

CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – Celebrating Our Catholic Faith Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace

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Moses and the Laws of God

Review:

Questions from last week's lesson

Vocabulary: (Write the bold words on the board and discuss words with class)

What are the **10 Commandments**? The 10 laws given to Moses by God

What are **laws**? Rules

Plan:

1. Story- "Moses and the Laws of God" and ask questions from sheet.

1. At Mount Sinai what did God give Moses that the people must always keep?
The Ten Commandments.
2. The people forgot the laws and didn't keep to them. How did God punish them? By making them stay in the desert for 40 years.

2. Introduce activity: What laws did God give Moses that people must always keep?

10 Commandments worksheet-

http://www.catholicmom.com/printables/ten_commandments_older.pdf

Directions: Have students fold the paper in half separating the two columns with the print facing up. Students then cut on the black line through BOTH papers. Students then open paper and cut paper in half on the fold to make two tablets. Students then fill in the blanks with teacher during class discussion.

Fill out 10 Commandments tablets and discuss.

10 Commandments Definitions:

Covet- To want for yourself something that belongs to another person

False Testimony- say things about another that is not true.

Adultery- Giving to another love that belongs to husband or wife.

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3. Introduce game: How well do you know the Ten Commandments? Let's find out.

10 Commandment Quiz

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Activities/1activity11.php>

Directions: (You can also change the quiz by copying it on Word and then editing it). Print out a copy for teacher to read to class. Divide the class into two teams and ask one student from each team a question. If the student is right, their team gets a point.

4. Introduce game: What laws did God give to Moses? What do these laws want us to do? Are they duties to each other and to God that we must do?

What Commandment is it?

Directions: Tell the students a sin and have them tell you what commandment it broke.

5. Puzzles & Mazes, Worksheets, etc.

The Great Bible Big Fun Activity Book: From the Old and New Testaments by Toni Lind
The Ten Commandments color by number

365 Activities for Kids- Moses spot the different on March 23rd.

More 365 Activities for Kids (do any of the Ten Commandments puzzles, mazes, dot-to-dot, spot the difference, etc. from March 27 - 31).

6. Introduce snack: At Mount Sinai what did God give Moses that the people must always keep? The Ten Commandments.

'O'bey Donuts- http://www.dltk-bible.com/recipes/obey_donuts.htm

Tell the children that we must obey God's Commandments and God's rules. The donut represents the letter "O" in obey.

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