

FAITH EXPLORERS Std 3 & 4 Chapter 7 COMMANDMENTS: THE WAY OF LIFE

Objective

• To help children understand that the Ten Commandments are a loving guide from God, teaching us how to live a good, respectful and faithful life by loving God and others.

Introduction

• Ask students the question:

Do you know why we follow rules in school or at home'. Let the children respond.

Then explain them - 'Just like rules help us stay safe and live happily. God gave the Ten Commandments to the Israelites through Moses on Mount Sinai. These commandments show us how to love God and others, and they help us walk on the right path in life.'

Presentation of the Topic

• God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai - Explain through ashort story telling method how Moses received them after the Israelites were saved from

slavery. Emphasize that the commandments were a gift of love from God to guide his people.

- The Ten Commandments teach us to live with love and respect The first few help us grow in love for God, and the rest teach us how to treat others with kindness, honesty and care.
- By following the Commandments we grow closer to God and live a peaceful, holy life -Encourage children to see how obedience brings joy, harmony and God's blessings in our lives and with others.

Habit Formation

Follow simple commandments in their daily life like obeying parents, telling the truth and respecting others

Activity

- Ask children to create a small colorful chart listing the Ten Commandments. They can draw simple pictures beside each commandment to show what it means
- Memory Game Make flashcards of commandments and do a matching or ordering activity in class to help them memorize.

Bible Verse

Read and Learn

Matthew 22: 37-40 (Jesus summarizing the Law: Love God and love your neighbour)

Conclusion

End with a prayer:

Lord Jesus, open our hearts to obey your commandments which you have given us in love.