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 **Exodus 20:2-3; Acts 17:16-34**

**Leader Devo**

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**Teachers Dig In**

**Dig In to the Bible**

- Read: Exodus 20:2-3; Acts 17:16-34
- In This Passage: God begins his Ten Commandments by saying not to have any other god but him. In Acts, Paul visits Athens and sees the people have so many gods that they can barely keep them straight! Paul uses their religious ways as a chance to tell them about the only true God.
- Bible Point: We put God first.
- Summary Verse: “Jesus replied, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind’ ” (Matthew 22:37).

**Dig Deeper**

- You’ll Be Teaching: *We put God first.* This lesson will challenge kids to think about things in their lives that take priority over God, such as friends, video games, or sports. Help kids see that while these things are not bad in and of themselves, God comes first.
- Think About: What takes up most of your time and attention? How can you refocus on God?

**Dig In to Prayer**

- Ask God to give your kids the desire to make him first in their lives.

**Quick Tip**

- What does your ministry show about what *you* value most? Is it fun? friendships? entertainment? These things don’t have to be in conflict with worshipping God; ideally, worshipping God *is* fun and helps us form friendships with others who worship God. But if you’re doing these things in a way that’s wholly unconnected to God, reevaluate to see how you can put God first in your ministry.