

# **Sunday School Live Lesson**

**September 8, 2024**

**Obedience Brings Rewards**

**Exodus 20:1-11**

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## Questions for Us Today

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What is your opinion of the Ten Commandments?

Are the Ten Commandments relevant for today's world?

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## Objective

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To better understand the Ten Commandments and what the Lord God wants us to do.

# Sunday School Lesson Segments – 1

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1. Bibliography

2. Points of Information: Moses

# Sunday School Lesson Segments - 2

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3. Lesson Context

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5. Remember This

## Points of Information – Moses

The first five Books of our Bible – known as the Pentateuch – are attributed to the hand of Moses. Jesus confirmed the writing of Moses. John 5:45-47.

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Moses initially was a reluctant spokesperson for God. He complained that he was not a good speaker. Exodus 4:10. God had a powerful plan for his life nonetheless.

## Points of Information – Moses

Moses experienced a theophany – an in person encounter with God – on more than one occasion. Exodus 33:11 shows the close relationship between God and Moses: “The Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.”

Moses was not allowed by God to go into the Promised Land with the Children of Israel. But, he was allowed to see it from Mount Nebo. Deuteronomy 34:1.

# Points of Information – Moses

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Moses lived for 120 years. Deuteronomy 34:7. His life can be divided into three periods of 40 years each: 1) in Egypt, as one of favor and ultimately as a prince in the palace of Pharaoh; 2) in the Midian desert, as a shepherd; and 3) in the wilderness, as the leader of the Children of Israel.

Moses is the only person in Scripture whom God Himself buried! Deuteronomy 34:5-6.



# Points of Information – Moses

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Jesus was observed – by His three closest Disciples (Peter, James and John) – talking with Moses and Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration. Matthew 17:1-3; Mark 9:2-4; Luke 9:28-30.

The importance of Moses in Scripture cannot be overstated. Moses is mentioned almost 800 times in our Bible. The final reference is in Revelation 15:3, where he is called “the servant of God.”

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## Lesson Context

The Book of Exodus begins with the enslavement of the Israelites by the Egyptians.

This Book provides details regarding the birth and personal growth of Moses – including God calling him to service.

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## Lesson Context

In the Book of Exodus, we see Moses' petitioning of Pharaoh to let the Israelites go free. This is coupled with the sending of plagues upon Egypt by God. All of this is followed by the first Passover and the freeing of the Israelites.

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## Lesson Context

The Book of Exodus continues with the pursuit of the Israelites by Pharaoh and his army, ending at the Red Sea.

This was followed by the wandering of the people in the wilderness, led by Moses.

## Exodus 20:1 [NLT]

Then God gave the people all these instructions.

## Exodus 20:2

“I am the LORD your God, Who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery.

## Exodus 20:3

“You must not have any other god but me.

## Exodus 20:4

“You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea.



## Exodus 20:5

You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God Who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected – even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me.

## Exodus 20:6

But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love Me and obey My commands.

## Exodus 20:9

You have six days each week for your ordinary work,

## Exodus 20:7

“You must not misuse the Name of the LORD your God. The LORD will not let you go unpunished if you misuse His Name.

## Exodus 20:8

“Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

## Exodus 20:10

but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest dedicated to the LORD your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work. This includes you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, your livestock, and any foreigners living among you.

## Exodus 20:11

For in six days the Lord made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them; but on the seventh day He rested. That is why the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart as holy.

## Remember this:

We should – actually, we **must** obey the commands of the Lord.



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