



**Series Overview:** This month we are going on a road trip to learn about a “road trip” God’s people took through the wilderness. This road trip was a little less glamorous than what you might have experienced, but it was a long journey all the same. As we pretend to travel with the kids, we will introduce them to God’s “rules of the road” in the ten commandments that He gave to Moses, as well as, the rule Jesus called the greatest commandment – to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Together we will discover that we can love God and others by putting God first, worshipping God, loving our families and loving everyone.

**Bible Story:** The Fifth, Sixth, & Seventh Commandments (Exodus 20:12-14, Matthew 5: 21-24; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-7)

**Big Idea:** We obey God by loving our families.

**Series Memory Verse:** “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, Love your neighbor as yourself.” –Luke 10:27

**Lesson Guide:**

1. Have everyone share something they heard from Pastor Brent’s message or a question they have from his message.
2. Get a few Bibles, turn to Exodus 20, so you can read select passages while you review the story something like this...

- As you know, we're on the road for week three of our virtual road trip to hear more about The Ten Commandments or rules God wants us to live by.
- These are the first four we talked about earlier this month - let's review them together:
  - Put God first.
  - No idols. (Worship God only)
  - Respect God's name.
  - Worship and rest on God's day
- Today, we learned commandments five, six, and seven. Each of these commandments are about loving people, especially our families.
- *Read Exodus 20:12-14 and Matthew 5:21-24 aloud.*
- We can show our love to our parents and other grownups who take care of us by listening to their advice and treating them with love and kindness. They want what's best for us, so obeying them would be the wise thing to do!
- We can show our love to our siblings and other family members by not filling ourselves with negative emotions toward them. It's understandable to get frustrated and annoyed sometimes. It's okay to feel hurt. But God doesn't want us to stay that way because that is more harmful to us. We can ask God to show us how to love them like God does, and make things right with the people who upset us.
- We can also show love to people we make commitments to —like when people get married — and keep the promises we make to them.
- Our families aren't perfect, but God loves each of our family members...and we can do the same!
- Our Big Idea for today is that “We obey God by loving our families.”

### 3. Discuss some or all of these questions.

- What commandments did we hear about today?
- Who are these commandments telling us to show love to?
- What reason does the Bible give us for honoring our parents?
- Read I Thessalonians 1:2-7 aloud.
- Who in your family has been a good example of showing love? How have they done that?
- What are some things we do that are not loving toward our families?
- What makes it hard to show honor and respect to your parents?
- What are some things God would want us to do when someone upsets us?
- Why is it important to keep your promises?
- We can love our families by putting love into action. That means the way we act shows love, kindness, and respect.
- Remember: we obey God by loving our families.

### 4. Play Heads Up:

***\*Supplies: Heads Up Cards (on pages 5-6 of this document) – print and cut them out or write them yourself and cut them out\****

- Let's play a game to review our road trip lessons from this month.
- Have a volunteer come up in front of your family.
- Explain that you will place a card with a word or phrase on it on their forehead so the rest of the family can see it, but they cannot.

- The family will have thirty seconds to act out or describe the word or phrase (without using any part of the words on the card) and the player must correctly guess what's on the card.
- If they guess correctly, they get to keep the card as a point for the family. If it is not guessed correctly, the family does not get to keep that card because they do not receive a point.
- Continue having a different volunteer hold a card on their forehead each round.
- God wants us to treat people with kindness, love, and respect, which basically sums up the three commandments we heard about today. When we aren't kind, loving, and respectful, it's hurtful to everyone. God wants us to love people, starting with our families, the way God loves us.
- It's not always easy to love others, especially when they hurt our feelings or make us angry. But it's important for us to learn how to get along and love each other the way God asks us to.

## 5. Memory Verse Practice:

- This month's memory verse is Luke 10:27. Let's say it a few times together.  
*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, Love your neighbor as yourself.” –Luke 10:27*
- Follow along with this video to learn some motions to help your family memorize Luke 10:27. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3QgkRdNPvI>

## 6. Pray with your family.

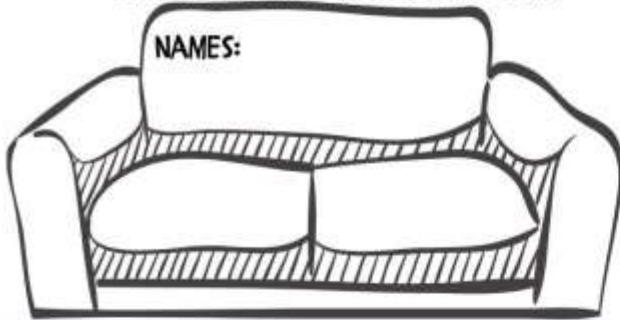
***\*\* If you have a printer, the next page is for your kids to take notes while watching the online service... \*\****

• MONTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 • DAY \_\_\_\_\_  
 • YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

# Sermon Notes From Home



WHO DID YOU SIT WITH ON THE COUCH?



HOW DID YOU WATCH THE SERMON FROM HOME?



WHAT DO YOU MISS ABOUT CHURCH AT CHURCH?

IF YOU DIDN'T SIT ON THE COUCH, DRAW A PICTURE OF HOW YOU VIEWED TODAY'S SERMON OR DRAW A PICTURE OF WHO YOU WATCHED THE SERMON WITH:

ARE YOU IN YOUR JAMMIES OR CLOTHES?? DRAW A PICTURE:

A WORSHIP SONG THAT WAS SUNG:

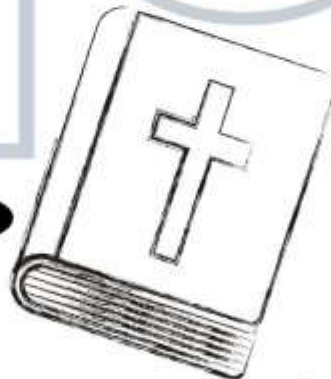


TODAY'S BIBLE PASSAGE:

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3 BIG THINKS FROM TODAY'S SERMON YOU CAN ASK GOD TO USE TO GROW YOU CLOSER TO HIM:

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

SOMETHING SPECIFIC THAT WAS PRAYED FOR:

SOMETHING SPECIFIC YOU ARE PRAYING FOR:

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT CHURCH AT HOME?

Put God  
first.

The Ten  
Commandments

Moses

Exodus

Respect  
God's

The  
Israelites

Worship  
God only

Pray & Sing  
to God

Read the  
Bible

Take a day to  
rest & worship  
God.

Honor your  
parents

Don't harm  
anyone

Keep your  
promises

Road Trip  
Snacks

Love your  
family

Driving in  
the car