# The Ten Commandments - Exodus 20:1-26

Topics: Awe, God, Idolatry, Law, Love, Words

### **Open It**

- 1. How do you feel when you tell someone something and he or she completely ignores what you say?
- 2. Why do governments establish laws and policies?
- \* 3. What are things our society tends to worship?

#### **Explore It**

- 4. Who spoke these words? (20:1)
- 5. How did God describe Himself? (20:2)
- \* 6. What are we commanded not to put before God? (20:3)
- \* 7. What did God tell us not to make? (20:4)
  - 8. What is the consequence of bowing before false gods? (20:5)
  - 9. To whom does God express His love? (20:6)
  - 10. How are we to consider using the name of the Lord? (20:7)
  - 11. How is the Sabbath to be honored? (20:8-11)
  - 12. What is the benefit of honoring parents? (20:12)
  - 13. How are we commanded to treat one another? (20:13-17)
  - 14. What did the people do when they saw thunder and lighting? (20:18)
  - 15. What did the people's fear cause them to say to Moses? (20:19)
  - 16. How did Moses respond to the Israelites' fear? (20:20)
  - 17. How much space did the people keep between themselves and Mount Sinai? (20:21)
  - 18. What did God tell Moses to tell the Israelites? (20:22-23)
- \* 19. How were the Israelites to honor God? (20:24)
  - 20. In what ways were the Israelites to act around God's altar? (20:25-26)

#### Get It

- 21. Why was God so specific in giving the Law?
- \* 22. How do you think God feels when we worship things other than Him?
  - 23. Why does God not want us to commit sins against Him and others?
- \* 24. What people, things, and other loyalties sometimes captivate your attention more than God?
  - 25. How can having a healthy fear of God keep a person from sinning?
  - 26. What do you think God feels when we don't want to hear from Him?
  - 27. How do we put space between us and God?
  - 28. Why is it important to honor and respect God when we come to Him in worship?

## **Apply It**

- \* 29. What is one practical step you can take to honor God this week?
  - 30. How can worshiping God change your life today?