



JANUARY 30, 2022

FAMILY FOLLOW UP

BIBLE STORY:

The Ten
Commandments
Exodus 19:1-20:17,
Deuteronomy 26:16-19

NEED TO KNOW:
God Tells Me to Obey

WORDS TO REMEMBER:

*God is
always at work for the
good of everyone
who loves Him.*



Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

- What does it mean to obey?
- Why do you think God gave us rules to obey?
- Who are some people that we need to obey?



Watch today's CK at Home.

- Did God tell Moses He wanted His people to obey or run away? (Obey)
- You got it! And what did the people say, "Yes," or, "No way"? (Yes)
- That's right! How many special rules did God give Moses and His people — 100 or ten? (Ten)
- Yessiree! God gave His people, which includes you and me, ten special rules to follow because He loves us and wants the best for us. When we follow God's rules, we show Him how much we love Him!

GROW

DIGGIN' DEEPER

Print out the cards, cut them up and spread them out on the floor or table. Use a beanbag or other object to let your child toss to see if they can land on a card. Then read that card to your child and discuss the scenarios. Continue on until you've gone through all the cards.



This is Dusty. Let's say, "Howdy, Dusty!" (Everyone will say aloud)

Does God only want Dusty to obey, or does God want us to obey, too? (Us obey, too)

Yes! If you can obey God, give a friend a fist bump! (Everyone will fist bump a friend)



Does Dusty look happy or scared? (Scared)

Dusty's dad asked him not to run in the house. Does it look like Dusty obeyed or kept running? (Kept running)

You got it! Dusty didn't obey his dad or obey God. God tells us to obey because He knows what is best.



This is Maya. Let's say, "Howdy, Maya!" (Everyone will say aloud)

Maya's mom made cookies, but she said she had to wait until after dinner to eat any. Should Maya sneak a cookie now or wait until after dinner? (Wait until after dinner)

That's right! When we wait, like Maya, we are obeying God because he tells us to obey our families.



Maya's babysitter just asked her to help her sister clean up her toys.

Should Maya run and hide or help her sister? (Help her sister)

Yessiree! When Maya helps her sister, she is obeying her babysitter, and she is obeying God.



This is Ben. Let's say, "Howdy, Ben!" (Everyone will say aloud)

Ben asked his small group kids to stay quiet as they read the Bible story. Should the kids keep talking or stop talking? (Stop talking)

You got it! We can be just like Ben's small group and obey our leader. God tells us to obey Him and obey our leaders.



Ben's friends want to play chase, but he doesn't want to play anymore.

Should he yell at them or go find another game to play? (Find another game to play)

You betcha! God tells us to be kind to others, so when we yell at them, we are not obeying God!



Dusty's friend has a lasso, and he wants one, too. If Dusty steals his friend's lasso, is he obeying God? (No)

No! One of God's rules says not to take things that don't belong to us. That's stealing!

If you disobey God's rules, can you tell Him you're sorry? (Yes)



Ben's mom told him he could have one small sip of water before bed. If Ben drinks the whole cup of water, did he obey his mom? (No)

You got it! God tells us obey Him and our parents. When we obey, we are showing God we love Him.



Billy the Bandit has been causing all kinds of trouble in town.

Let's all swing our lassos so we can keep him still while we tell him what we need to know today.

(Everyone will pretend to swing lassos as they repeat after you)

**God
Tells Me
To Obey**



Does God tell Billy to obey sometimes or all the time? (All the time)

That's right! God wants Billy, and us, to obey Him all the time.

Say this after me:

God
(both hands point up)

Tells Me
(thumbs to chest)

To Obey
(salute)



We caught Billy the Bandit!

In your best western voices, let's tell ol' Billy what we need to know today!

God
(both hands point up)

Tells Me
(thumbs to chest)

To Obey
(salute)





HAVE FUN TOGETHER



- **Play “Cowboy Says”** - Play like, “Simon Says,” but say, “Cowboy says,” before each motion.
 - Say any of the following motions: Say, “Howdy,” pretend to lasso, wave hands up high, clap hands, stomp feet, give fist bumps, pretend to gallop, pet a horse, sweep the porch, etc.
- **Play “Freeze Cowboy Dance”**
 - Put on some fun country music and have your child dance around like a cowboy.
 - Stop the music. When the music stops they freeze and say, “Yeehaw, God Helps Me!”
 - Start the music again play several rounds.



