

God Gave Rules to Moses

Bible Phrase: God loves us. *Psalms 107:1*

Scripture Reference: *Exodus 19:1–20:20*

Bible Story: Moses and the people were moving to a new home. They walked for many days. Then Moses decided to camp in the desert in front of a mountain.

One day Moses left the camp and walked up the mountain. God talked to Moses on the mountain. God told Moses to remind the people how God had cared for them.

Moses walked back to the camp. He gathered the people together and told them what God had said. The people listened carefully. The people said, “We will do everything God wants us to do.”

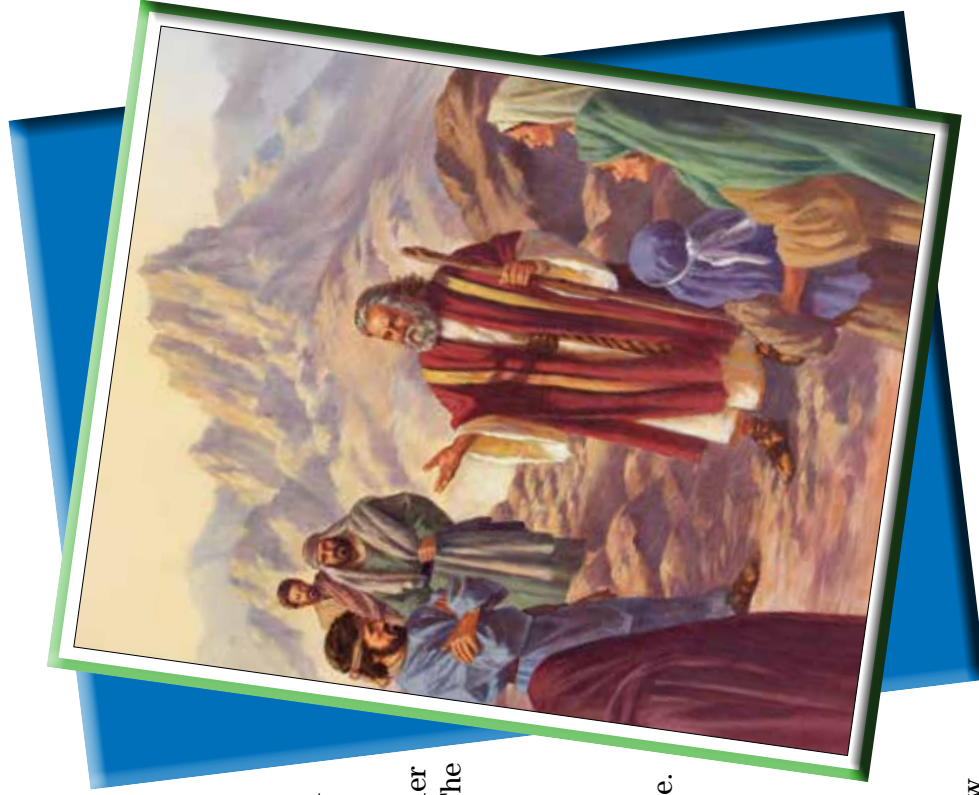
God told Moses and the people some rules. These rules would help them know how to live. Some of the rules were—

- Love me. I am God.
- Love your father and mother and do what they tell you to do.
- Do not take and keep something that belongs to someone else.
- Always tell the truth.

God gave ten rules to the people. God loved the people. He knew the rules would help them know what to do.

Parents:

- Talk with your preschooler about some of the rules you have at home and why. Remark how God has rules for us, too. He gives us rules because He loves us.
- Thank God for loving us and giving us rules to help us know how to live.



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Summer Unit 1 Bible Verse: “Be strong and courageous; do not be terrified; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” *Joshua 1:9*
Bottom Line: I obey God because I know that He has a good plan for me.

What Happens Next?

God gives us rules because He loves us. One of His rules is to love your father and mother and do what they tell you to do. Look at the pictures and think about what comes first. Draw a green circle around what happened first, a blue circle around what happened next, and a red circle around what happened last.



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