Lesson 7 Moses is Given the Ten Commandments

Picture 9



Aim

To teach that God is holy. He has given us the Ten Commandments to show us how to worship him and live for him.

Teacher Preparation: As you prepare this lesson ask God to help you continue to worship and serve Him. Then read and study Exodus 19 and the lesson plan.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 6:3

Holy, Holy, Holy. The Lord Almighty is holy.

Lesson Plan

Introduction

Ask the class what they would do if they wanted to please their father or their mother very much.

For example, for their father they might see that a chair was ready for him to sit in the shade when he returned from working.

Main Points of Lesson

1. God our Heavenly Father wanted to teach his people how they could best please him. He gave them 10 commands to obey but first the people had to be prepared to receive these commands.

2. Review last week's memory verse. As God promised, Abraham's family grew very large. *Show picture 9.* All these people were descendants of Abraham and Isaac. Point to Moses. This was their leader.

3. Put away the picture. Tell the story of Exodus 19:5,9-13 God had chosen to make these people a great nation. He would teach them how to worship and serve him. Children could act this: They were to wash themselves and their clothes. They were to put a line around the mountain which no one should cross. God is holy - people are sinful. Sinful people cannot come near God. Remind children of the stories of Cain and Noah. *Review memory verse, Gen.* 4:7

4. After 2 days Moses went up the mountain. Tell story of Exodus 19:16-20

5. Moses returned with God's commandments. *Show picture 9 again.* Point out the cloud over the mountain. God's presence was hidden by the cloud.

Review

Briefly go over the lesson to show that in His love God gave His people the Ten Commandments so that they would know how to love Him and worship Him and also how to love one another.

Teach Memory Verse

Our Response to the Lesson

Make up a story about a boy or girl making something which is beautiful and perfect like a tin car or a flower arrangement. Choose a suitable example. It is so perfect that you the maker can't let anyone like a little brother or sister touch it because they will harm it.

God is perfect. He is holy. We are not perfect. We cannot approach him.

God promised that not only would Abraham's family grow large but from that family would come the Son of God, Jesus Christ who would lead us back into God's presence and show us how to obey God's commandments.