



VIEJO TESTAMENTO: MONTE SINAÍ

OLD TESTAMENT: MOUNT SINAI

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LA GRAN IDEA

Los israelitas acampan al base de Monte Sinaí. Moisés reúne con Dios en la cima de la montaña, él recibe el pacto de Dios y la ley. Los israelitas impacientes forman un becerro de oro para alabar y enfrentan las consecuencias de su pecado.

BIG IDEA

The Israelites camp at the base of Mount Sinai. Moses meets with God up on the mountain, he receives the Lord's covenant and the law. The impatient Israelites form a golden calf to worship and face the consequences for their sin.

MEMORY VERSE

Salmos 8 y/o Éxodo 20:2
Psalm 8 and/or Exodus 20:2

KEY VERSES

Éxodo/Exodus 19-32

• PREPARATION & MATERIALS •

BIBLE LESSON

- Bible
- Experience Mission will provide a baseball cap and bear ears.

GAME - MOTHER MAY I & SIMON SAYS

- no materials needed for the game

CRAFT - STONE TABLETS & HEBREW NUMBERS

- Paper grocery bags, one per child (small or large bags are fine depending on the size you wish to make)
- Black poster paint
- Q-tips to be used as disposable paint brushes
- Make one large example
- White board or chalk board to demonstrate how to make the Hebrew numbers

WORKSHEETS

- Photocopies of Coloring Sheet (1 per child)



EM PROVIDES

- scissors
- hole punches
- staplers

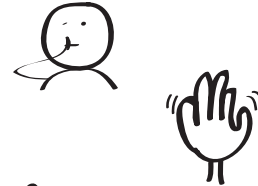
Salmos 8

Oh Jehová, Señor nuestro, ¡Cuán grande es tu nombre
en toda la tierra, Que has puesto tu gloria sobre los cielos!



De la boca de los chiquitos y de los que maman,
fundaste la fortaleza, A causa de tus enemigos,

Para hacer cesar al enemigo, y al que se venga.



Cuando veo tus cielos, obra de tus dedos,

La luna y las estrellas que tú formaste:



Digo: ¿Qué es el hombre, para que tengas de él memoria,

Y el hijo del hombre, que lo visites?



Pues le has hecho poco menor que los ángeles,



Y coronástelo de gloria y de lustre.



Hicístelo enseñorear de las obras de tus manos;



Todo lo pusiste debajo de sus pies:



Ovejas, y bueyes, todo ello; Y asimismo las bestias del campo,

Las aves de los cielos, y los peces de la mar;



Todo cuanto pasa por los senderos de la mar.



Oh Jehová, Señor nuestro, ¡Cuán grande es tu nombre
en toda la tierra!





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PUESTA EN ESCENA

TL lleva gorra de béisbol. Oso lleva orejas de oso.

GUIÓN

TL Hola, Oso. ¿Qué has hecho hoy?

Oso ¡TL, estoy leyendo un libro fantástico! No quiero parar. Se trata de un chico malo que roba zapatos, pero sólo el pie izquierda. Todos los osos regresan a sus casas y sólo tiene zapatos para sus pies derechas. Entonces todos quieren encontrar este chico pero no pueden, entonces llama a la policía; y finalmente llama al Súper Oso, el héroe volante!

TL Eso me parece un libro muy interesante. Pero (rasca la cabeza) ¿porque alguien quiere tantos zapatos con sólo el pie izquierda?

Oso ¡No tengo ninguna idea! Por eso el libro es muy interesante.

TL (Ríe) Pues, tienes que decirme que pasa en la historia y sí el héroe, Súper Oso, puede traer la justicia a este chico.

Oso ¿Justicia?

TL Si, hacerlo responsable a la ley.

Oso ¿Quieres decir que debe hablar al juez, quien dice, “Es mal robar” y va a la cárcel?

TL Pues, algo así. Sabes que, la historia de hoy de la Biblia explica la necesidad para las leyes y la justicia.

Oso Estoy escuchando.

TL Recuerdes, los israelitas estaban viviendo en el desierto y estaban completamente dependiente en el Señor. Les guiaba de lugar a lugar con un pilar de nubes en el día, y un pilar de fuego en la noche. Dios proporcionó las piezas de mana cada mañana y las codornices. Después de tres meses de viajar en esta manera, los israelitas vinieron al Monte Sinaí. Arreglaron el campamento y subieron a la montaña a reunirles con Dios.

