

**WWYG — Session 57**  
**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**  
**Exodus 19-20, 32-34**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guide** \_\_\_\_\_

God said: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me." — Exodus 20:1

1. Parents often set rules for their sons and daughters. Think of the rules in your home. Which one is most annoying? Which one is most helpful?

2. Read **Exodus 19:1-6**, and summarize how much the Lord valued the Israelites.

3. **Exodus 19:9-25** tells of the special preparations and spectacular phenomena which show the importance of the covenant at Mount Sinai. List at least six of these.

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4. Read **Exodus 20:1-21** and highlight the Ten Commandments which are listed in our copy of Luther's *Small Catechism*.

5. Which of these is the most annoying? Which one is the most helpful?

6. The Ten Commandments were not the only laws God gave the Israelites. Quickly thumb through **Exodus 21-31** and list two or three of the most unusual laws you can find.

7. Unfortunately, the Israelites broke God's law even before they received it! Look through **Exodus 32:34-34:35** to complete this summary of what happened.

While Moses was on the mountain, Aaron took the peoples' \_\_\_ and molded a \_\_\_; their feast turned into an \_\_\_\_. Yahweh was so angry that he wanted to \_\_\_ the people, but when Moses pleaded for them, Yahweh \_\_\_\_. Moses carried the two \_\_\_ of the law down the mount, but when he saw the people worshipping the \_\_\_ he became so furious he \_\_\_ the tablets. The tribe of \_\_\_ rallied to Moses' side and consecrated themselves as \_\_\_ by killing many of their relatives. Yahweh promised that only those who sinned would be removed from is \_\_\_ and that he would send an \_\_\_ to guide them. After this the people no longer wore \_\_\_\_. Yahweh would speak to Moses and his helper \_\_\_ in the sacred \_\_\_ from a \_\_\_\_. When Moses asked to see the \_\_\_ of Yahweh's presence, he was told to cut two more \_\_\_ and come back to the mountain where he heard the \_\_\_ pronounced. When the covenant was renewed, the people were to \_\_\_ Yahweh's laws, and he would \_\_\_ their enemies. They were not to make any \_\_\_ with foreign nations; they were to keep the three festivals of \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_; and they were to dedicate their \_\_\_ sons and animals to Yahweh,. When Moses returned with the \_\_\_ written on the tablets, his face shone so brightly he had to cover it with a \_\_\_.

- A. book
- B. destroy
- C. drive out
- D. Shelters
- E. gold earrings
- F. changed his mind
- G. dazzling light
- H. tent
- I. veil
- J. stone tablets
- K. priests
- L. Unleavened Bread
- M. 10 Commandments
- N. bull-calf
- O. holy name Yahweh
- P. broke
- Q. treaties
- R. Levites
- S. Harvest
- T. orgy
- U. obey
- V. angel
- W. first-born
- X. pillar of cloud
- Y. jewelry
- Z. Joshua

8. What was God's initial reaction to the Israelites' actions? Who helped change God's mind, and how did he do it?

9. How are we like the ancient Israelites? And how does God deal with us?