

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



## WHY DO WE NEED TO BE SAVED? PEOPLE ARE SINFUL AND CANNOT SAVE THEMSELVES.

Three months after they left Egypt, the Israelites came to Mount Sinai. Moses went up the mountain, and God said, "If you carefully listen to Me and keep the covenant I will give you, then you will be My own special people."

Moses went back to the people and shared what God said. The people said, "We will do whatever the LORD asks us to do." The LORD said to Moses, "Tell the people to prepare to meet with Me by washing their clothes. Make sure that no one touches the base of the mountain."

Moses and the people returned to Mount Sinai on the third day. There was thunder and lightning, and a thick cloud was on the mountain. They heard a very loud trumpet sound, and the people were afraid. The LORD summoned Moses and Aaron to the top of the mountain. Then God spoke these words:

"Do not have other gods besides Me. Do not make an idol for yourself. Do not misuse the name of the LORD. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Honor your father and mother. Do not murder. Do not take another person's husband or wife as your own. Do not steal. Do not lie about your neighbor. Do not be jealous for anything that belongs to your neighbor."

God gave Moses the two stone tablets with these commandments on them. The commandments had been written by the finger of God.

Christ Connection: God gave His people commandments so they would know how to honor Him and live rightly. Because of sin, no one is able to keep these commandments perfectly. God sent His Son, Jesus, to live a perfect, sinless life. Jesus died and rose again so that sinners can be forgiven.

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Why the Law? Look at the shape of each cloud and cross out every cloud that does not have a match. Then rewrite the remaining words in the correct order to learn why the law was given.



**Commandment Match** Draw a line to match each commandment to the correct order it was given. Look up Exodus 20:1-17 if you need help.



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"Honor your father and mother."

"Do not have other gods besides Me."

"Do not murder."

"Do not be jealous for anything that belongs to your neighbor." "Do not make an idol for yourself. Do not bow in worship to idols or serve them."

"Do not steal."

"Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

"Do not take another person's husband or wife as your own."

"Do not lie about your neighbor."





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