Dios dio a Moisés un mensaje para los israelitas: “Han visto que yo, el Señor, hice a los egipcios y cómo les llevé cómo en alas de águilas. Ahora, me obedecen completamente.



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Guarda mi pacto. Sí lo hacen, serán mi tesoro especial de todas las naciones.” Entonces Moisés regresó al base de la montaña y dijo a la gente todos los mandamientos.

La gente estaba de acuerdo y dijo, “Haremos todo lo que dice el Señor.” Moisés regreso a la montaña con la respuesta de la gente para decir al Señor.

Dios respondió, “Te voy a venir en forma de un nube para que la gente me escucharán hablándote y creerán por siempre. Diga a la gente a pasar dos días en la limpieza de sí mismos y la ropa para prepararse para alabar. Voy a descender del Monte Sinaí, dónde toda la gente me pueden ver. Pero marca un límite alrededor del monte para que la gente no lo cruce, sí acercan van a morir.

Entonces Moisés bajó la montaña y dijo a los israelitas a prepararles para alabar a Dios. En la mañana del tercer día, había truenos y relámpago. Un nube de humo cubrió la montaña y había sonido de trompeta. Toda la gente tenían miedo. Moisés les trajo a la base de la montaña para estar con Dios. Toda la gente temblaban mientras que la trompeta soñó con más ruido.

Oso ¡Yo quisiera estar con ellos! ¡Me parece increíble!

TL Estoy seguro que fue asombroso y espantoso. Recuerda, las personas conocieron el poder del Señor después de lo que hizo en Egipto con el faraón y los egipcios.

Oso Si, supongo que siempre hicieron lo que dijo Dios. Es tan chévere que Dios les escogió cómo un tesoro especial.

TL Es verdad. Tuvieron tantos razones para estar seguros en el plan de Dios. ¿Debo continuar con la historia?

Oso Sigue.

TL El Señor llamó a Moisés a subir la montaña otra vez. Hablo con Moisés en la montaña cuarenta días y cuarenta noches, y Dios escribió diez mandamientos importantes en tablas de piedra, y incluyó otras leyes para su gente escogida. Pero la gente estaba inquieta. “¡No sabemos que pasó con Moisés!” Entonces fueron a Aarón y dijeron, “Haz un dios para nosotros que puede guiarnos.”

Oso ¿Qué? No puede ser.

TL Yo lo sé, es una decisión muy mala. Lo peor es que Aarón estaba de acuerdo con ellos. Tomó todas las aretes de oro, y construyó una estatua de un dios. Tuvo la apariencia de un becerro. Cuando terminó dijo, “Israel, eso es su dios quien les llevó de Egipto.” El día



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próximo, los israelitas despertaron muy temprano y sacrificaron sus ofrendas y tuvieron una fiesta en frente de su dios, el becerro de oro.

El Señor vio a todo y dijo a Moisés, “Vuelve rápido al campamento. La gente han pecado y me rechazó. Han hecho un ídolo y están alabándolo.” Moisés bajó la montaña con las tablas de los Diez Mandamientos. Cuando vio al becerro de oro y la gente bailando, tiró las tablas y las rompió. Tomó el becerro de oro y se derritió la estatua. Lo molió hasta reducirle de polvo, lo mezcló con agua, y esforzó los israelitas a tomarlo.

Oso Qué asco este castigo. Pero por lo menos Dios no destrozó a toda la gente.

TL Si, Moisés estaba muy enojado. Se enfrentó a Aarón y preguntó porque hizo esta cosa mala. Aarón usó una excusa y dijo, “Tiré los aretes en el fuego y salió este becerro.”

Oso ¡Es una mentira! Hizo el becerro a propósito.

TL Es triste que la gente promete obedecer un día y desobedecer el próximo día y miente de sus acciones. Pero sabes que Dios tuvo misericordia. Moisés subió la montaña otra vez y escribió sus mandatos y leyes en las tablas de piedra otra vez. Supo que la gente necesitaba algunos recordatorios de cómo vivir en un mundo lleno de pecado. Dios muchos leyes para seguir y diez mandamientos especiales. Estos mandatos han durado más que seis mil años y todavía son importantes hoy.

