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\*\*Note to leaders: Use the tweets, status updates, and emails included in this document to keep parents informed of the Bible learning that their children are experiencing in the Gospel Project for Kids. Choose a method that works best for your church.\*\*

# Unit 6, Session 1: The Ten Commandments: Love Others

### **TWEETS**

The law shows what God requires—perfect righteousness. We aren't perfect. Sinless Jesus paid our punishment for sin. #thegospelprojectkids (**Christ Connection** - 138 Characters)

God gave the 10 Commandments to show He is holy and we are sinners. The last six commands show us how to love others. #thegospelprojectkids (**Content** - 139 Characters)

## STATUS UPDATE

God's law shows us what He requires—perfect righteousness. Everyone has sinned against God and against each other. God sent His Son, Jesus, to live the perfect life we have not lived and to take the punishment we deserve for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and gives us eternal life.

#### E-MAIL

Unit 6, Session 1: The Ten Commandments: Love Others

Dear Parents.

This week, our journey through the Bible using The Gospel Project® for Kids took us to the remaining six of the Ten Commandments. These commands show God's people how they can love others. When someone truly loves God, they are compelled to love what He loves, including other people.

Help your kids understand that loving people is not an option but something God commands us to do. Loving others is something we should want to do out of gratitude to God, who loved us when we were still sinners. (Romans 5:8)

### FAMILY STARTING POINTS

#### Babies and Toddlers

- o God is holy.
- God is holy; He always does what is right.
- o God wants us to love others.
- God showed His love for us by sending Jesus.

#### Preschool

- Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law except Jesus.
- God gave rules about loving others.

#### Kids

- Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law perfectly except Jesus.
- God gave us rules to help us know how to love Him and others.

#### UNIT KEY PASSAGE

# • Leviticus 11:45

# **NEXT WEEK**

• "The Tabernacle Was Built" (Exodus 35:4-40:38)

# Unit 6, Session 2: The Tabernacle Was Built

#### **TWEETS**

God told Israel to build a tabernacle so He could dwell with them. God sent Jesus to "tabernacle," or dwell, with us. #thegospelprojectkids

(Christ Connection - 139 Characters)

God told the people to build a tabernacle so He could dwell with them. They obeyed and followed God's instructions. #thegospelprojectkids (**Content** - 137 Characters)

#### STATUS UPDATE

God instructed the Israelites to build a tabernacle so that He could dwell with them. God desires to be with His people. As part of His plan to save sinners, God sent Jesus to "tabernacle," or dwell, with people on earth.

#### E-MAIL

Unit 6, Session 2: The Tabernacle Was Built

Dear Parents.

This week, we continued our journey through the Bible using The Gospel Project® for Kids and learned that Israel followed God's very specific instructions on how to build a tabernacle. The people gave joyfully and generously and God equipped them to construct the place where He would dwell with them. We no longer need a tabernacle today because Jesus came to "tabernacle," or dwell, with God's people.

Help your kids worship God and thank Him for His gift of Jesus and that through Him people can dwell with God forever.

## FAMILY STARTING POINTS

### Babies and Toddlers

- o God is holy; He always does what is right.
- God told His people how to build a special tent.
- o God sent Jesus to be with us forever.

# Preschool

- Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law except Jesus.
- o God told His people to build the tabernacle.

### Kids

- Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law perfectly except Jesus.
- God told His people to build the tabernacle so He could dwell with them.

# UNIT KEY PASSAGE

• Leviticus 11:45

# **NEXT WEEK**

• "God Gave Rules for Sacrifice" (Leviticus 1-27)

# Unit 6, Session 3: God Gave Rules for Sacrifice

#### **TWEETS**

The sacrifices God required hinted how God was going to forgive sinners through Jesus, the perfect sacrifice. #thegospelprojectkids

(Christ Connection - 131 Characters)

God established rules for sacrifice to provide a way for His people to be forgiven of their sins. #thegospelprojectkids

(Content - 119 Characters)

## STATUS UPDATE

The sacrifices God required of His people were a hint of what God was going to do to forgive sinners. We no longer need to offer sacrifices because we trust in Jesus. Jesus offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice that takes away our sin once and for all.

#### E-MAIL

Unit 6, Session 3: God Gave Rules for Sacrifice

Dear Parents.

