut out all the idols.



3. Don't misuse his name.



4. Keep the Sabbath Holy. Go to church, then rest. (Walk your finger along your arm, then flip them over).



5. Honor your father and mother (place your hand across your heart, then salute).



6. Don't murder (Hold out a hand for "Don't" then slice your finger across your neck).



7. Don't commit adultery. (Bind 2 together, then hide the others behind your back and say, don't go looking at anyone else).



8. Don't steal. (Slide three fingers toward a pocket, have the other hand grab them).



9. No false testimony. Don't say five is four and four is five (holding out each hand as you say it's number).



10. Don't covet. Don't be wanting other people's stuff. (Hold out your hands like you're trying to grab their things, while shaking your head).