

VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

ALOHA: KEEPING COOL WHEN THINGS GET HOT

"THINK ONLY ABOUT THE THINGS IN HEAVEN, NOT THE THINGS
ON EARTH" COLOSSIANS 3:2 (ICB)

AFTER WORSHIP:

BIBLE PRESENTATION:

Live Host:

"Alright Victory Kids — now I need everyone's attention, because this moment is super special!" *(Pauses for effect)* "Here at Victory Kids, we love when friends come to visit... but we REALLY love when they come back again... and again... and again!" *(Smiles big)*

"So today, if this is your **third time** hanging out with us here at Victory Kids, we've got something AWESOME just for you!" "If that's you — go ahead and **raise your hand nice and high** so our team can spot you. Come to the stage because we want to celebrate you BIG TIME!" We have something really special that we want to give you..." *(Team members hand out Bibles)* "A brand-new **Bible** just for YOU! Because we believe God's Word is the best gift ever — it's full of hope, adventure, truth, and it reminds us every day who we are and how much God loves us!"

Can we clap it up and make some noise for our third-time friends getting their Bibles today?!" *(Claps hands, and waits for applause, celebrates big)*. And if you're sitting there thinking, 'Hey, I want a Bible like that!' — no worries! Keep coming, keep learning, and we'll have something for you too!"

CONNECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

10 MINS

THIS IS OPTIONAL, IF IT ISN'T NEEDED. PLEASE FEEL FREE NOT TO USE IT!

Pre Service Game Stations: As students are being checked in, use this time to get to know each student. Help them get comfortable in the classroom and find a friend or group to play games with. If you have enough volunteers in the room, get involved with the games. Fun builds trust with kids, so don't be afraid to have fun with them! Make sure everyone helps put away preservice games before large groups start.

GAME STATIONS

20 MINS

Live Host: Let's have our leaders come down to the front to get ready for games!

Are you ready for a game? Shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play ALOHA TIC TAC TOE! *(Note for Live Host: make sure to give commentary during the game, and encourage the audience to cheer throughout the game).*

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ALOHA TIC TAC TOE

- **Supplies:** Inflatable Tic Tac Toe Game
- **Live Host:** Alright, Victory Kids, I need 2 contestants to come up on stage! It's time for Aloha Tic Tac Toe. Each contestant will receive a set of either blue or red balls. They will take turns tossing a ball into the tic-tac-toe game. The contestant who gets 3 in a row wins and receives 2 Bible Bucks!

WHAT'S MISSING

- **Supplies:** Commandments with missing words (on screen), 2 buzzers
- **Live Host:** Alright, Victory Kids! Are you ready for the next game? Shout YES! I can't hear you! Let me hear you louder! Alright, it's time to play WHAT'S MISSING? – TEN COMMANDMENTS TEAM CHALLENGE! I need 4 contestants to join me on stage (2 teams of 2)!

Here's how the game works:

- I'm going to show a commandment on the screen with a missing word.
- The first team to hit their buzzer gets a chance to answer.
- You have 5 seconds to say the missing word.
- If you get it right, your team earns 1 point!
- If you get it wrong, the other team gets a chance to answer! The team with the most points at the end wins 3 Bible Bucks!

FLOW: WELCOME, FIRST-TIME VISITORS, WORSHIP & OFFERING

25 MINS

Live Host: (Note: invite a child up to pray for offering and today's service). We want to welcome our first-time visitors in a big way! If this is your first time visiting with us, we are so excited that you are here!

INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

5 MINS

Live Host: Victory Kids, welcome back to **Aloha: Keeping Cool When Things Get Hot!** We experience all kinds of feelings and emotions. You may feel joy when something amazing happens. Maybe you feel angry when something is unfair, or frustrated when things don't go your way. But God doesn't leave us alone to figure those feelings out. He gives us His Word, and He gives us each other. Our memory verse this month reminds us to think about and focus on what matters most to God.

(Pick a student to come and say the MV.)

Now, if you're ready to learn this month's memory verse, shout, "**ALOHA!**" ...Cue the memory verse video!