Estos son los mandamientos:

1. No tendrás dioses delante de mí
2. No te harás imagen ni ninguna semejanza de lo que hay en el cielo
3. No tomarás el nombre de Dios en vano
4. Acuérdate del día del sábado para santificarlo
5. Honra a tu padre y a tu madre
6. No matarás
7. No cometerás adulterio
8. No robarás
9. No mentirás
10. No codiciarás la casa o las cosas de tu prójimo

Oso He escuchado de estas leyes. No matar, no robar. ¿Entonces Dios escribió estas leyes en unas tablas de piedra hace muchos años? Es muy impresionante.

TL Estas leyes son muy importantes. Guían a la gente para que saben lo qué es correcto. Nos enseñan cómo comportarles hacia Dios y hacia los demás. Las ciudades y los países del mundo tienen leyes para proteger a la gente. Las escuelas tienen reglas para guardar la paz. Aún las familias tienen sus reglas de cómo comer y otras cosas. Lo importante es recordar



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que vivimos en un mundo lleno de pecado y Dios sabía que necesitamos ayuda en averiguar lo correcto y lo malo. Cuando la gente no obedece, tienen que enfrentar las consecuencias, que son la justicia.

Oso – Cómo el hombre malo en mi libro. Está rompiendo la ley cuando roba. ¡Por eso el héroe, Súper Oso, tiene que encontrarle y traerle a la justicia!

TL (Ríe) – Es correcto Oso. Tu libro es una historia de ficción emocionante. Pero también estas leyes hacen una vida de paz que honra a Dios en el mundo real.

PREGUNTAS PARA EL DEBATE

- ¿Cómo Dios guió a su gente?
- ¿A cual montaña les trajo?
- ¿Quién subió la montaña?
- ¿Que dio Dios a Moisés en la montaña?
- ¿Qué hicieron la gente cuando estaban impacientes?
- ¿Porque las leyes y las reglas son importantes?
- ¿Cuales son algunas leyes importantes en este país? ¿Este pueblo?
- ¿Sus familias tienen reglas especiales?



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STAGING

TL wears baseball cap. Bear wears bear ears.

SCRIPT

TL Hey there Bear, what have you been up to today?

Bear Oh, TL, I've been reading the best book! I can hardly put it down. It's all about this bad guy who keeps stealing shoes, but just the left foot. And all these bears come home and find they only have shoes for their right foot. So everybody is trying to find this bad guy and they can't so they call in the police, but they can't find him; they call in the detectives, but they can't find him; and finally they call in the Super Bear, the flying hero!

TL Wow, Bear. That sounds like a very exciting book. But (scratch head) why would someone want a whole bunch of shoes for the left foot only?

Bear I have no idea! That's what makes it so exciting.

TL (Chuckle) Well, you'll have to tell me how the story ends and if the hero, Super Bear, is successful at bringing this bad guy to justice.

Bear To justice?

TL Yes, holding him accountable to the law.

Bear Oh, you mean like taking him to the judge who says, "It's bad to steal" and then putting him in jail?

TL Well, something like that. You know, the story I want to tell you today from the bible helps explain about the need for laws and justice.

Bear I'm all ears.

TL Remember, the Israelites had been living in the desert and they were totally dependent on the Lord. He would lead them from place to place by appearing as a pillar of cloud in the day time or a pillar of fire at night. God provided sweet flakes of manna every morning as well as quail for meat. After three months of traveling this way, the Israelites came to Mount Sinai. They set up camp and Moses climbed up the mountain to meet with God.



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The Lord gave Moses a message for the Israelites; “You saw what I, the Lord, did to the Egyptians and how I carried you like on the wings of eagles. Now obey me completely. Keep my covenant. If you do, then out of all of the nations you will be my special treasure.” So Moses went back down and told the people about God’s commands.

The people agreed and said, “We will do everything that the Lord has said.” Moses went back up the mountain and brought their answer to the Lord.

Then God said, “I will come to you in a thick cloud so the people will hear me speaking with you and will believe you from now on. Tell the people to spend two days cleaning themselves and their clothes to prepare for worship. I will come down on Mount Sinai, where all the people can see me. But mark a boundary around the mountain that the people must not cross, if they get too close they will die.

