

(16-6-10s) In the Wilderness

GO-WORD is **God**

God gave the Israelites 10 commandments to live by and they are first recorded in Exodus chapter 20. The first four were how to serve **God** by making him number one in your life. The remaining 6 commandments were how to respect other people. Jesus gave us two commandments to live by, the first to put **God** first and love him with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your strength. The second command was to love your neighbor as yourself.

Commandment five is honor your father and mother. Commandment six is "You must not murder" which defines the sacredness of human life. Commandment seven is "You must not commit adultery" which tells us to protect the sacredness of marriage. Commandment eight is "You must not steal" which protects our right to own possessions. Commandment nine is "You must not testify falsely against your neighbor" which prohibits lying by always telling the truth. Commandment ten is "You must not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor" which forbids wrong desires and jealousy.

When **God** gave Moses the ten commandments, he was up on Mount Sinai a long time. So long that the people thought Moses had died and they committed sin by having Aaron make an idol of a golden calf that they could worship as **God**. The sin of making and worshipping the idol of the golden calf cause **God** to punish many of them.

God then called Moses to build the Tabernacle in which the people could worship **God**. From the tribe of Levi **God** chose the priests to offer sacrifices to **God** for the people. The main purpose of the sacrifices and offerings was to purify the Israelites of their sins.

God led the people through the wilderness to Canaan with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. When they arrived at the border, they sent 12 spies to see what kind of land it was and what kind of people lived there. Those twelve went to investigate and brought back evidence and information which would show what kind of land it was. Along with information about the land they brought back fruit from the land, one cluster of grapes they brought was so big it took more than one man to carry (yum, yum). Only two of the spies Joshua and Caleb, believed **God** would give them the land. The other ten said the people were too big and did not believe **God** could help them take the land. Well, the people did not go into Canaan but spent 40 years wandering in the wilderness.

They suffered many hardships and even doubted Moses and Aaron were **God**'s chosen leaders. **God** caused Aaron's staff just a dead piece of wood to sprout leaves and flower as proof that Moses and Aaron were **God**'s chosen leaders. Once they camped in a place where there were many poisonous snakes, and the people were dying from the snake bites. **God** told Moses to make a bronze snake and lift it up high so the people could look upon it and if they did **God** healed them. Another time they camped in a place with no water, but this time **God** told Moses to speak to the rocks and the people would have water. Moses went to the rocks but got so angry with the people instead of speaking to the rock he struck it with his staff. Water came from the rock because of **God** but He was hurt that Moses had disobeyed Him and had not done what He had asked.

10s (91-108)

091 - **Which of the Ten Commandments protects the sacredness of human** life?

"You must not murder."

092 - **Which of the Ten Commandments protects the sacredness of marriage?**

"You must not commit adultery."

093 - **Which of the Ten Commandments protects our** right to own possessions?

"You must not steal."

094 - **Which of the Ten Commandments prohibits** lying?

"You must not testify falsely against your neighbor."

095 - **Which of the Ten Commandments forbids** wrong desires?

You must not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

096 - **In which** book and chapter of the Bible do we find the first record of the Ten Commandments?

Exodus [chapter] 20

097 - **What did the Israelites** build in which to worship God while they were in the wilderness?

The Tabernacle

098 - **What sin** did Aaron and the Israelites commit at Mount Sinai?

Making and worshipping the idol of the golden calf

099 - **From which** of the tribes of Israel were the priests chosen?

Levi

100 - **What was the main** purpose of the sacrifices and offerings made by the Israelites?

To purify them from their sins

101 - **What did God** use to lead the Israelites in the wilderness?

A cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night

102 - **Why were the** twelve spies sent by Moses into Canaan?

To see what kind of land it was and what kind of people lived there

103 - **What evidence** did the spies bring back to show that Canaan was a good land?

They brought fruit from the land.

104 - **Which two** of the twelve spies said the Israelites could capture the land of Canaan?

Joshua and Caleb

105 - **How many years** did the Israelites wander in the wilderness?

Forty years

106 - **How did God prove** to the Israelites that Moses and Aaron were His chosen leaders?

