

# THE NEW STONE TABLETS

## *Exodus 34:1-35*

### **Exodus 34**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Chisel out two stone tablets like the first ones, and I will write on them the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. <sup>2</sup>Be ready in the morning, and then come up on Mount Sinai. Present yourself to me there on top of the mountain. <sup>3</sup>No one is to come with you or be seen anywhere on the mountain; not even the flocks and herds may graze in front of the mountain.”

<sup>4</sup>So Moses chiseled out two stone tablets like the first ones and went up Mount Sinai early in the morning, as the LORD had commanded him; and he carried the two stone tablets in his hands. <sup>5</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. <sup>6</sup>And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup>maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.”

<sup>8</sup>Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. <sup>9</sup>“O Lord, if I have found favor in your eyes,” he said, “then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance.”

<sup>10</sup>Then the LORD said: “I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see how awesome is the work that I, the LORD, will do for you. <sup>11</sup>Obey what I command you today. I will drive out before you the Amorites, Canaanites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. <sup>12</sup>Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land where you are going, or they will be a snare among you. <sup>13</sup>Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones and cut down their Asherah poles. <sup>14</sup>Do not worship any other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.

<sup>15</sup>“Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land; for when they prostitute themselves to their gods and sacrifice to them, they will invite you and you will eat their sacrifices. <sup>16</sup>And when you choose some of their daughters as wives for your sons and those daughters prostitute themselves to their gods, they will lead your sons to do the same.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not make cast idols.

<sup>18</sup>“Celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread. For seven days eat bread made without yeast, as I commanded you. Do this at the appointed time in the month of Abib, for in that month you came out of Egypt.

<sup>19</sup>“The first offspring of every womb belongs to me, including all the firstborn males of your livestock, whether from herd or flock. <sup>20</sup>Redeem the firstborn donkey with a lamb, but if you do not redeem it, break its neck. Redeem all your firstborn sons.

“No one is to appear before me empty-handed.

<sup>21</sup>“Six days you shall labor, but on the seventh day you shall rest; even during the plowing season and harvest you must rest.

<sup>22</sup>“Celebrate the Feast of Weeks with the firstfruits of the wheat harvest, and the Feast of Ingathering at the turn of the year. <sup>23</sup>Three times a year all your men are to appear before the Sovereign LORD, the God of Israel. <sup>24</sup>I will drive out nations before you and enlarge your territory, and no one will covet your land when you go up three times each year to appear before the LORD your God.

<sup>25</sup>“Do not offer the blood of a sacrifice to me along with anything containing yeast, and do not let any of the sacrifice from the Passover Feast remain until morning.

<sup>26</sup>“Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the LORD your God.

“Do not cook a young goat in its mother’s milk.”

<sup>27</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.” <sup>28</sup>Moses was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant—the Ten Commandments.

<sup>29</sup>When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

<sup>33</sup>When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup>But whenever he entered the LORD’S presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What did the Lord tell Moses to do? (Verse 1)
5		2.) What did Moses ask God to do? (Verse 9)
5		3.) How long was Moses up on Mount Sinai with God?
5		4.) Why do you think Moses came off the mountain with a radiant face?

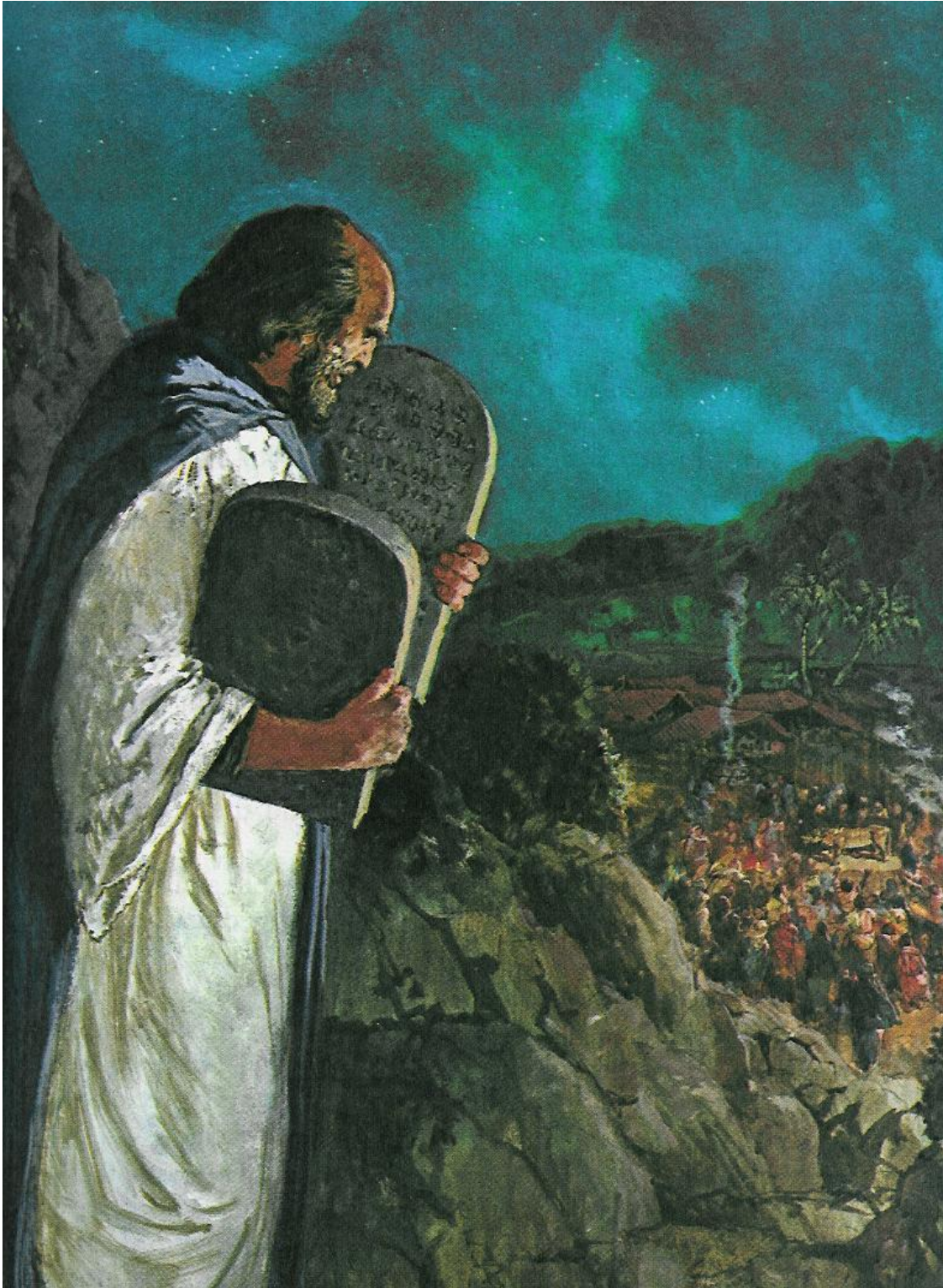
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 John 5:2</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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*God gives Moses the ten commandments again*

