

2-3 Year Olds

Bible Story: "God Gives Rules to His People," pp. 98-101

Topic: The Ten Commandments

Memory Verse: "And my God will meet all your needs." Philippians 4:19

Group Activity: Let the children talk about what commandments or rules they have at home. Write down their responses on the teaching easel with dry erase markers.

Songs:

Special Snack Idea: Alphabet Cereal

Art: 12x18 sheet of brown construction paper Copy of tablets Set of paraphrased 10 Commandments Sample	Children glue paper tablets onto 12 x 18 brown construction paper and then glue the "10 Commandment" paraphrases next to each number.
Blocks: Set cards: 10 triangles, 10 squares, 10 rectangles, 10 circles, etc.	Children sort blocks into sets of ten – 10 triangles, 10 squares, 10 squares, 10 circles, etc. <i>May want to use foam blocks.</i>
Home Living: Copies of Number tracing pages; pencils	Children practice writing numbers 1 to 10.
Puzzles/Games: 1.) 1 set of magnetic numbers (1-10) need 2 #1s; 1 bulletin board "number border strip" with 1-10; Cookie tray for "border strip" and magnetic numbers 2.) Wooden hand, number and ABC puzzles 3.) Peg board with pegs and die	Teachers help children play with puzzles and games
Nature/Science: Play dough ABC cookie cutters Plastic knives Rolling pin Play dough press	Since we know God's Commandments by reading them, and we learn to read by knowing our ABC's, the children can practice their letters using ABC cookie cutters and play dough.
Books: Books about Jesus' ministry Books about pigs and farm animals	Teacher and children read the story books

PICK UP: FOAM BLOCKS

Unit 9 – Week 4

God Gives Rules to His People

Children's Discovery Bible

pp. 98-101

The Hebrew people put up tents and stayed near a big mountain. It was called Mount Sinai.

God spoke to Moses on the top of the mountain and gave him a message for the Hebrew people. "If these people will obey me," God said, "I will make them My special people. I will always help them."

Moses went down from the mountain. He told the Hebrew people God's words.

"We will obey God," the people told Moses. So Moses went up the mountain again to tell God that the people wanted to obey Him.

God said, "Tell My people to get ready. Soon they will meet Me." The people got ready to meet God just as He told them to do.

Then God came down on the mountain. The people heard His thunder and saw His lightning and they were afraid. They also heard a very loud trumpet and saw a big cloud on the mountaintop.

Then God called Moses up to the mountain again. He gave Moses rules for the people. God said, "I am your God. Love Me. I am the only true God. Worship God, not things. Use God's name the right way. Keep God's day very special. Honor your parents. Do not kill people. Love your own husband and wife. Do not steal. Do not tell lies. Do not want what belongs to others."

Then Moses told the people not to be afraid. He said, "God wants you to obey His rules. They will help you love God and others."

Bible story from Exodus 19:1-20:20