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LESSON RECAP VIDEO

1 MIN

LIVE HOST'S INTRO TO LESSON

5-7 MINS

Live Host: Alooooohaaa, Victory Kids! Welcome to our island adventure called **Aloha: Keeping Cool When Things Get Hot!** Now, when you think about a tropical island, you might picture warm sunshine, ocean waves, and maybe even a volcano. And you know what? Our emotions can be a little like that sometimes. When we feel angry, frustrated, jealous, or afraid, those feelings can start to bubble up just like a volcano getting ready to erupt!

But here's the big truth we're going to learn in this series: God teaches us how to stay cool even when our emotions feel hot.

That's why God gave His people something called **The Ten Commandments**. They weren't rules to make life hard; they were instructions to help people live the right way and keep God first. So, get ready, Victory Kids... grab your surfboard, ride the waves, and get ready for our lesson Recap: Living God's Way!

Key Scripture: Today's key scripture is Matthew 7:12, "Do for other people the same things you want them to do for you. This is the meaning of the law of Moses and the teaching of the prophets."

LESSON VIDEO

2-3 MINS

(Found in the media file)

MINISTRY LESSON

10 MINS

Supplies: Hand Mirror

Live Host Hook: (*Hold up mirror and look into it.*) When you look in a mirror, you see yourself on the outside. But what about what's on the inside, your choices, your actions, and how you treat others? God cares about what's on the inside, too. Today, we're going to review how our choices show what's in our hearts.

Over the last few weeks, we've been learning about Commandments 5, 6, and 7, and how they help us live the right way every day. These commandments show us how to listen, be kind, and make good choices. Today, we're going to review them from Exodus chapter 20 and remember why they are so important.

- **God's Commands Show Us How to Live**

Let's begin with Commandment 5. The Bible says in Exodus 20:12 (NKJV), "Honor your father and your mother,

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that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you."

So, someone tell me something you remembered about this commandment. Wait for answers. This commandment shows us that God gives us people to guide us. The way we respond helps us learn and grow. Learning to respond well builds a heart that is willing to listen, grow, and learn from others. This is not just about one choice; it's about how we choose to grow every day. When we are willing to learn and listen, God's commands help us make good choices and grow in the right direction.

- **God's Commands Show Us How We Treat People**

Next, we looked at Commandment 6. The Bible says in Exodus 20:13 (NKJV), "You shall not murder."

So, someone tell me something you remembered about this commandment. Wait for answers. This commandment shows us that people matter deeply to God. It points us to the way we respond to others, especially in difficult or frustrating moments. Instead of reacting quickly, this commandment teaches us to pause and respond with kindness. It helps us recognize that every interaction matters. The way we handle disagreements, challenges, and everyday situations reveals what is guiding our choices. God is teaching us to move from reacting without thinking to responding with wisdom. When we do that, we become people who bring calm, understanding, and care into our relationships.

- **God's Commands Help Us Be Faithful**

Let's look at Commandment 7. The Bible says in Exodus 20:14 (NKJV), "You shall not commit adultery."

So, someone tell me something you remembered about this commandment. Wait for answers. This commandment teaches us that God wants us to be people others can trust. That means keeping our word, being faithful, and having the character of Christ. Sometimes it can feel hard to make the right choice. You might feel like not finishing what you said you would do, or taking the easy way out. But in those moments, we have a choice. The good news is we are not alone. God helps us make the right choices. When we choose faithfulness, we are showing what God is like through the way we live and love others. Over time, living faithfully helps build strong relationships where people feel secure, cared for, and able to rely on us.

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MINISTRY MOMENT

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Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks!

Today, we we **Recapped the 5th, 6th, and 7th Commandments!**

- **God's Commands Show Us How to Live**
- **God's Commands Show Us How We Treat People**
- **God's Commands Help Us Be Faithful**

Every day, we make choices in how we talk, how we act, and how we treat people—and those choices reveal what is really in our hearts. God doesn't just want us to know what is right; He wants to shape us into people who live it out. When we choose to listen, speak kindly, and follow through on what we say, we are practicing the way of Jesus in real life. And the more we choose faithfulness in the small moments, the more God builds in us a life that others can trust and depend on.

Call to Action

For your call to action this week:

Memorize the first 7 Commandments

Commandment 1: You shall have no other gods before Me; Commandment 2: You shall not make for yourself a carved image; Commandment 3: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; Commandment 4: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy; Commandment 5: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you; Commandment 6: You shall not murder; Commandment 7: You shall not commit adultery.

Don't forget we will share next week and receive Bible Bucks!

