



THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

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As we continue the Story of the Bible, we are looking at the Law this week. The Law refers to the Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses up on the mountain. It can also refer to the first five books of the Old Testament as well as all of the rules that are mentioned throughout the OT.

- *Take a few minutes and read through the Ten Commandments. They can be found in Exodus 20:2-17. Which one(s) do you struggle to obey regularly?*

Read Deuteronomy 4:5-9

- *This book is a series of sermons by Moses that he is sharing with the Israelites before they enter the Promised Land without him. What do you find interesting in what Moses says in these verses?*

God gave His people the law so that they would be able to obey Him and draw closer to Him. We are not holy but through our relationship with Jesus, we can strive for holiness. Obeying God's law helps sets us apart from others.

- *When you look at your life and how you live it, do people know that you are a Christian?*
- *Why does God want us to look different from those who don't follow Him?*

God's law reveals His character and His intentions for us. It shows us practical ways to live and it helps set us apart from those who do not follow Him. The big picture to remember is that God wants us to be close to Him but He is holy and we are not. By knowing His son, Jesus, and obeying His law, we can draw close to our Holy God.

- *What are you doing in your life right now that is keeping you from growing close to God?*
- *What practical steps can you take to know God's law better and to practice it so you can live a life pleasing to the Lord?*