



Unit 5, Lesson 20

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: ESTABLISHES A NEW COVENANT

EXODUS 19:1-8,
16-20; 20:1-
17; 32:1-34;
34:1-10

THE STORY @ HOME

In today's Epic story, God gave the Israelite people the Ten Commandments as a guide for how they should live in covenant with God. However, while Moses was on Mount Sinai getting the Ten Commandments, the Israelites decided they wanted a god they could see. Moses' brother Aaron collected all of their gold and made a golden calf for them to worship. God and Moses were both angry. Moses broke the tablets God had made and God punished the people. Then, God called Moses to return to Mount Sinai with new tablets so God could give the Ten Commandments to the people once again.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Are rules important? Why or why not? When are rules necessary? What rules do you have at your house?
- Why did God give the Ten Commandments to the Israelites? Are they still relevant for God's people (us) today? Why or why not?
- Why did the Israelites make an idol to worship? The truth is that people still make idols (anything we put in the most important place in our lives where God belongs). What kinds of idols do people worship? Do you have any idols?
- How do you think God felt when the Israelites turned away? How do you think God feels about people who turn away today?

TOGETHER @ HOME

Use construction paper (gray or brown if you have it) to make tablets like you imagine the Ten Commandments to look. Write the Ten Commandments on the construction paper tablets. Talk about how they apply to your family and then hang them where you'll see them every day.

BIBLE MEMORY @ HOME

"The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

As a family, make up simple motions to go along with the phrases in the verse. Use the motions to help you say the verse together. Can you say it every day this week?