So Moses came down and told the Israelites to get ready to worship God. On the morning of the third day, there was thunder and lightning. A thick cloud of smoke covered the mountain, and a trumpet blast was heard. All the people trembled with fear. Moses led them to the foot of the mountain to meet God. All the people trembled violently as the trumpet sounds got louder and louder.

Bear Whoa, I wish I had been there! That sounds awesome.

TL I’m sure it was both awesome and terrifying. Remember, these people were well aware of God’s power after what he had done to Pharaoh and the Egyptians.

Bear Yah, I’ll bet they were very careful to always do what God said. And, it must have been pretty cool to know that God chose them to His special treasure, right?

TL Your right. They had every reason to be secure in God’s promise and to be careful to obey. Shall I tell you what happened?

Bear Yes. Go on with the story.

TL The Lord called Moses back up the mountain. He kept Moses on the mountain for forty days and forty nights and God wrote ten important commands on stone tablets as well as many other laws for his chosen people to follow. But the people were restless. “We don’t know what has happened to Moses!” So they went to Aaron and said, “Make us a god to lead us.”

Bear What! That can’t be right.

TL I know, it’s a terrible choice. And what’s worse, Aaron actually agreed with them. He had them bring all their gold earrings. So all the people brought their gold earrings to Aaron and he



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made them into a metal statue of a god. It looked like a calf. When he was finished he said, "Israel, here is your god who brought you up out of Egypt." The next day the people got up early and sacrificed burnt offerings and had a big party in front of their god, the golden calf.

The Lord saw all of this and said to Moses, "Hurry back to the camp. The people have sinned and rejected me. They have made an idol and are worshiping it." Moses went down the mountain with the two stone tablets containing the Ten Commandments. When he saw the golden calf and the people dancing, he threw down the tablets and broke them. Then he took the golden calf and melted it. He ground it into fine powder, mixed it with water and made the people of Israel drink it.

Bear Yuck! That's quite a punishment. But at least God didn't destroy them all.

TL Yes, Moses was very angry. He confronted Aaron and asked why he had agreed to do such a terrible thing. Aaron made up an excuse, "I threw the earrings into the fire and out came this calf!"

Bear But that's a lie! He made the gold into a calf on purpose!

TL Isn't it sad how people can promise to obey on day and then disobey the next day and then lie about it? But you know what, God was merciful. He took Moses back up the mountain and wrote his commands and laws on stone tablets again. He knew that people living in a sinful world would need lots of reminders about how to live and behave. He gave them many laws to follow and ten very special and important commands. Commands that have lasted over 6000 years and are just as important today.

The ten important commandments go like this:

- 1) Do not put any other gods in place of me.
- 2) Do not make statues of gods or worship them.
- 3) Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
- 4) Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
- 5) Honor your father and mother.
- 6) Do not murder.
- 7) Do not commit adultery.
- 8) Do not steal.
- 9) Do not lie.
- 10) Do not long for something that belongs to someone else.

Bear Oh, I've heard of a lot of those laws! Like not to murder or steal or lie. So God wrote those laws down on stone tablets that long ago? That's amazing.



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- TL These laws are so important. They help people to know what is right and wrong. They teach us how to behave toward God and each other. Cities and countries have laws to keep people safe. Schools have rules to keep things peaceful. Even families have rules like not talking with your mouth full of food. The really important thing is to remember that we live in a sinful world and God knew we would need help determining what is right, what is wrong and what is fair. When people disobey the law they must face some consequences which are called justice.
- Bear Hey, that's like the bad guy in the book I'm reading. He's breaking the law about stealing! So that's why the hero, Super Bear, needs to catch him and bring him to justice!!
- TL (Laughing) Yes Bear, that's right. It makes for an exciting plot in a fictional story. But it also makes for a peaceful and God honoring life here in the real world.
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How did God lead his people?
- Which mountain did he take them to?
- Who went up the mountain?
- What did God give Moses up on the mountain?
- What did the people do when they got impatient?
- Why are laws and rules important?
- What are some important laws in this country (or town)?
- Does your family have special rules?



