

# Family Table Talk

for the week of February 25, 2018

**Opportunity**  
Christian Fellowship

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

Read it . . .

**Exodus 20:1-17**

## To Know God and His Law

The Israelites had escaped hundreds of years of slavery in Egypt. After two months of traveling through the desert they arrived at Mount Sinai. God had them build a fence around the mountain that no one, not even their animals, was supposed to cross. Then from a swirling, dark cloud flashing with lightning covering the top of the mountain, God's voice came rolling like thunder down the mountainside and told the Israelites ten rules.

The voice freaked the Israelites out.

Most of the time in the Bible when God said something, one person, like a prophet, heard it and wrote it or told it to someone. The Ten Commandments God said to the whole nation of Israel. Moses didn't make them up. Some ancient teacher or philosopher didn't make them up. God said them. That means they must be pretty important.

So each day, as you read the commandments, write them in your own words on the back. That will help you remember them.

<p><b><u>Sunday</u></b></p> <p>Read Psalm 19</p> <p>This Psalm tells us two ways we can know God. What are those two ways?</p>	<p><b><u>Monday</u></b></p> <p>Read Exodus 20:1-3</p> <p>What do you learn about God in His first commandment? (Did you know in Hebrew the first commandment is just verse 2? Jews consider verse 3 part of the second commandment.)</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday</u></b></p> <p>Read Exodus 20:4-7</p> <p>What is an idol? What kinds of idols do people still worship? What is misusing the name of the LORD? Don't forget to write the commandments on the back!</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b></p> <p>Read Exodus 20:8-12</p> <p>How are these commandments different from the others? (Hint: what are the first three words of the other commands?) What can you do to keep these two commandments?</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday</u></b></p> <p>Read Exodus 20:13-15</p> <p>Why are these commands on God's top ten list? Remember to add them to your list on the back of the Table Talk.</p>	<p><b><u>Friday</u></b></p> <p>Read Exodus 20:16-17</p> <p>What does "testify falsely" mean? What does "covet" mean? Read Matthew 22:27-40. How does Jesus summarize all ten commandments?</p>

### Memory Verse: Psalm 19:8

The commandments of the LORD are right, bringing joy to the heart.  
The commands of the LORD are clear, giving insight for living.

### Coming Up Next Week:

To Know God  
and His Salvation