PLANTING GOD’S WORD

There’s a verse in the Bible that tells us God loves us and has a good plan for you and me. I want to teach you this verse! Just repeat after me: (Pause to allow kids to say each line)

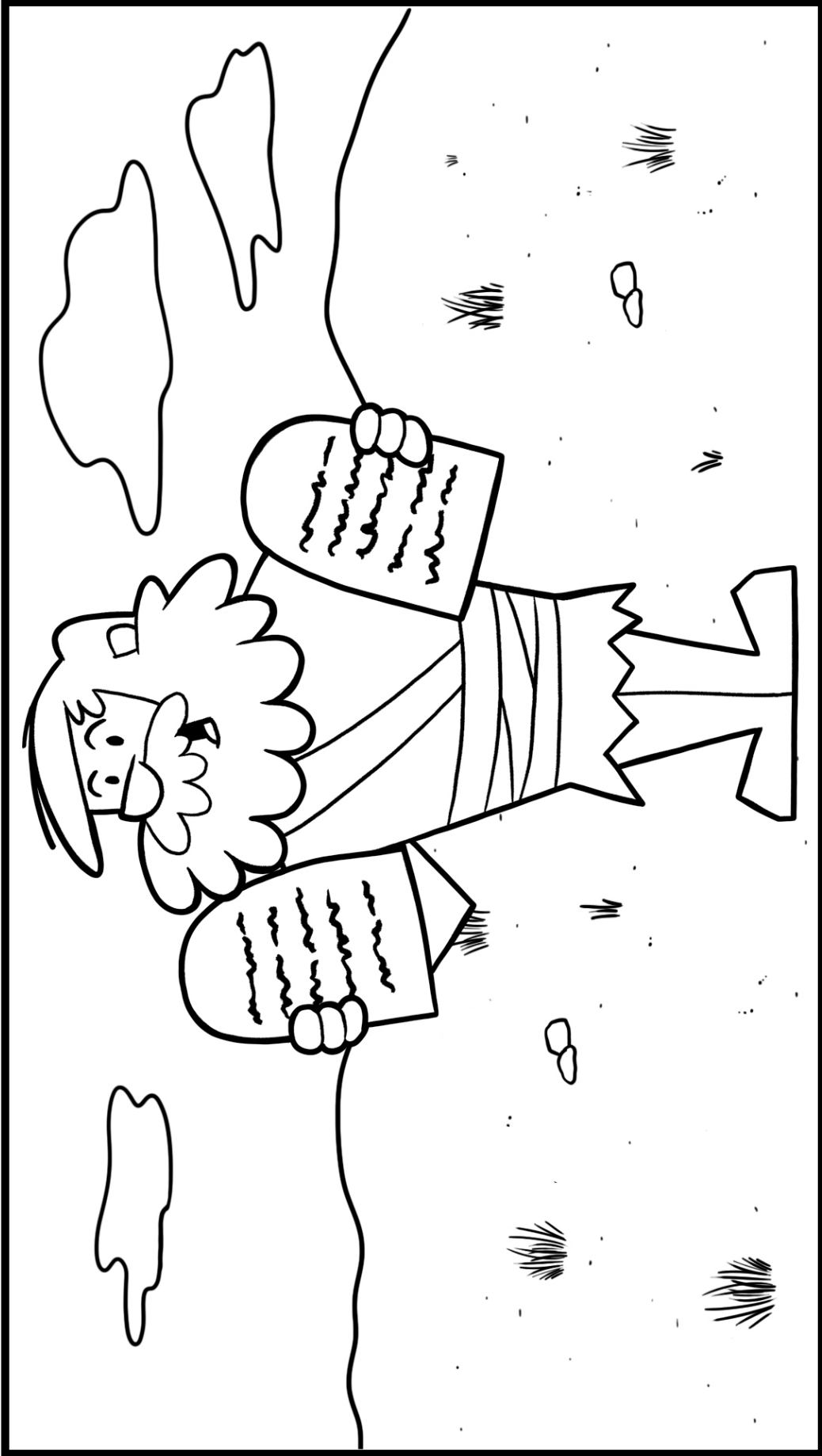
“God is (both hands point up)
always at work (pound fists on top of each other) for the good of everyone (two thumbs up)
who loves Him.” (hug self)
Romans 8:28 (make book with hands)

Grab a stuffed animal or ball and take turns passing it around. Whoever has the ball or stuffed animal will say the next word of the verse.



PRAY TOGETHER

Hey God! Please help us to obey You and others. Thank You for loving us! We love You! In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.