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• CRAFT •

OBJECTIVE: STONE TABLETS AND HEBREW NUMBERS

Kids will cut out stone shapes from paper bags and paint the Hebrew numbers 1-10.

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM - PAPER CRAFT

- Paper grocery bags, one per child (small or large bags are fine depending on the size you wish to make)
- Black poster paint
- Q-tips to be used as disposable paint brushes
- Make one large example
- White board or chalk board to demonstrate how to make the Hebrew numbers

MATERIALS PROVIDED BY EM

- Scissors, hole punches, staplers

DIRECTIONS

- Help the kids to cut out two stone tablet shapes from their bags
- Crumple up the bags then spread them out flat, this gives them a rougher stone look
- Demonstrate each Hebrew number 1-10 so the kids can copy onto their stones.
- Write the numbers 1-5 vertically on one stone and 6-10 vertically on the second stone. (See template at end of lesson)
- Optional: teach the pronunciation of each Hebrew number (See template at end of lesson)



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OBJECTIVE: MOTHER MAY I?

Kids try to cross the space and touch Mother first by following Mother's instructions.

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- no materials needed for the game

INSTRUCTIONS

One person is chosen to be on or Mother.

The rest of you must stand in a line facing them a short distance away. The aim of the game is for you to cross the space and touch Mother. But you can only move one at a time following the instructions given by Mother.

Mother will give an instruction to each person in turn such as "Grace, take one giant and three baby steps."

Grace must say "May I?"

And then take her steps as told.

If you forget to say "May I?" or don't do the steps correctly you have to go back to the start.

The first one to reach Mother becomes the next Mother.

There are lots of different steps you can ask people to do:

Baby – a small heel to toe step (also called fairy steps)

Bunny Rabbit – a hop with both feet together

Giant – as large a step as you can manage

Policeman's Walk – Walk slowly forward with your arms out and your eyes closed until told to Stop!

Wheelbarrow – one person holds your legs up and still and you reach as far forward as you can on your hands. Move to where you reach with your hands.

OBJECTIVE: SIMON SAYS

Kids try to be the last one standing by listening very carefully to Simon's instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Line up the group across from you, 10 to 20 feet away.

Tell the players that they should all obey you if you first say the words "Simon says."

Tell them that they are out of the game if they follow an order that doesn't begin with "Simon says," or if they fail to do what Simon says to do.

Begin by saying something like, "Simon says, put your hands on your head."

Look to make sure everybody has put their hands on their heads.

Give another order such as, "Simon says, stand on one foot." Check again.

Continue giving orders. Mix it up and say something like, "Raise your right hand," without the preface "Simon says."

Call out the players who raise their hands.

Play until one person is left. This is the winner.

Let that person give the commands for the next round.

Tricky Options:

Give the orders fast, in rapid succession.

Cut the orders short, saying, "Simon says, do this," and make the motion you want mimicked, such as putting your hands on your shoulders.

Quickly say "Do this," and make the motion - put your hands on your waist, for example. Many players will automatically follow your lead (and end up out of the game).

Relax and say something like "Straighten up the line," in a casual manner. Again, several players will comply (and they'll be out).

Single out specific players, especially older ones who are harder to fool. Say, "Chris, move back (or up) a step." She might fall for it.

Ask a question every now and then. Point and ask, "What's your name again?" If the person answers, he's out.

A hand-drawn scroll with the title 'The Ten Commandments' written in a simple, child-like font. The scroll is tied at both ends with small, dark, rounded objects, possibly representing stones or weights.

The Ten Commandments

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

2. Thou shalt not worship any graven image.

3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

4. Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy.

5. Honor thy father and thy mother.

6. Thou shalt not kill.

7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

8. Thou shalt not steal.

9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.



Hebrew Number Values

א ב ג ד ה ו ז ח ט י כ

Aleph - 1

Beth - 2

Gimel - 3

Daleth - 4

Heh - 5

Vav - 6

Zain - 7

Cheth - 8

Teth - 9

Yod - 10

Kaph - 20

ל מ נ ס ע פ צ ק ר ש ת

Lamed - 30

Mem - 40

Nun - 50

Samekh - 60

Ayin - 70

Peh - 80

Tzaddi - 90

Qoph - 100

Resh - 200

Shin - 300

Tau - 400



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