



SPARK

Week 8- Moses Takes Care of His People

FOCUS for 11/23/20: "God saves His people so that he can teach them how to live well & be happy." Exodus 14

After this time together your child will be able to do (one or all depending on their age):

- Be able to retell the story of the parting of the Red Sea & how God saved the Israelites.
- God spoke to Moses & God wrote the 10 Commandments on stone tablets.
- These word were to help the people have the very best lives. This is called "The Law."

Adult Pre-work (15 min)

- Watch Lesson 8 preparation video at saint-max.org/spark
- Watch The Ten Commandments (3 min)

PRAY

Be sure to have your Bible with you!



Opening Prayer

+ (Sign of the Cross) We love you God because you are so powerful. Forgive us when we forget to trust you to take care of us. Help us to always listen to your words from the Bible and in our hearts. Help us to be obedient. Watch over those who are sick or hurting. Amen. +

Confession - This is the part of our prayer where we acknowledge our mistakes. This is a good habit to do daily; usually at the end of the day.

SHARE

Family Connection

- Share with your child a story of a time when you felt God leading you out of or through a dangerous situation. Or perhaps share a time when you followed the rules and that turned out to be a good deicision.



Before beginning this week's lesson, ask your child what was learned last week about baby Moses & the burning bush. *(God chose baby Moses to save his people from slavery. He was raised in the King's castle and eventually heard God speaking to him through the burning bush. He asked Moses to save his people. Moses protested many times, saying he wasn't worthy. (God often equips the called NOT call the equipped! In this way we learn to trust on God and not ourselves.)*

LEARN



Read the Bible Story

Read the story of Moses taking the Israelites through the Red Sea & the story of God giving The Law (the 10 Commandments) to Moses on the mountain top.

Review the story with your child using these questions.

- Who was chasing God's people as they left Egypt? (*The King's army*)
- I wonder how God's people escaped from the King? (*They followed Moses and God parted the water so they could walk on dry land*)
- I wonder what God's voice sounded like to Moses?
- I wonder why God had to give rules (10 Commandments/ The Law) to Moses for his people? (*The people had been in the desert a very long time and they had forgotten about God and were not acting nicely. They needed to be reminded of how God's people should behave.*)
- Do you sometimes need to be reminded how to behave?

Wondering Questions: I wonder what this Bible story is about? I wonder what God is teaching us through this story? (*God wants us to have the very best life and he gives us these rules so that we don't get hurt. These rules are all about loving God and loving others.*)

If you or your child needs to Dig Deeper or watch the story:

Storytellers: The Red Sea (4 min) EXCELLENT retelling of this story!



LIVE YOUR FAITH

This week as a family

1. What kind of rules do we have in our family? Why do we have rules?
2. Notice other rules in our world: on the road, going into stores, etc.
3. **Draw a picture or write a sentence or two about anything you learned from this story. (Use an angel bordered Homework Template)**
4. Learn the 10 Commandments with Hand motions (video)

PRAY

Loving God, Thank you for loving us so much that you gave us rules to keep us safe. Thank you for teaching us how to love you and other people. Amen
+ (Sign of the Cross)

Want to Dig Deeper?

Bishop Barron on Exodus (9 min video)



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