

Ways to help teach children about, Moses, the 10 Commandments, and his Adventures

Things to Talk About:

1. Talk about the rules that you have at your house. Why you have them (ie: keeps everyone safe). And what happens if someone breaks the rules (ie: we can get hurt).
2. Play a favorite game without rules. Talk about what happens (very confusing for everyone).
3. Find where the 10 commandments can be found in the Bible. Talk about Moses and how he led the people out of Egypt. (Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 6) Act out the various stories using improvised costumes such as bathrobes.
4. Act out the stories from the Bible either with puppets or dress up. Every night for a week, act out or tell a different part of the story.
 - a. Monday tell the story of the Baby Moses and how his mother loved him so much she hid him in the bull rushes in a homemade basket from Exodus 2
 - b. Tuesday: tell the story of Moses and the Burning Bush from Exodus 3. Talk about how God talks to us and how we talk to God through Prayer. Learn a new Prayer together.
 - c. Wednesday: Moses and the Israelites built pyramids. Do some research and find out more about ancient Egyptian life, the Pharaohs, and pyramids on the internet or at the library.
 - d. Thursday: Read about the plagues and Passover from Exodus 7-13
 - e. Friday: the crossing of the Red Sea was an adventure for Moses and the People. Read Exodus 14 and come up with a scavenger hunt around the house. Talk about how God provided for the people by giving them Manna (Exodus 16). Manna literally translated means "what is it?"
 - f. Saturday: to prepare for Sunday Worship, Read Exodus 27 and talk about the directions to build a tabernacle or what we would call a church.
 - g. Sunday: God's people were naughty and Moses didn't know what to do, so he decided to talk to God about it. Role play climbing the mountain and Moses talking to God (Exodus 34)
5. Watch a movie about Moses. Some good titles are: Veggie Tales-Duke and the Great Pie War, and Moe and the Big Exit or Prince of Egypt. Rugrats talk about the Sader is another good one

Things you can do as a family:

For Younger Kids:

Try making some of the paper crafts found in this pack. Have the children color the pages and cut them out, help as needed.

For Older Children:

Ten Commandments Train

Create a train with ten boxcars. Use shoe boxes or small boxes to represent a boxcar, and tie them together with string or yarn. Have [children](#) write one commandment on each box. Then they can decorate it with paper, paint, glitter, or any other colorful materials.

Ten Commandments Memory Card Game

Create two cards for each commandment. Decorate the cards with markers, crayons, glitter, or paint. Let them dry, and then use the cards as a memory game.

Ten Commandment Magnets

Purchase magnets that children can cut and glue to the backs of their cards. Get some heavy paper or light poster-board to cut out ten cards. Create a card for each verse. Let children decorate and color them. Then glue a piece of magnet behind the card. Kids can place these on their [refrigerators](#) at home.

Ten Commandments Jewelry

Purchase some clay that can be baked in an oven at home. Shape some clay in a big circle or rectangle. Carve one of the commandments into the clay. Bake the piece of clay so that it hardens. Then add colored beads to make a necklace or bracelet. Make a piece of jewelry for each commandment to share with friends.