This week, we continued our journey through the Bible using The Gospel Project® for Kids and examined the rules that God gave His people for how to worship Him in the tabernacle. God required sacrifices from the people when they sinned. The Book of Hebrews tells us that the sacrifices themselves did not save the people, but it was their faith in God that saved them. God provided the perfect, final Sacrifice--His Son, Jesus--to redeem people from sin once and for all.

Help your kids realize that Jesus it the ultimate and perfect Sacrifice and salvation is found in Him alone.

### FAMILY STARTING POINTS

#### Babies and Toddlers

- o God is holy; He always does what is right.
- People make wrong choices. People do not obey God.
- o God gave His people rules for worshiping Him.
- o God sent Jesus because He loves us.

## Preschool

- Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law except Jesus.
- God provided a way to forgive His people.

#### Kids

- Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law perfectly except Jesus.
- Because God is holy, God requires a sacrifice for sin.

#### UNIT KEY PASSAGE

# • Leviticus 11:45

# **NEXT WEEK**

• "Worship Only God" (Deuteronomy 1; 3:23-4:40)

# Unit 6, Session 4: Worship Only God

#### **TWEETS**

Moses told the people to worship only God. We receive eternal life one way: by trusting in God's Son, Jesus. #thegospelprojectkids

(Christ Connection - 130 Characters)

Moses commanded the people to worship God alone because there is no other God besides Him. #thegospelprojectkids

(Content -112 Characters)

## STATUS UPDATE

Moses commanded the people to obey God so that they would live. He told them to worship only God—the one true God. We receive eternal life from God by trusting in His Son, Jesus, and we obey Him because only He is God.

#### E-MAIL

Unit 6, Session 4: Worship Only God

Dear Parents.

This week, we continued our journey through the Bible using The Gospel Project® for Kids and studied Moses' reminding the second generation of God's people to worship only the one true God. The previous generation had died in the wilderness as result of their refusal to trust God and enter the promised land 40 years before. Now their children needed to be reminded that God alone is worthy of worship and He is jealous of this.

Help your kids identify possible "idols" in their lives that draw their worship away from God and pray about ways to reject worshiping anything except God.

## FAMILY STARTING POINTS

#### Babies and Toddlers

- o God is holy; He always does what is right.
- There is no one like God.
- God brought His people out of Egypt and took care of them.
- People should only worship God.

#### Preschool

- Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law except Jesus.
- The Lord alone is God.

#### Kids

- Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law perfectly except Jesus.
- The Lord alone is God; there is no other besides Him.

#### UNIT KEY PASSAGE

# • Leviticus 11:45

# **NEXT WEEK**

• "God Reminded His People of His Covenant" (Deuteronomy 5:1-6:25; 8:1-11:1,26-28)

# Unit 6, Session 5: God Reminded His People of His Covenant

#### **TWEETS**

God commanded His people to be holy but He knew they wouldn't be. His plan was for Jesus to rescue people from sin. #thegospelprojectkids (**Christ Connection** - 137 Characters)

God reminded His people of the unconditional covenant promises He made with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and them. #thegospelprojectkids (**Content** - 130 Characters)

#### STATUS UPDATE

God kept His promise to give land to the families of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. As the Israelites stood at the edge of the promised land, God reminded them of His covenant. He commanded them to be holy and to obey Him, but He knew they would not. God was working out His plan to send Jesus to rescue people from sin and bless the whole earth.

## E-MAIL

Unit 6, Session 5: God Reminded His People of His Covenant

Dear Parents,

This week, our journey through the Bible using The Gospel Project for Kids focused on Moses' farewell reminder to the people of Israel about God's covenant and His faithfulness to them. Moses called on the people to be holy and obey only God. If they did this, they would be blessed. If they did not, they would not be blessed.

Help your kids understand that proper obedience is born out of gratitude to God for what He has done, not as a way to earn God's favor.

# **FAMILY STARTING POINTS**

### Babies and Toddlers

- o God is holy; there is no one like God.
- God wants people to love and obey Him.
- God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us.

#### Preschool

- Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law except Jesus.
- o God wanted His people to remember His promise.

# Kids

- Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law perfectly except Jesus.
- o God reminded His people of His covenant with them.

## UNIT KEY PASSAGE

• Leviticus 11:45

# **NEXT WEEK**

• "Joshua and Caleb" (Numbers 13:1-14:38)