

WEEK 5 | OLDER PRESCHOOL

Need to Know: God Tells Me to Obey

Bible Story: The Ten Commandments

Bible Reference: Exodus 19:1-20:17, Deuteronomy 26:16-19



CIRCLE UP

- DO**
- Welcome kids to church and tell them who you are.
 - **Sanitize** kids' hands. Then allow each child to have a turn rolling the **pocket dice**.
 - Show the **Pocket Dice Card** the dice lands on and have kids pretend to put on that piece of western wear.

SAY *Good job obeying, buckaroos! When we read the Bible, we learn that God tells us to obey Him and others. That's what we need to know today! Let me hear you say that after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat after you)*

God (both hands point up)

Tells Me (thumbs to chest)

To Obey (salute)

READ THE BIBLE

DO Read the **Bible Story Cards** aloud to the group.

- SAY**
- *Did God tell Moses He wanted His people to obey or run away? (Obey)*
 - *You got it! And what did the people say, "Yes," or, "No way"? (Yes)*
 - *That's right! How many special rules did God give Moses and His people — 100 or ten? (Ten)*
 - *Yessiree! God gave His people, which includes you and me, ten special rules to follow because He loves us and wants the best for us. When we follow God's rules, we show Him how much we love Him!*

LET'S PRACTICE

DO

- Spread **Way Out West Cards** in the center of the group, logo facing up.
- **Sanitize** kids' hands and allow each child to have a turn tossing a **rope circle**, lassoing a Card.
- Show and read each Card, and allow the group to respond.
- Continue playing, allowing each child to have a turn.

SAY

When we obey God's rules, we are showing God how much we love Him. If you can obey, let me hear you say this after me: (Allow kids to repeat)

God (both hands point up)

Tells Me (thumbs to chest)

To Obey (salute)

LET'S PRAY

SAY

Hey God! Please help us to obey You and others. Thank You for loving us! We love You! In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO

There's a verse in the Bible that tells us God loves us and has a good plan for you and me. Let's practice it now. Repeat after me: (Pause to allow kids to say each line)

"God is (both hands point up)

always at work (pound fists on top of each other)

for the good of everyone (two thumbs up)

who loves Him." (hug self)

Romans 8:28 (make book with hands)

DO

- Pass the **rope circle** around the group as everyone says the verse aloud. The person holding the rope circle at the end of the verse gets to tell the group a motion for everyone to do (spin, jump, clap, high-five, etc.). Continue until all kids have had a chance to tell a motion, or as time and attention spans allow.
- **Sanitize** kids' hands again, and place **crayons** in the center of the group. Allow kids to color the front and back of their **Coloring Sheets**.