

VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

ALOHA: KEEPING COOL WHEN THINGS GET HOT

"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, AND STRENGTH."

DEUTERONOMY 6:5 (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 THE COMMANDMENT RECAP! *(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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THE COMMANDMENT RECAP

- **Supplies:** Commandment questions on the screen and buzzers
- **Live Host:** I need six contestants (2 teams of 3) to join me on stage for the commandment recap. Today we're going to see how much you remember from all 10 Commandments! Here's how the game works. I'll ask different kinds of questions, fill-in-the-blank, and multiple choice. Teams must quickly hit their buzz and be the first to answer correctly. Every correct answer earns a point for your team! The team with the most points at the end wins 2 Bible Bucks each!

ALOHA LIMBO CHALLENGE

- **Supplies:** Limbo and music
- **Live Host:** Alright, Victory Kids, I need 5 contestants to come up on stage! It's time for the Aloha Limbo Challenge! Contestants, your goal is simple: lean back, stay balanced, and make it under the limbo stick without touching it or falling down!

Here's how it works: We'll play some tropical island music while each contestant takes a turn going under the limbo stick. After every round, the stick gets LOWER and LOWER! If you touch the stick, fall down, or use your hands on the floor, you're out for that round. The last contestant standing becomes the Aloha Limbo Champion and wins 2 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!** This month, we are finishing our journey through the Ten Commandments. We're going to learn that God's commandments are not just rules to follow; they teach us how to love God and love others. Sometimes we focus only on what we want or feel, but God wants our hearts focused on Him. Our memory verse reminds us that God wants not just part of our hearts, He wants all of our hearts!

(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 back to Aloha: Keeping Cool When Things Get Hot! All summer long, we've been learning that God's commandments are not just rules; they help teach us how to live, make wise choices, and treat others the right way.

Over the last few weeks, we learned about not stealing, speaking truthfully, and living with thankful hearts instead of jealousy. We discovered that God cares not only about our actions, but also about our hearts, attitudes, and words.

Today, we're going to review all the commandments and remember how God's way helps us live with kindness, honesty, thankfulness, and joy. So grab your surfboard, ride the waves, and get ready for our final Aloha lesson!

Key Scripture: Today's key scripture is John 14:15, "If you love me, you will do what I command."

LESSON VIDEO

2-3 MINS

(Found in the media file)

MINISTRY LESSON

10 MINS

Supplies: Beach bag or backpack filled with random items

Live Host Hook: (*Hold up bag.*) If I dumped this bag out right now, whatever is inside would spill out for everyone to see.

The same thing happens in our lives. What is inside our hearts eventually shows up in our attitudes, choices, actions, and words. Over the last few months, we've been learning that God cares about more than what people see on the outside; He cares about what is happening inside us, too.

Today, we're going to review how God's commandments help shape our hearts and teach us how to live His way every day.

- **God Shapes Our Focus, Worship, and Rest**

Over the last several months, we have been learning about the Ten Commandments from Exodus chapter 20. The first commandment teaches us something very important: God wants first place in our lives.

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Commandment One says, "You shall have no other gods before Me." That means nothing should become more important to us than God. Sometimes people can become so focused on sports, games, popularity, money, or even themselves that they stop paying attention to God. But God wants our hearts focused on Him first because He is the One who created us, loves us, and takes care of us.

Commandment Two teaches us not to worship idols. An idol is anything people place above God or treat like it matters more than Him. God wants us to worship Him alone because only He is truly worthy of our worship. Commandment Three reminds us that God's name is holy and special. We should speak about God with honor and respect, not carelessly or disrespectfully. Commandment Four teaches us to remember the Sabbath and make time to rest and worship God. God knows we need time to slow down, spend time with Him, and remember that He is the center of our lives. These commandments remind us that our relationship with God matters most. God does not want to be just another part of our lives; He wants to lead our lives. When we put God first, worship Him, honor His name, and spend time with Him, we begin building a strong foundation that helps guide every other choice we make.

- **God Shapes Us to Reflect His Truth, His Words, His Goodness**

The next commandments teach us how to treat the people around us. God cares deeply about how we treat others because every person is made in His image. Commandment Five says, "Honor your father and your mother." God gave us parents, guardians, and caregivers to help guide, teach, and care for us. Honoring them means listening, obeying, and showing respect even when it is difficult. Commandment Six teaches us that people matter to God. God wants us to choose kindness instead of hatred, anger, or hurting others. Commandment Seven teaches us about faithfulness and trust. God wants people to be honest, loyal, and dependable in their relationships. Commandment Eight says, "You shall not steal." We learned that stealing hurts others and shows disrespect for what belongs to them. God wants us to make honest choices instead of selfish ones.

