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BIBLE STORYLINE

The 10 Commandments

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Today we are going to talk about rules! Rules aren't always fun but they're very important. Why are rules important? (allow kids to answer). Right, rules help us to know what's right and wrong. What are some rules your parents have at home? (allow kids to answer). Those are some good rules. What are some rules you have at school? (allow kids to answer). Yeah teachers have rules at school, too, otherwise you might not ever learn anything!

Did you know that God gave us some rules too? That's right! God has rules for us right in the Bible.

We'll learn more about that in a few minutes, but first let's stand and sing a song!

Song

Fearfully

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

God's rules help us to love him and others. **(Repeat)**

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- How many Commandments were there? (10)
- What were the Commandments about? (How to love God and how to love others)
- True or False: God's rules help us to love him and others. (T)

God gives us rules to help us to know the right way to live. In fact, that's what the 10 Commandments were all about. God gave Moses these very important rules, not to be a jerk, but to help the people to know the right way to act. These commandments were organized into two groups. The first 4 were about how to treat God and the remaining 6 were about how to treat others. So, the people learned that God should always be first in their lives and they should never use his name in a disrespectful way. They also learned that they shouldn't lie to people or steal stuff that doesn't belong to them. These rules helped them to know the right way to live.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"The entire law (move hands up and out to sides) and all the demands of the prophets (hit side of fist into palm of opposite hand) are based on these two commandments. (put up number 2)" Matthew 22:40 *(Repeat)*

This is Jesus talking to some religious leaders in this verse. See, they were using God's laws as a way to brag. They believed that only the super religious people knew all of God's laws. But, Jesus was calling them out to say that just knowing what the laws were wasn't the point. The point of the the 10 Commandments could be summed up in this simple statement: Love God and love others. That's it. It's pretty simple. This is the lesson Jesus was teaching the religious people and it's the lesson we need to learn. God gives us rules to help us to know the right way to live. We need to know how to love God with all of our hearts and we need to know the right way to treat others.

Let's stand and sing a song to tell God how much we love him!

Song

Lean on Me

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

God gives us exactly what we need. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.