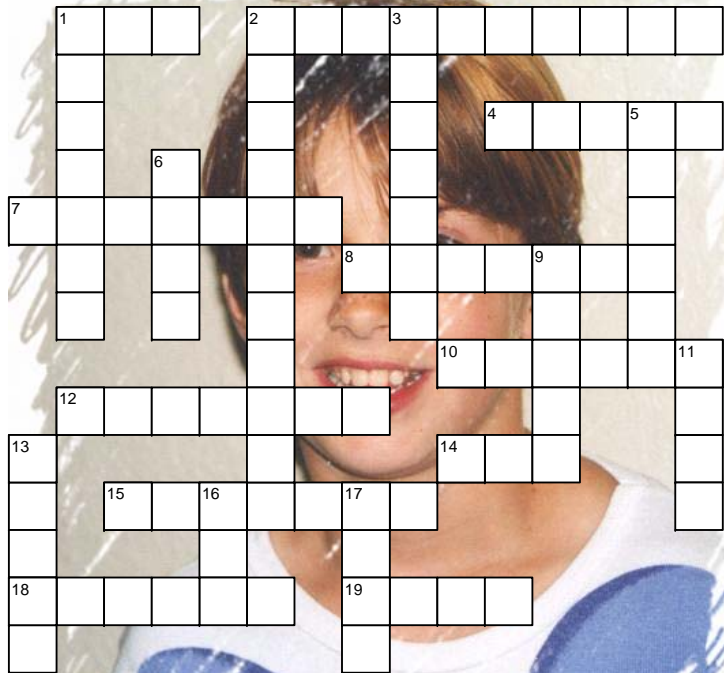


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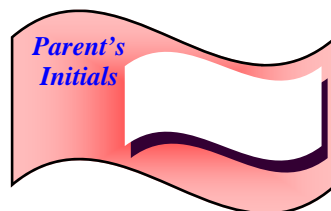


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1. The Red _____.
2. He was the God who had _____ on their sufferings and afflictions
3. Israel was captive in this country.
7. God's name.
8. God did not want Israel to _____ the sun.
10. God was the One who answered their _____.
12. The Jews were greatly influenced by the _____ Egyptians customs and _____.
14. Jehovah is the only true _____.
15. The Jews were greatly influenced by the _____ Egyptians _____ and beliefs.
18. Only He, the true and _____ God, who rescues us.
19. Jehovah is the _____ true God

1. God rescued Israel from the house of _____.
2. Our lesson is the First _____.
3. King of Egypt.
5. The Jews were God's _____.
6. The _____ Jehovah looked upon their sorrow and heard their prayer.
9. The Lord Jehovah looked upon their sorrow and _____ their prayer.
11. Jehovah is the only _____ God.
13. As a great and powerful _____, He delivered them from the land of Egypt.
16. The Egyptians worshiped this.
17. The Egyptians also worshiped this.



The Ten Commandments

- Lesson Two -

The First Commandment (1)

I. Overview.

In this lesson we will look at how the Lord, Jehovah God, looked upon the miserable, sorrowful condition of the children of Israel and answered their prayers and groaning. As a great and powerful eagle, He delivered them from the land of Egypt, the house of bondage, and brought them safely to Mount Sinai to Himself. At Mount Sinai, He began to speak to them concerning the law.



There is only one God.

There He gave them the Ten Commandments. In the first commandment, He told them that He, Jehovah, was their God and that they should have no other gods.

No Egyptian god ever cared about them, helped them, or answered their prayers. Actually none of the gods of Egypt were even real. They were only made of wood or stone or some other material. Only He, the true and loving God, who rescues us when we call, should be our God. He is the only real God.

II. Memory Verse.

“I am Jehovah your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the slave house, you shall have no other gods before Me.”

(Exo. 20:2-3)

III. Lesson.

God Begins to Reveal Himself to Israel

The very first thing that God wanted to show His people about Himself was that He alone was their God. What God is He? He is the God who brought them out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. He was the only One who cared about them and who loved them. He was the only God who answered their prayers and had compassion on their sufferings and afflictions. Their God is the real God, a loving God, a powerful God, a God who saw their real needs and cared about them. He was the One who rescued them when they called out to Him.

The Egyptians Served Many False Gods

The Egyptians worshiped and served many so-called gods. They had a sun god, a moon god, star gods, and a Nile River god. They had gods they believed in and would pray to, to help them and protect them. The Jews had lived so long among the Egyptians that they were greatly influenced by their customs and beliefs. They even believed in the Egyptian gods and prayed to them, but no answer came. No Egyptian god helped them a bit. They continued in sorrow and in slavery. Their fate seemed hopeless and their situation was helpless.

God Answered the Prayer of Israel

But the Lord Jehovah looked upon their sorrow and heard their prayer. He had compassion on them and kept His covenant with their fathers. He sent ten terrible



plagues upon Egypt, defeated Pharaoh and all of his armies, and opened the Red Sea so Israel could cross over on dry ground to safety. Like a great eagle, He snatched them up out of the house of bondage and brought them to safety. He was indeed their only true God. Surely they should have no other god before Him.

The first thing that God needed to tell them was that He was the only true God. This was what He told them in the first commandment. He wanted them to know that He, Jehovah, was their only God.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What was the first thing that God wanted to show Israel?

2. Why did the Jews believe in the gods of Egypt?

3. What did God do for the Jews in Egypt?

4. Where did God take Israel after they left Egypt?

5. What kind of gods did the Egyptians have? Were they real?

