KIDS LEADER GUIDE BOOK 1

TEAM KID
KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP

GOD'S AMAZING STORY

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SESSIONS 1–18 + 2 BONUS SESSIONS



LEADER DEVOTION

OPEN YOUR BIBLE

Read Exodus 20 in your Bible or Bible app.

STUDY

After Moses and the Israelites left Egypt, God led His people to Mount Sinai. Because God had chosen the Israelites to be His special people, God gave them a set of rules to follow to keep the relationship in order. These rules are known as the Ten Commandments. God showed the Israelites how they should act in relation to Him as well as what their interactions should look like with one another. God's Law showed the Israelites that He is holy. We will never be able to keep God's Law perfectly, but because of Jesus, we don't have to. Jesus came to stand in our place and be our substitute. When God looks at those who have trusted in Jesus to save them, He sees Jesus' righteousness. We will never measure up to God's standard of holiness apart from the saving work of Jesus.

In this session of TeamKID, help kids understand that God gave Moses the Law for His people. Moses was God's chosen messenger—God spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai and Moses gave God's words to the people. God's Law shows us what He requires. With careful observation, one can easily see that we will never be able to fulfill God's Law on our own. Our sin separates us from our Holy God, but Jesus brings us back to God.

CONSIDER

- Do you think the Ten Commandments are still applicable today?

- How does God's Law point us to Jesus?

- Think about this: Grace is the foundation of God's Law. The Israelites were freed from their bondage in Egypt before receiving the commandments. How does this change or enhance your thinking about the Ten Commandments?

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

gos·pel [noun.] good news; the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation



GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. *Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17*



WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. *Romans 3:23; 6:23*



GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. *John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9*



JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! *Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9*



WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. *John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10,13*

CLASSROOM RULES

1	Chair Check Sit in your seat when asked
2	Hands Up Raise your hand
3	Safe Hands Keep your hands to yourself
4	Clean Crew Clean up after yourself
5	Feet Flat Keep your feet flat on the floor
6	Listen to Leaders Listen to what the leaders are saying
7	Bear your Badge Keep your student badge on at all times
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BIBLE CLUB SCHEDULE

2:50pm - 3:12pm	Check - In & Snacks
3:12pm - 3:27pm	Recreation
3:27pm - 3:42pm	Worship & Large Group Bible Lesson
3:42pm - 3:57pm	Bible Activity
3:57pm - 4:20pm	Small Groups
4:20pm - 4:24pm	Missions
4:24pm - 4:30pm	Clean - Up / Check Out
4:30pm	Pick-Up

BIBLE CLUB LEADERS

STARKEY	WALSINGHAM	BARDMOOR
Pastor Alex	Pastor Alex	Pastor Alex
Betty Jackson	Shelby Bode	Shelby Bode
Linda Wallace	Mattie Effertz	Barb Hart
Mary Wahl	Jeremiah Anderson	Anne Blum
Maureen Peltier	Renee Lindquist	Renee Lindquist
Rebecca Mitten		Hailey Lindquist

Check-in & Snack

2:50pm – 3:12pm

1. Car riding students arrive / Have each check in for attendance
2. Students' energy levels are all different. Allow the ones that need to move around and get the "wiggles" out. Others be there for conversation and encouragement. Either way get to know the students more!
3. Leave to go get RClub/YMCA students. Make sure you bring the attendance sheet and only bring students preregistered back. Discuss with staff if you have questions.
4. Give everyone a snack and have them take a seat.
5. Go over Club rules and introduce leaders

Recreation

3:12pm – 3:27pm

Welcome TeamKIDs as they arrive. Consider playing the "Unit Countdown" video to get started.

OPENING ACTIVITY: CATEGORIES GAME (5–10 MINUTES)

Provide: Paper (1 piece per kid), pencils (1 per kid), timer or stopwatch

Choose the category carefully based on your TeamKIDs. Other options for categories might include zoo animals, fruits, hobbies, things that have wheels, or types of candy.

Invite kids to take a seat at the table as they enter the room. Give each child a piece of paper and a pencil. Explain to TeamKIDs that you will announce a category such as holidays, cartoon characters, breakfast foods, and so forth. The kids will have one minute to write down 10 items that would fit in the announced category. When the time is up, one TeamKID will read his list aloud. Any answer that is duplicated among the group must be scratched out. After all kids have read their lists aloud, the child with the most items still on the list is the winner. Play another round if time permits.

