

## SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: We gain freedom when God is first.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Exodus 19  
Exodus 20  
Leviticus 5:1 - 6:7  
Leviticus 25  
Leviticus 26

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

#### Exodus 19

What does God ask the Israelites to do to prepare to meet Him? Why?  
What does that tell you about God?  
What could you do to be more prepared to meet with God?

#### Exodus 20

If God wants us to be free, why does He give us all these laws?  
Restate each of the commandments as a statement of freedom.  
Which of these commands tells you the most about God's love for you?

#### Leviticus 5:1 - 6:7

What does this reading tell you about God's relationship with us and our relationship with others?  
What principles from this passage still apply today?

#### Leviticus 25

How would your life be different if you knew that Jubilee was coming?  
What is the year of Jubilee looking forward to?  
How can you put into practice the principles behind Sabbath year and Jubilee?

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His holiness and grace.  
Pray for someone you know who needs to know the freedom God wants to provide.  
Ask for a submissive heart.  
Thank God for rest and release

## FAMILY RESOURCE

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### READ EXODUS 19:3-8

Why should the people want to follow God?  
What does God ask the people to do?  
What does God promise the people?  
What do the people promise God?  
What kind of a reputation do you have for following through on your promises?

### READ EXODUS 19:9; 20:18-20

Why did God use smoke and trumpets and clouds and a mountain and lightning and thunder and fire?  
How loud do your parents have to get before you obey them?  
As a family, see how loud you can get!  
See how soft you can get and still hear each other.

### READ EXODUS 20:1-11

Name the 4 commandments that you find.  
What is the BIG POINT of all 4?  
Make up a cheer for God.

### READ EXODUS 20:12-17

Name the 6 commandments that you find?  
What is the BIG POINT of all 6?  
Update your family manners with a reminder of how to answer the phone, etc.

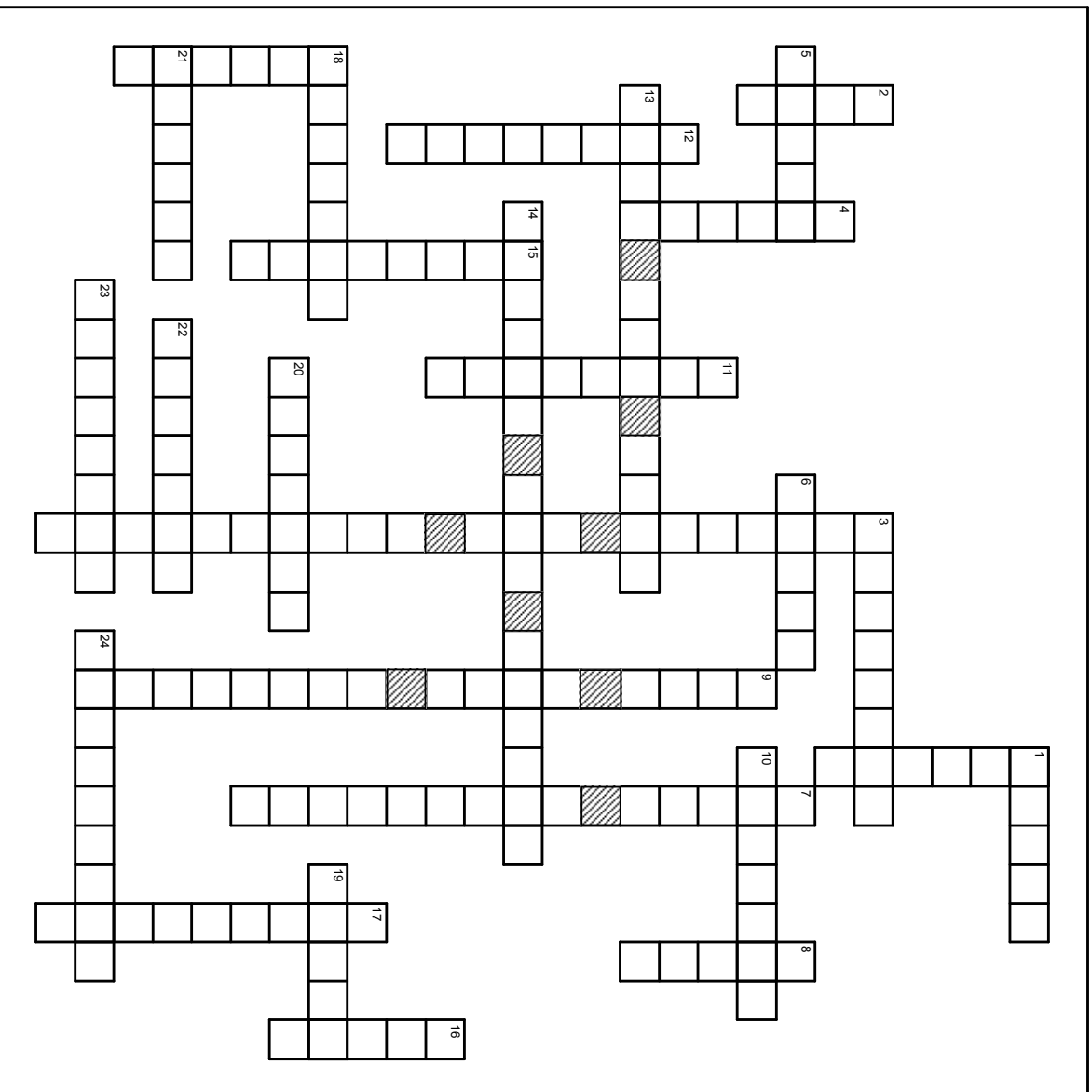
### READ MATTHEW 22:34-40

What did Jesus say about the commandments?  
How do you put God first?  
How do you love your neighbor?  
Draw a picture/map of your neighborhood with as many names as you know included on it.

### MEMORY VERSE:

“Your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ me;  
\_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.”  
Psalm 119:73

# God's Commandments



## Across

1. God talked to him (Exodus 19:3)
3. shook (Exodus 20:18)
5. family members (Exodus 19:3)
6. totally (Exodus 19:5)
10. you rest on it (Exodus 20:10)
13. the most important commandment (Matthew 22:37)
14. obey and care for these people (Exodus 20:12)
18. a musical instrument (Exodus 20:18)
19. thick (Exodus 19:9)
20. honor (Exodus 20:5)
21. leaders (Exodus 19:7)
22. doing wrong (Exodus 20:20)
23. agreement (Exodus 19:5)
24. priceless and cared for (Exodus 19:5)

## Down

1. kill out of convenience (Exodus 20:13)
2. substitute for god (Exodus 20:4)
3. the people saw these (Exodus 20:18)
4. in front of (Exodus 20:3)
7. lie (Exodus 20:16)
8. take what is not yours (Exodus 20:15)
9. the second most important commandment (Matthew 22:39)
11. most important (Matthew 22:36)
12. tall hill (Exodus 19:3)
15. being unfaithful to your spouse (Exodus 20:14)
16. want what is not yours (Exodus 20:17)
17. answered (Exodus 19:8)
18. challenged (Matthew 22:35)

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Moses	mountain	house
fully	covenant	treasured
elders	responded	dense
thunder and lightening	trumpet	trembled
sinning	before	idol
worship	Sabbath	father and mother
murder	adultery	steal
false testimony	covet	tested
greatest	love the Lord	love your neighbor