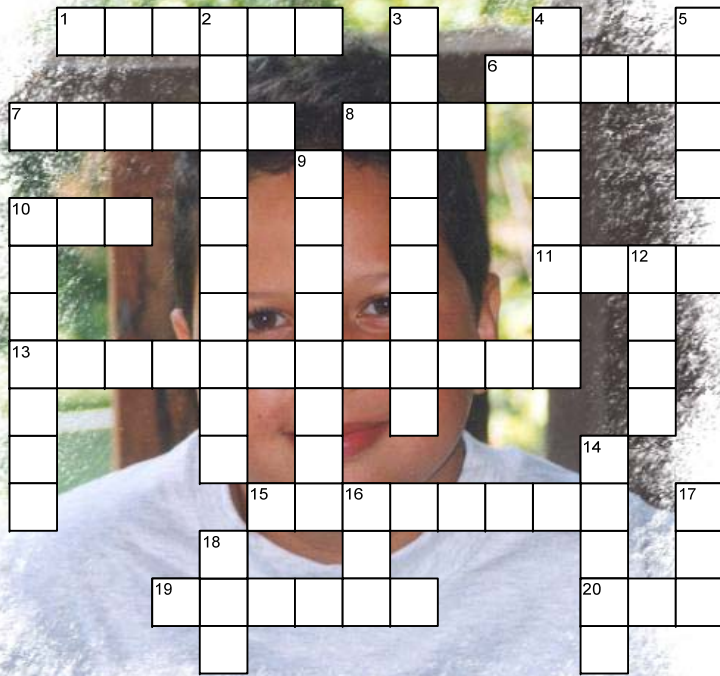


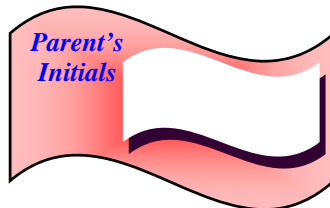
# Crossword Puzzle



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1. The Jews were God's chosen \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The law was like an ancient \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
3. God reveals Himself and His \_\_\_\_\_ through the law.
4. Israel learned of God's great power through \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Every law reveals what \_\_\_\_\_ of person it was that made the law.
6. God gave Israel the law at this mountain.
7. The law reveals God's \_\_\_\_\_.
8. God reveals Himself through His \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel.
10. Israel crossed the Red \_\_\_\_.
10. At Mount Sinai, God revealed Himself in a \_\_\_\_\_ and intimate way.
11. God used the law to show His people what He is \_\_\_\_\_.
11. God wanted His people to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
12. God wanted His people to know His character, personality and \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The Ten \_\_\_\_\_.
14. God wanted His people to know His character, personality and \_\_\_\_\_.
15. At Mount Sinai, God revealed Himself in a special and \_\_\_\_\_ way.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Commandments.
17. He spoke the commandments.
18. Israel crossed the Red Sea on \_\_\_\_\_ ground.
19. Israel crossed the Red Sea on dry \_\_\_\_.
20. The \_\_\_\_ Sea.



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## The Ten Commandments

- Lesson One -

### Introduction

#### I. Overview.

God reveals Himself and His character to His people through His law, the Ten Commandments. The Jews learned about God's tremendous power through the miracles that He performed in order to save them from slavery and deliver them out of Egypt. But they learned about God Himself, His Person, through the Ten Commandments that He gave to them.



God gave the Ten Commandments to the children of Israel so that they would know Him and know how to be as God's people.

Each commandment is a revelation of God's character, personality, and being. By looking closely at the Ten Commandments we can see an ancient "photograph" of God. Through the Ten Commandments, we can know God.

Knowing God, we help us to know how we should be as God's people. Through the Ten Commandments we will also know how we should behave in order to be His people and please Him.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**"Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek after Him with all their heart."**

(Psa. 119:2)

### III. Lesson.

#### God Delivers the Children of Israel from Egypt

God's chosen people, the children of Israel, the Jews, lived for hundreds of years as slaves in Egypt. Finally, when their suffering was so bad that they could no longer bear it, they remembered the God of their fathers and cried out to Him to save them and deliver them from the slavery of the Egyptians. God answered their prayer, and with His mighty power, He delivered the whole nation of two million Jews out of Egypt. He brought them through the Red Sea on dry ground. He then led them to a particular place, Mount Sinai, where He would reveal Himself to them in a very special and intimate way.

#### The Ten Commandment — A “Photograph” of God

At Mount Sinai God gave His people His law. They had already seen many miracles which showed them God's great power, but now God gave them something that would reveal His Person and character. His law, especially the Ten Commandments, is like an ancient “photograph” which God used to show His people what He is like. God wanted His people to know Him, to know His character, and to know His personality and heart. He loved them, so He spoke to them and revealed Himself to them through His law.

Every law is made by someone, and every law reveals what kind of person it is that made the



God gave the Ten Commandments to Israel at Mount Sinai.

law. If a person makes a law that allows no one to take a bath or brush their teeth, what kind of person would he be? If a bank robber became president, what kind of laws do you think that he would make? By studying the Ten Commandments we can see what kind of God we have; what He likes and what He hates; what He approves of and what He disapproves of.

By studying the Ten Commandments we will see that we have a holy and righteous God. In the coming weeks we will look into each of the Ten Commandments to discover many things about our wonderful God.

#### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Where did God give the law to Israel?  
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2. What is revealed to us in the Ten Commandments?  
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3. What does every law reveal to us?  
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4. What is like an ancient “photograph” of God?  
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5. Why should we study the Ten Commandments?  
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