Say: *It was a challenge to think of 10 items that fit into our category! There are quite a few things mentioned in the Bible that come in "10s"! Today the Bible story is going to be about the Ten Commandments.*

Worship

3:27pm – 3:42pm

Have the students stand up and play the video that leads the worship and motions to go with it. If this time is not effective with students then do not force it. If they do not respect or understand the purpose of the worship time explain it, but if it continues then skip the worship time and get start into the lesson.

SESSION 8

GOD GAVE HIS LAW

TODAY'S POINT: GOD'S LAW SHOWS US THAT GOD IS HOLY AND WE NEED A SAVIOR.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
BASED ON EXODUS 19–20

Three months after the Israelites left Egypt, they came to Mount Sinai (SIGH nigh). God had chosen the Israelites as His special people and wanted them to understand what that relationship should look like. He planned to make a *covenant*, or agreement, with them.

Read Exodus 19:3-8, or invite a TeamKID volunteer to read the verses aloud.

Moses went up the mountain. God told him, "This is what you should tell the Israelites: 'If you listen carefully to Me and you keep My covenant, you will be My people.'"

Ask: *How did the people respond to what God had to say?* (The people responded by saying, "We will do all that the LORD has spoken.")

Moses went back to the people and told them what God had said. All the people responded, "We will do all that the LORD has spoken." So, Moses went back up the mountain. The LORD spoke to Moses, "I am going to come in a thick cloud. I want the people to hear Me speak to you so that they will believe you."

Moses went back down the mountain and got the people ready to meet God. He brought them out of the camp, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

God came down on Mount Sinai in a fire. Smoke covered the mountain. God said, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt."

Then God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.

Read Exodus 20:1-11, or invite a TeamKID volunteer to read the verses aloud.

The first four commandments told the Israelites what it looks like to have a right relationship with God: "Do not have other gods besides Me. Do not make an idol for yourself. Do not misuse the name of the LORD your God. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Read Exodus 20:12-17, or invite a TeamKID volunteer to read the verses aloud.

The last six commandments told the Israelites what it looks like to have a right relationship with one another: "Honor your father and your mother. Do not murder. Keep your marriage promises. Do not steal. Do not lie. Do not want what belongs to someone else."

Read Exodus 20:18-21, or invite a TeamKID volunteer to read the verses aloud.

Ask: *Why were the people afraid?* (They saw thunder and lightning, they heard the sound of a ram's horn, and the mountain was surrounded by smoke.)

When the people heard God talking to Moses, they were afraid. "Do not be afraid," Moses said. "God wants you to fear Him so that you will not sin."

Moses went further up the mountain. For 40 days, God gave Moses many more laws. When God was finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two stone tablets that God had written on with His own finger.

NOTES

CONNECT

Say: *The Ten Commandments may seem to be too strict. Many of us don't love rules. But God's Law was for the good of the people. God wanted to have a relationship with them. The Ten Commandments apply to us today. While the commandments are a set of rules, they also teach us something else that is very important.* **God's Law shows us that God is holy and we need a Savior.** *We are not able to keep God's rules perfectly. Everyone has sinned. That is why God sent Jesus. Jesus never sinned. He is perfect! Jesus came to bring us back to God by taking the punishment for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, He takes away our sin and helps us have a relationship with God. It's all part of God's amazing story.*

DISCUSS

Read and discuss the questions below. Encourage TeamKIDs to use their Bibles to support their answers.

Younger Kids

- How did God meet with Moses? (*God came down in a thick cloud, Exodus 19:9.*)
- What did God give Moses to help the people know how to live in relationship with Him and other people? (*God gave them the Ten Commandments, Exodus 20:3-17.*)
- Why do we need a Savior? (*Answers will vary but may include: Because God is holy, our sin separates us from Him. We need a Savior, Jesus, to take our sin so we can be brought back to God.*)

BIBLE ACTIVITY 3:42pm – 3:57pm

MAKE A TEN COMMANDMENT SPINNER

Provide: "Ten Commandment Spinner" (item 1.15; 1 per kid); child-safe scissors (1 per kid), crayons, brass fasteners (1 per kid)

To Do: Place all supplies on the table.

