

Introduction – 10 Commandments

This week we are beginning a study of the Ten Commandments. We have purchased a family worship guide for each family unit in our church. So if you are the only person in your family attending CCC you will get a book, or if you have 7 people (Travis Moss) in your family, you will get one book. We will basically take a commandment each week! The study guide is great for family devotions. It is written so that everyone can participate. This week we will be trying to get the background of the Ten Commandments, so you will be assigned large chunks of scripture to read. If you use it for family devotions, it might be best to summarize the large passages for your children. Also, the introduction is an outstanding resource that will help you as you do this study. As always, you get back what you put into the study. I hope that this will be a memorable summer as you seek to know your God and to walk in His ways.

Lastly, the reason that we are giving you these questions in this format is because you may need more room to write down your responses for the Sunday morning discussion. The Family Devotional Guide has a lot of helpful resources in it. Please use it as your primary resource.

Day One- Read Exodus 20:2

How is your relationship to your children different than your relationship to other kids?

God has a different relationship with his children than with other people. What is different about the relationship between God than the relationship between God and those who are not his?

Day Two – Read Exodus 5:1-6:13

What was it like for the Hebrews to be slaves in Egypt?

What kinds of things enslave people today?

How can sin be like slavery or bondage?

Day Three-Read Exodus 7-9

What can you learn about God from these chapters?

How did God show that He is Jehovah—sovereign, self-sufficient, eternal, almighty, and unchanging?

Day Four-Read Exodus 10-12:32

What can you tell about Pharaoh from what you have read?

We read yesterday and today that Pharaoh “hardened his heart” or that Pharaoh’s heart was “hardened” or that God hardened Pharaoh’s heart. What does it mean to harden your heart? How does a person harden his heart?

How did God show the Hebrews that He was their God?

Day Five-Read Exodus 13:17-14:31

What do these chapters tell you about God?

How did he show Himself to the Hebrews as “the LORD your God?”

How did God show Himself as the Liberator of the Hebrews?