

The Ten Commandments: Lesson 2

SuperTruth: I will love others.

SuperVerse: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Leviticus 19:18b (NKJV)

Bible Story: Exodus 16, 19–20, 24, 31–32, 34

Game Materials Needed:

- A variety of softer balls: tennis, ping pong, sponge, beach, etc.—one ball per child. Use paper balls and balloons to supplement, if necessary
- Stopwatch or timer
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

Teaching Materials Needed:

- Ten Commandments Poster from Lesson 1
- Ten Commandments Wheel for children who did not receive it in Lesson 1
- Ten Commandments Minibook Pattern, one per child plus extras
- Stapler or brass fasteners—one per child—for the Minibooks
- Hole punch, if using brass fasteners
- Scissors and tape
- Pencils
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard and marker or chalkboard and chalk
- Eight sheets of paper
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

This story will teach us that God’s laws give us clear guidelines to help us treat others as we want to be treated—with love and respect.

- Select a video to have playing as children enter the Large Group room. Videos are under Resources on the top menu bar.
- Play videos in order of appearance in the Video Player or Leader Guide.
- Chris, Joy and Gizmo meet the Israelites, who are freed from slavery in Egypt and on their way through the desert to the Promised Land.
- Today’s Bible Background Video will help us to learn more about The Ten Commandments.

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: Who Needs Rules (15 minutes)

Objective: Explore the Superbook story by playing a game without rules.

- Imagine playing soccer without any rules, sidelines or goals. It would be very confusing—and a game without rules could even be dangerous! The same is true with how we live our lives.

Game Instructions:

- Divide the class into two groups. Give each group a variety of balls. Play two sets of games—with and without rules.
- Discuss how difficult it was to play a game without any rules and how it would be impossible to determine a winner.

Teaching: Loving Others (15 minutes)

Objective: Discuss our relationships with people.

- Loving others is a way we show God how much we love Him, too.
- Use the Ten Commandments Minibooks to discuss commandments 5–10 which are all about right relationships with others.

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- The challenge is to learn commandments 5 through 10. When we love God, we will honor Him and respect His rules. When we walk in the Truth—which is Jesus—we show our love for others and for God.

SuperVerse: Superbook Wave (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.

- The Bible clearly tells us that we must love God and others. Jesus loved and died for all people, so we should love them all, too!
- Choose eight children to stand side by side in the front of the room. Give one sheet of the mixed up SuperVerse to each child. Children create a wave with their cards which will be out of order. The rest of the class will direct the cardholders to arrange the cards into the correct order.

Prayer: Passage Prayer (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- God loves to hear us pray from our hearts. We can turn Scripture passages into prayers, too.
- Lead children in a passage prayer based on the SuperVerse. Pause following each line so the children can repeat it after you.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

Write a Rap—Part 2: Create a song from the last six commandments. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

Tossing Game: Play a game about loving our neighbors. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

Tape Object Lesson: Demonstrate how lies grow into a sticky mess. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

Bible Study: Dig deeper into the parable of the Good Samaritan. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min