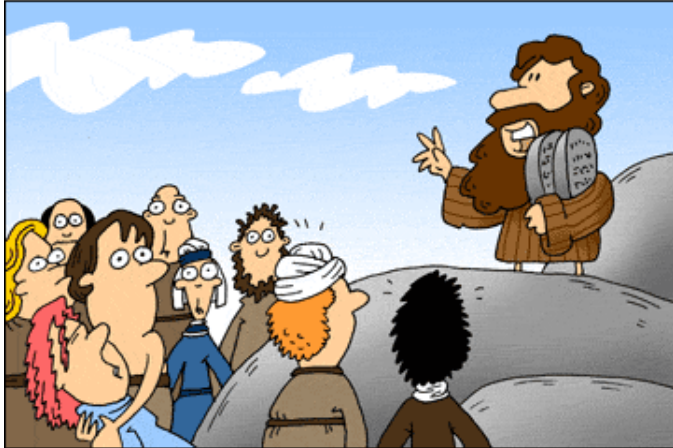


Life Connection!

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(See Exodus 34)

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I WAS JUST MESSING WITH YOU ON THAT LAST ONE ... CHOCOLATE AND PIZZA ARE STILL OK

Wilderness to Land

For Night of:

February 16th, 2012

Bible Text:

Exodus 20

Lesson Focus:

The Ten Commandments are a gift from God intended to help us live with one another.

Big Questions:

Are the Ten Commandments are just to trip us up and make us feel bad?

Your Name:

Parent Signature:

Rituals and Traditions:

Begin your time sharing highs and lows and praying for each other and lifting other petitions that are on your hearts/minds.

End with a Blessing

Give one another the blessing as you trace the cross on each other's foreheads:

May you walk in God and serve your neighbor in need. Amen.

Devotion:

Read Exodus 20

Highlight v 1-3 and 19-20.

What are the first 3 about? What are the other 7 about? How do the Ten Commandments provide us with a guideline for living a Christian life?

Check out pg 153- "What is the purpose of the Ten Commandments".

Check out pg 154- "Numbering the Ten Commandments".

The Commandments deal with the most practical issues of community life and life dependent on God. They address Israel's relationship to Yahweh and their relationships with one another. The Commandments are a reminder of whose and who we are. They also draw a sketch of the kind of people God intends us to be.

Caring Conversation:

Of the Ten Commandments, which ones do your parents(s) feel are the most important for their lives and why? Which ones do you feel are the more important for your life and why?

Connection:

Find someone in your community (school, work, church, etc) who can share with you a story about a time in their life when they messed up but found forgiveness. Share a story with them. Why is grace important?

... **See you in
worship!**