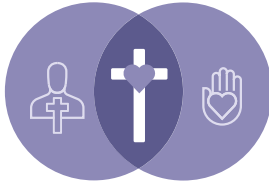


A LOVING LAW

LESSON 9

Exodus 20:1–21

GOD GUIDES AND PROTECTS US



CONNECTING IDENTITY & CALLING

IDENTITY: WHO AM I?

God has made me His creature, created to love Him and serve my neighbor.

CALLING: WHY AM I HERE?

I have been created to follow God's will: to love Him and serve my neighbor.

GROWING IN FAITH FOR LIFE

See how this lesson builds on learning for each age.

ADULT

I can paraphrase God's intent for how His human creatures should love Him and love one another.

YOUTH

I can cite examples of how God guides and protects us.

ELEMENTARY

I understand that God knows all that I need and that He guides and protects me.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

I know God's rules are good.

BIBLE VERSE

Love the LORD your God, and . . . serve Him
with all your heart.

Deuteronomy 11:13

SCRIPTURE SNAPSHOT

Months into their wilderness wanderings, the Israelites arrive in the wilderness of Sinai. God comes to the mountain in clouds and thunder—fire and smoke—as He establishes His covenant with His people through Moses, His chosen intermediary. There on the mountain, God gives Moses His Ten Commandments.

TAKING IT HOME

- ▶ *On the Go*—How many of the Ten Commandments can you recite from memory?
- ▶ *At Mealtime*—The Fourth Commandment tells us “Honor your father and your mother.” Families are one of God's gifts. How can you honor your parents, guardians, and other authorities in your life (e.g., teachers and pastors)?
- ▶ *Something to Do*—Use chalk to draw a game of hopscotch with ten boxes on the ground and number them. Recite the commandment whose number your stone lands on.
- ▶ *Before Bed*—When God gave the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, He showed His presence to the people. After they heard God speak, the people were afraid. What are some ways that God comes to us today? Do you need to be afraid of God's presence? Why or why not?

Deuteronomy 11:13

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