



### Need to Know:

The Bible Tells Me How To Live!

### Bible Story:

God Gives His Laws  
Exodus 19:1-20:21

### Materials:

- ⚙ [On-My-Own Reader Bible](#)
- ⚙ [Paper](#)
- ⚙ [Coloring Utensils](#)
- ⚙ [Ten Commandments Craft Sheet](#)
- ⚙ [Hand Sanitizer](#)
- ⚙ [Paper Plates](#)
- ⚙ [Licorice Laces](#)
- ⚙ [Safari Situation Cards](#)
- ⚙ [Memory Verse Cards](#)
- ⚙ [Filler Guide](#)

### Reminders:

- ⚙ Continue to ask kids what they are learning from their Reading Guides with the book of Mark.
- ⚙ See series Filler Guide for filler activities.

## Get Their Attention! (5 min)

Materials: None

**INTRODUCE** yourself & **WELCOME** kids to church! **SAY**:

**We are learning so much about life on a safari in this series! Before we get started, let's pray together** (have kids bow heads & close eyes as you pray):

**Heavenly Father, open our eyes to see how good your rules are. We know that you give us rules because you love us and you want good things for us! Thanks for loving us and for giving us your word! We love you! Amen.**

**ASK** each child the following:

**What's your name? What is one rule you have at your house?** (No yelling inside, obey mom and dad, no candy before dinner, etc.)

**INTRODUCE** kids to what we are learning today:

- **You have rules at your house because your parents love you and want to show you how to live.**
- **God also loves you and wants to show you how to live. We can know how God wants us to live by reading the Bible.**

**REVIEW** what we Need to Know today & say it aloud together.

## Bible Story (5 min)

Materials: [On-My-Own Reader Bible](#), [Paper](#), [Coloring Utensils](#), [Ten Commandments Craft Sheet](#)

**READ** "God Gives His Laws" from [On-My-Own Reader Bible](#) p. 60-63, then **ASK**:

1. **God had Moses tell the people that something good would happen if they obey. What was it?** (p.60, They would be His special treasure)
2. **What did God give Moses on top of the mountain?** (p. 62, His laws, 10 Commandments)
3. **Did God give His people these laws to help them or hurt them?** (Help them)
4. **Do God's laws tell us all how to live?** (Yes)
5. **Should you and I obey God's laws? (Yes) I have a cool way for us to remember them!**

**GIVE** each child a sheet of [paper](#) and a [coloring utensil](#).

**READ** [Ten Commandments Craft Sheet](#) & lead kids in making a fun reminder of the Ten Commandments.

**Application Summary:**

Kids will see how the Ten Commandments we read in the Bible tell us how to live in different situations.

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**Memory Verse:**

*“Be good to me, your servant, so that I may live to obey your word. Open my eyes so that I can see all the wonderful things in your teachings.”*

*Psalms 119:17-18*

**Application Activity (10 min)**

**Materials:** Hand Sanitizer, Paper Plates, Licorice Laces, Safari Situation Cards

1. **Sanitize** hands. Give each child a **paper plate** and a **Licorice Lace**.
2. Fan the **Safari Situation Card** out in the center of the group, & allow kids to take turns choosing one.
3. Read each **Safari Situation Card** while showing the picture to the group.
  - ⚙ Allow kids to look at their Ten Commandments Craft to help them answer the questions from the **cards**.
4. Once they decide which Commandment would answer the question, they can make that number on their **paper plates** using their **Licorice Laces**.
5. Play until cards run out.
6. Allow kids to eat their **Licorice Laces**.

**REVIEW** by saying:

**God gave us rules in the Bible to tell us who He is and how He wants us to live. God didn't give us these rules to make our lives boring. He gave them to us because He loves us and wants to show us how to live for Him!**

**REPEAT** what we Need to Know together one more time.

**Wrap It Up (10 min)**

**Materials:** Memory Verse Cards, Filler Guide

**MEMORY VERSE:**

1. Practice Memory Verse and motions. Remind kids that they will get a special prize if they can say the Memory Verse by themselves in TWO weeks!
2. Assemble the **Memory Verse Cards** with the group.
3. Allow kids to sit in a circle with their hands out to their sides. Have kids put their right hand over the left hand of the person beside them.
4. Starting with the first child, allow kids to say one word of the verse while bringing their right hand across their body and clapping the right hand of the person beside them (which should be resting on their left hand).
5. Keep going around the circle until you get to the last word of the verse. IF a child's hand gets clapped on the last word, that child is out!
6. Play until there is only one child remaining. That child is the winner!
7. Play again as time allows.

**DISCUSS** the following questions and **USE Filler Guide** for remaining time:

1. **Did you have fun today? What did you learn?**
2. **In large group, what made Alex happy?** (Being honest, satisfied with what they have and, respecting and loving others)
3. **What helped Alex learn how to live in the wild?** (The Tribe and the safari guide)