Commandment Nine teaches us to tell the truth. Our words are powerful, and God wants us to use words that are truthful, kind, and helpful instead of lies, gossip, or hurtful speech. All of these commandments remind us that our choices affect other people. Every day we have opportunities to show kindness, honesty, respect, faithfulness, and self-control. God wants His people to treat others with love and care instead of selfishness or dishonesty. When we follow God's ways, we reflect His love to the people around us.

- **God Shapes Our Hearts**

The final commandment, "You shall not covet," helps us understand something very important: God cares about what is happening inside our hearts, not just what people can see on the outside. Last week we reviewed the definition of coveting. It means becoming jealous of what someone else has and constantly wishing their life, possessions, attention, or success belonged to us instead. Sometimes people may look okay on the outside while struggling with jealousy, selfishness, comparison, anger, or dishonesty on the inside. But God sees our thoughts, attitudes, desires, and motives. He cares about the condition of our hearts because our actions often begin there first. Stealing begins with selfish desires. Lying often begins with fear or pride. Jealousy grows when we constantly compare ourselves to others instead of trusting God.

The good news is that God does not leave us stuck in wrong attitudes or sinful habits. He helps us grow and change as we follow Him. God teaches us to become thankful instead of jealous, truthful instead of dishonest, loving instead of selfish, and faithful instead of careless.

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True joy does not come from getting everything we want or becoming better than everyone else. True joy comes from trusting God and learning to live His way. The Ten Commandments were never meant to be just a list of rules. They help shape our hearts so we can love God, love people, and reflect His character in the way we live every day.

MINISTRY MOMENT

10 MINS

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

Today, we **Recapped the Commandments!**

- **God Shapes Our Focus, Worship, and Rest**
- **God Shapes Us to Reflect His Truth, His Words, His Goodness**
- **God Shapes Our Hearts**

God's commandments help guide the way we live, think, speak, and treat others every day. As we follow God's way, He helps shape our hearts to become more loving, honest, faithful, thankful, and kind. When we trust God and choose His way instead of our own, we begin reflecting His love to the world around us.

Call to Action

For your call to action this week:

10 Commandment Memory Challenge

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. **Commandment 8:** You shall not steal. **Commandment 9:** You Shall Not Bear False Witness against Your Neighbor. **Commandment 10:** You Shall Not Covet.

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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. Where do we find the Ten Commandments in the Bible? **Exodus chapter 20**
2. What is an idol? **Anything people place above God or treat as if it matters more than Him.**
3. How should we treat God's name? **With respect and honor**
4. What does it mean to honor your parents? **To listen, obey, and show respect**
5. Name the Ten 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. **Commandment 8:** You shall not steal. **Commandment 9:** You Shall Not Bear False Witness against Your Neighbor. **Commandment 10:** You Shall Not Covet.

Before we move to small group, let us take a moment to pray.

Closing Prayer

(Please feel free to encourage the children to lead)

Dear Jesus, thank You for teaching us through Your commandments. Help us put You first, speak truthfully, make wise choices, and treat others with kindness and respect. Shape our hearts to become more loving, thankful, honest, and faithful every day. Help us trust You and live Your way because Your way is always best. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

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

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 reviewed all 10 Commandments and discovered that God's commands help guide the way we live, think, speak, and treat others every day. We learned that God wants us to put Him first, worship Him, honor others, tell the truth, make wise choices, and live with thankful hearts. Most importantly, we learned that God's commandments are not just rules; they help shape our hearts so we can love God and love people.

Let's see who remembers! What book of the Bible contains the Ten Commandments? (Pause for responses.) That's right, the Book of Exodus! Great job, Victory Kids! Grab your Bible and see who can find it first for a Bible Buck!

Everyone, turn to Exodus 20:3–17.

This week, when you spend time with your family, read Exodus 20:3–17 together and talk about how God's commandments help us make good choices, treat others kindly, and follow God's way every day.

ICEBREAKER

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

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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:

Thankful Challenge

Discuss with your family one thing that you are thankful for each day and ask them to share as well.

Remember, whoever shares receives 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

Today, we **Recapped all 10 Commandments!**

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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)

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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

"If you love me, you will do what I command."

JOHN 14:15

Name:

Grade:

Date:

S.O.A.P

"If you love me, you will do what I command." John 14:15

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