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WRAP-UP & CLOSING PRAYER

5 MINS

(If your campus begins with small groups, please ask review questions before closing prayer. If your campus ends with small group, move directly to closing prayer (these questions will be asked and answered in small group))

1. What is Commandment 5? **Commandment 5: Honor your father and mother.**
2. What is Commandment 6? **Commandment 6: You shall not murder.**
3. What is Commandment 7? **Commandment 7: You shall not commit adultery.**
4. What are any other commandments you can remember? **Various answers**
5. Why do you think God gave us these commandments? **Various answers**

Closing Prayer

(Please feel free to encourage the children to lead)

Dear Jesus, Thank You for teaching us how to live and treat others. Help us to listen, learn, and make good choices each day. When we feel upset, help us pause and respond the right way. Help us to keep our word, and be people others can trust. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

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SMALL GROUP OPTION ONE - (There are TWO options provided for small group the second one is for the campuses that does small group first)

INTRO

Live Host: Good morning, everyone! I hope you enjoyed today's lesson. Can anyone tell me what you learned today? *(wait for students' responses)*

Lesson Recap: Today, we looked back at what we've been learning from the commandments. We saw that God's commands show us how to live, how to treat others, and how to make the right choices. We learned that God gives us people to guide us so we can learn and grow. We also learned that how we treat others matters, and we can choose to respond with care instead of reacting too quickly. And we learned that God helps us make the right choices so we can be people others can trust.

Let's see who remembers! What book of the Bible have we been using to find the Ten Commandments? *(Pause for responses.)*

The Book of Exodus. Great! Let's open our Bibles together. The first person to get there gets a Bible Buck!

Everyone, open your Bible to **Exodus 20:12–14**.

This week, when you talk with your family about what you learned, open your Bible to **Exodus 20:12–14** and see if you can explain how God's commands help us live, treat others the right way, and make good choices.

ICEBREAKER

(this icebreaker has two parts: questions from today's lesson and the call to action from last week)

1. What is Commandment 5? **Commandment 5: Honor your father and mother.**
2. What is Commandment 6? **Commandment 6: You shall not murder.**
3. What is Commandment 7? **Commandment 7: You shall not commit adultery**
4. What are any other commandments you can remember? **Various answers**
5. Why do you think God gave us these commandments? **Various answers**

Great job answering the questions. Does anybody remember what we were supposed to do last week for our call to action? *(Wait for responses)*

Our Call to action for last week:

Practice faithfulness

One day this week, take a few minutes to think about one moment where you had a choice to be faithful. Write it down in a simple journal or notebook.

Then answer three questions:

1. What was the choice I had to make today?
2. Did I choose to be faithful or unfaithful? Why?
3. What could I do differently next time to honor God more?

Share and receive some Bible Bucks!



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Tell students we're starting prayer, remain with eyes closed, and focus attention on God. Ask for any prayer requests they would like to share. If your small group needs a little encouragement, give them categories like **family, school, or friends** to get them thinking about areas they need prayer in. After students share, lead the group in prayer, covering each prayer request, using the name of each student that asks for prayer.

RECAP CALL TO ACTION

5 MINS

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S.O.A.P

10 MINS

Please use the S.O.A.P sheet.

ACTIVITY: (OPTIONAL)

This activity can be taken from the game station section if needed.

CLOSING PRAYER

(Optional - you can invite a child to pray)

Dear Jesus, Thank You for loving us and for giving us Your Word to guide our lives. Thank You for the Ten Commandments and that we should not have any other gods except you. Thank you for reminding us that You should always come first. Help us to trust You and honor You in the choices we make each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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S.O.A.P

S.O.A.P is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

S.O.A.P stands for, **SCRIPTURE, OBSERVATION, APPLICATION AND PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

O: OBSERVATION

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

A: APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER

"Do for other people the same things you want them to do for you. This is the meaning of the law of Moses and the teaching of the prophets."

MATTHEW 7:12

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S.O.A.P

“Do for other people the same things you want them to do for you. This is the meaning of the law of Moses and the teaching of the prophets.”
Matthew 7:12

SCRIPTURE What did you read?

OBSERVATION What is God saying?

What does this look like in my life?

APPLICATION

PRAYER Dear God...

Check out this month's Memory Verse Song!

“Think only about the things in heaven, not the things on earth” Colossians 3:2 (ICB)

SCAN ME