He caused Aaron's staff to sprout.

107 - **How did Moses** disobey God when the water came from the rock at Meribah?

He struck the rock instead of speaking to it.

108 - **How did God provide healing** for the Israelites when they were bitten by the snakes?

God told Moses to make a bronze snake that the people could look at and be healed.

GO-WORD

Read the story. When the Go Word is said in the story, the kids buzz in to stop you and earn points. Recognize the quizzer and then continue to read. After reading, ask the JBQ questions to show why the story is important.

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(16-6-20s) Sin and Born Again

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There are three questions in the Bible Fact-Pak about what sin is. Number 275 a 10-point question cites: "Sin is refusing to do **God's** will as revealed by His Word and His Spirit. "and has as scriptural references 1 John 3:4 and James 4:17. There are two 20-point questions 349 and 350 which present the answer focusing the both points. **First John 3:4** says Everyone who sins are breaking **God's** law, for all sin is contrary to the law of **God**. The BFP answer is: "**Sin is breaking God's law and is contrary to the law of God**". **James 4: 17** says: "Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it." and the BFP answer is "**Knowing to do good but not doing it is sin.**"

There is a book called "Everyone Poops". There is a verse in the Bible which is similar **Romans 3:23** "**For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.**" **God** is Holy which means without sin. **God's** glorious standard means he is Holy, righteous, without sin, and he does not poop. **We fall short means we cannot be Holy like God.** **People by their own ability cannot attain the righteousness of God,** we need help.

Paul said if **God** was for us no one could be against us. Paul knew **God** had provided a way to escape sin and death. **God gave his Son Jesus to die for our sins.** **God** showed us his great love and the proof is in **Romans 5:8** **But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.**

Accepting Jesus as your savior is being born again. **John 3:3** "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of **God**." Jesus was speaking to Nicodemus and used the term "Born Again" for the first time. Jesus explains in the next verse **being Born-Again means the Holy Spirit gives birth to a spiritual life and we become a new person.**

Salvation is a choice and **God** wants everyone to be saved but each individual must personally choose Christ as Savior. It remains a choice till we die, **there is only one sin which will not be forgiven and that is willfully and knowingly blaspheming the Holy Spirit.** This sin is referring to believers who have accepted salvation and willfully and knowingly turn against **God**.

Because salvation is a daily choice it is important to grow, by daily reading your Bible and praying or talking to **God**. The Bible can help in many ways and most of the challenges we have are in dealing with others. Paul in **Romans 1:16** gives us **three instructions in dealing with others one: Live in harmony with each other, two: don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people, and three: don't think you know it all.** This is speaking about pride, **James 4:6** **God** tells us **he opposes the proud and give grace to the humble.** Keep **God** first and daily seek him in the Bible and prayer

20s (349-360)

349 = **First** John 3:4 contains what definition of sin?

Sin is breaking God's law and is contrary to the law of God.

350 = **James** 4:17 contains what definition of sin?

Knowing to do good but not doing it is sin.

351 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. Have** all people sinned?

Romans 3:23 For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

352 = **What does Paul** mean when he says that all have sinned and fall short of God's glorious standard?

People, by their own ability, cannot attain the righteousness of God.

353 = **Paul** said if God was for us no one could be against us. How do we know God is for us?

God gave his Son [Jesus] to die for us.

354 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Romans chapter five** which tells us the greatest proof of God's love.

Romans 5:8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

355 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. What did Jesus tell** Nicodemus was necessary for a person to see the kingdom of God?

John 3:3 "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

356 = **What does it** mean to be born again?

The Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life; we become a new person.

357 = **What instructions** did Paul give Christians for getting along with other people?

__Live in harmony with each other. __Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. __Don't think you know it all.

358 = **Is it God's** will for all people to be saved?

Yes, God wants all people to be saved, but each individual must personally choose Christ as Savior.

359 = **What is the only** sin which will not be forgiven?

Willfully and knowingly blaspheming [speaking evil against] the Holy Spirit

360 = **Whom does God** oppose, and to whom does He give grace?

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.

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(16-6-30s) Under Construction

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