Week 5 • Need to Know: God Tells Me to Obey

Bible Story: The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19:1-20:17, Deuteronomy 26:16-19)

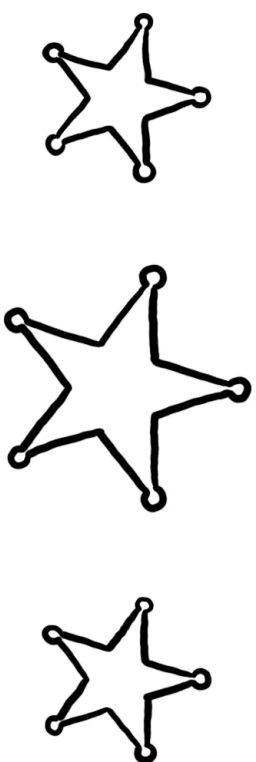
Series Memory Verse: "God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves Him." Romans 8:28a (CEV)



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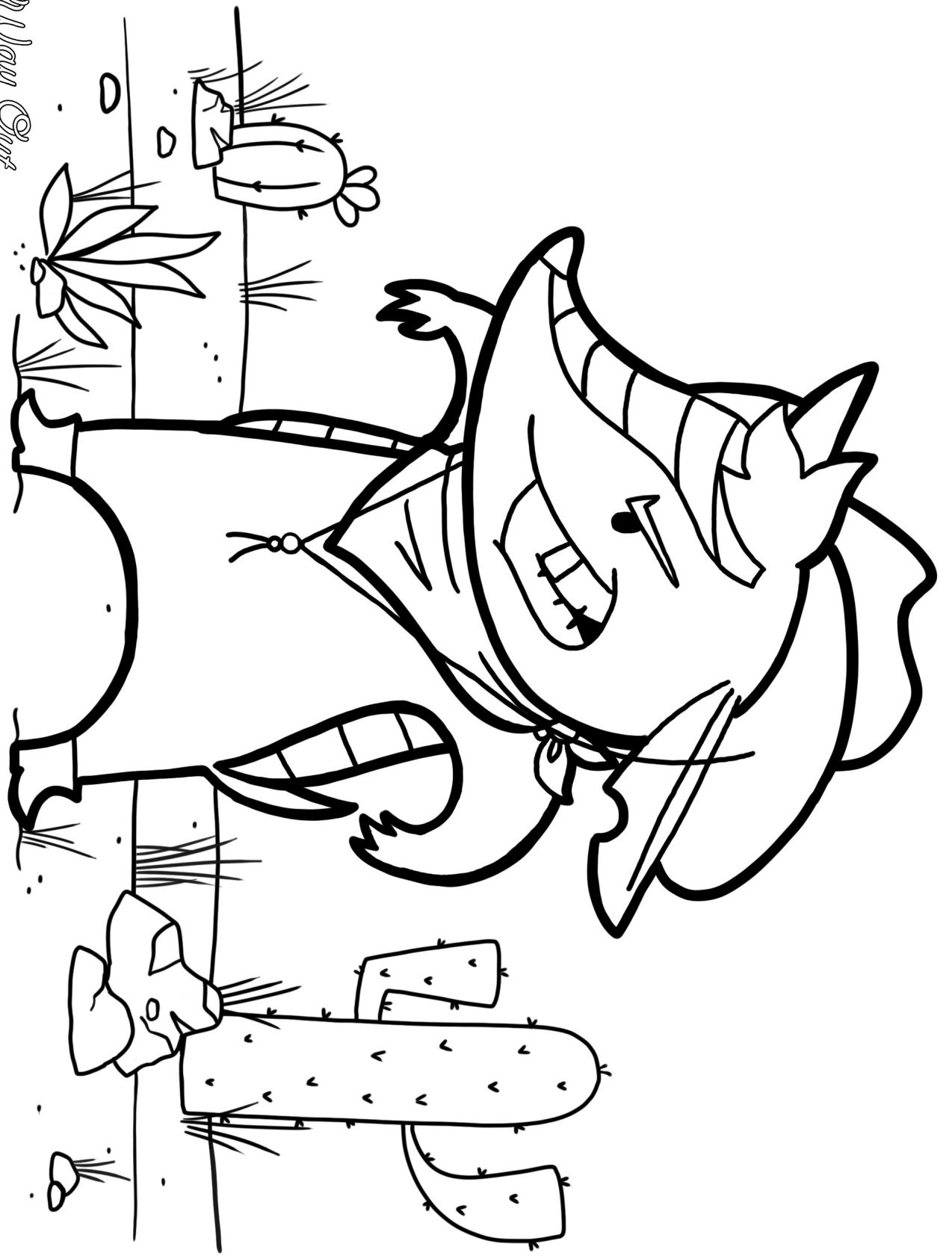
May Day

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Way Out
WEST