- Give each child a "Ten Commandment Spinner." Instruct kids to cut out both spinner pieces on the black lines. Use crayons to color and decorate the pictures on the spinner. Assist TeamKIDs to use the brass fasteners to assemble their spinners.
- Explain that each of the pie slices on the spinner shows a picture representing one of the Ten Commandments. It is important to know the commandments because they remind us that God and His Law are for our good. **God's law shows us that God is holy and we need a Savior.**

SMALL GROUPS

3:57pm – 4:20pm

Kindergarten

1. **Welcome**
   a. What are some rules you have at home or at school?
2. **Look: The Ten Commandments**
   i. **Show the children a picture of Moses holding the two stone tablets with the Ten Commandments.**
      1. What is Moses holding?
      2. How many commandments did God give Moses? (Ten!)
      3. Who gave Moses these commandments? (God!)
      4. What do you think these rules teach us? (How to love God and others!)
3. **Touch: Right Choice or Wrong Choice?**
   a. Tell the children you are going to describe different situations. They must decide whether each one is a right choice or a wrong choice. RIGHT CHOICE: Give two thumbs up! 👍 WRONG CHOICE: Cross your arms to make an X! ❌
      i. Read each situation aloud:
         1. You tell the truth when you break something. 👍
         2. You take a toy that belongs to someone else. ❌
         3. You listen when your parents ask you to clean up. 👍
         4. You tell a lie so you won't get in trouble. ❌
         5. You are thankful for the toys you already have. 👍
4. **Main Point:** LOVE GOD AND LOVE OTHERS!
5. **Pray**

1st - 4th Grade

1. **God gave the Israelites the Ten Commandments to teach them how to live. Why do you think God gives us rules to follow?** Help students understand that God's commands teach us how to love Him and others.
2. **One of God's commandments tells us to honor our father and mother. What are some ways you can show respect to your parents, teachers, or other adults?** Examples: Listening, following instructions, speaking kindly, and helping without being asked.
3. **God commands us not to lie. Have you ever been tempted to tell a lie to avoid getting in trouble? Why is telling the truth sometimes difficult?**
4. **God tells us not to want what belongs to someone else. Have you ever been jealous because a friend had something you wanted? How can we be thankful for what we have instead?** Examples: Toys, clothes, video games, or special opportunities.
5. **Jesus taught us to love God and love others. How can following God's commandments help us show love to people at school, at home, or at Bible Club?** Examples: Being honest, showing kindness, respecting others, sharing, and treating people fairly.

Pray

5th Grade Leadership

Leadership Principle: Leaders Set the Example

- **Bible Connection:** God gave Moses the Ten Commandments to teach the Israelites how to love God and treat others. These commands showed God's people how they should live (Exodus 19-20). As leaders, we have a responsibility to set a good example by making choices that honor God and encourage others to do what is right.
- **Big idea:** Leaders don't just tell others what is right; they show others what is right through their actions.
- **Questions**
  - Why do you think God gave the Israelites the Ten Commandments? How did these rules help them live?
  - Why is it important for a leader to follow the same rules they expect others to follow?
  - Younger students at Bible Club are watching what you do. What are some good or bad habits they might learn from watching you?
  - If your friends are breaking a rule at Bible Club, how can you set a good example without being rude or acting like you're better than them?

Pray

PRAYER REQUESTS

Missions

4:20pm – 4:24pm

Provide: "World Map" (item GH.8), "For All Nations" missions video

To Do: Research people groups living in or near your city or town.

Say: *We have been learning how Christians are united through Jesus and connected through the gospel. Watch this video and pay close attention to how God reminded missionary Emanuel Grozea that the gospel is for people from all nations.*

Play the missions video. After the video, review:

1. Why did Emanuel move from Romania to Ridgewood, New York? *(to pastor a Romanian church)*
2. Why wasn't Morantha Baptist Church growing? *(Not as many Romanians were living in the city as Emanuel thought.)*
3. What did God help Emanuel realize, and what did he do about it? *(People from many countries were now living in the city, so he invited people from all nations to the church.)*

Remind kids that Morantha Baptist Church welcomes people not only from Romania, but from Poland, Albania, Egypt, and Nepal. Point to each country on the map. Share what you learned about people living in your own city or town, and talk about ways your church can also be or continue to be a church for all nations.

Clean - up / Check out

4:24pm – 4:30pm

As you get ready to leave please make sure that the room is as you found it. We want to continue to have a great relationship with the school and that is dependent on keeping spaces clean and oragnized as we found it.

Pick-up

4:30pm

- **RClub/YMCA** students will need to be walked back to their location.
- **Car riders** are walked to the front of the school to be picked up by an approved driver.