

AT-HOME ACTIVITY GUIDEWEEK OF JANUARY 3RD

BIG IDEA

We obey God by putting God first.

THE BIBLE

The First and Second Commandments (Exodus 20:1-6)

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 10:27 (NIV)

FAMILY TABLE TALK

Keep the conversations going around the dinner table this week!

Use our Family Table Talk guide to help review the lesson and connect with your kids over one meal this week. Find the guide at www.loopkids.org/roadtrip.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visit www.loopkids.org/roadtrip to find the link to this week's video, the coloring page and this week's Toddler Bible Story.

And be sure to check out additional activities below!

YOUNGER KIDS ACTIVITY | Mountain Climbing

SAY: In today's Bible story, Moses went up to Mount Sinai and heard God speak. Let's pretend that we are climbing a mountain!

INSTRUCTIONS: Set out a variety of things for the kids to climb over. At the end of their climb, place a sturdy, kid-sized step stool for them to stand on and have them recite today's two commandments: "God first" and "no idols."

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Point to God

INSTRUCTIONS: Encourage the kids to trace one of their hands on a piece of paper, then, help them cut it out. On the index finger, help them to write, "God." On the remaining fingers, help them write four other things that are very important to them. Afterward, with the exception of the index finger, fold down each finger toward the center, with the thumb going last, and glue them down. Attach a craft stick to the back.

SAY: This finger that's left is the one we often use to indicate the number one or point to things. Just like how God should always be our number one, and our actions should always point to God because we obey God by putting God first.

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Create Your Own Map

SAY: Just because we put God first in our lives doesn't mean we can't love other things. It just means that those things aren't what's most important to us. And as we continue to take this pretend road trip together, let's make our own maps to guide us and to carry with us along the way!

INSTRUCTIONS: Set out craft supplies and instruct the kids to decorate their <u>map</u>. They can add things they like to do (sports, video games, playing with friends), or even places they have been! Then, help them write a prayer to God, asking God to help them put God first.

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY | Red Light, Green Light

SAY: This month's memory verse is Luke 10:27. Say it a few times together, then play this game.

INSTRUCTIONS: Stand at one end of the room with a green circle and a red circle (or just say red light, green light). When you put up the green circle, kids must walk as fast as they can toward you. When you put up the red circle, they have to freeze on the spot and recite the memory verse together. Anyone who moves must go back to the starting position. Repeat until all your kids make it to the finish line where you're standing.