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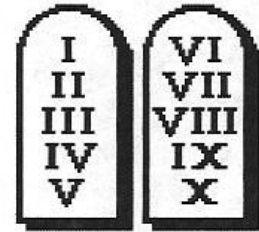
## CRAFT/ACTIVITY: NEW STONE TABLETS

Students will make stone tablets to remind them that Moses had to chisel new stone tablets for the ten commandments.

### MATERIALS

1. Clay or the following:
  - a. 1 cup flour
  - b. ½ cup salt
  - c. 2 tablespoons Cream of Tartar
  - d. 1 cup water
  - e. 2 tablespoons food coloring (optional)
  - f. 2 tablespoons oil

Boil Water  
Mix and Cool
2. Wax Paper for each student
3. Popsicle Sticks



### DIRECTIONS

1. Pass out a small piece of wax paper and a small lump of clay to each student.
2. Instruct them smash it flat like a pancake.
3. Have students use Popsicle sticks to cut out two stone tablets.
4. Students may use their finger nails to “write” the ten commandments on the tablets.

### FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their stone tablets, remind them that Moses had to chisel new stone tablets because he broke the old ones when he saw the Israelites worshipping the golden calf.

### TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

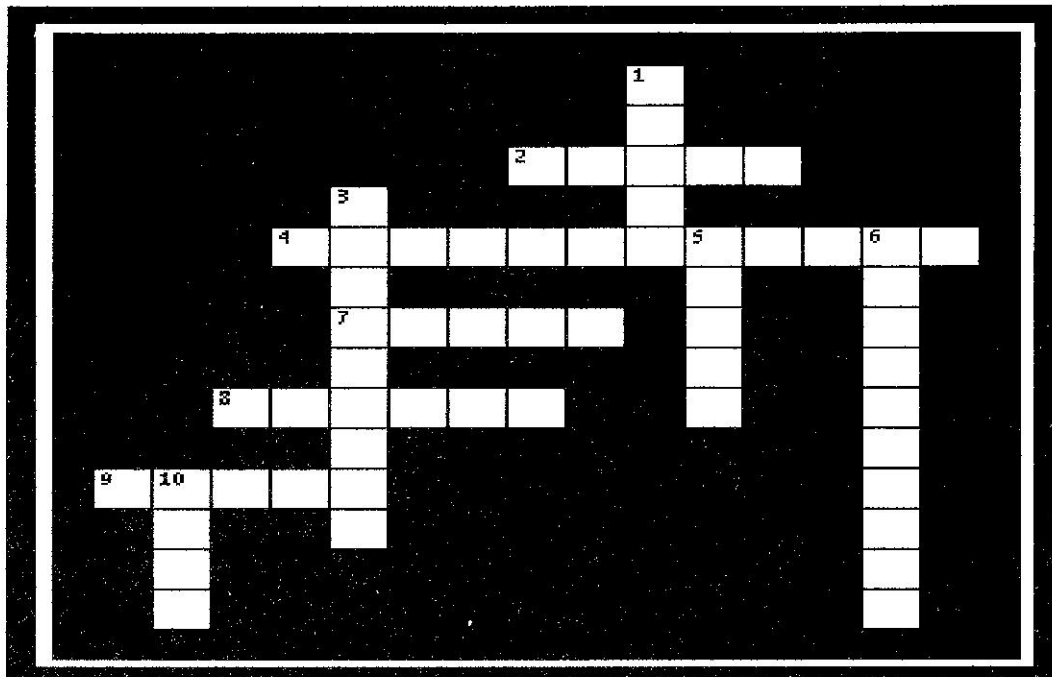
### MEMORY VERSE

*“This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.” 1 John 5:2*



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- 9 ACROSS "Now therefore, I pray, if I have found \_\_\_\_\_ in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight." **EXODUS 33:13**
- 6 DOWN "Moses took his tent and pitched it outside the camp, far from the camp, and called it the \_\_\_\_\_ of meeting." **EXODUS 33:7**
- 1 DOWN "And it came to pass, when Moses entered the tabernacle, that the pillar of \_\_\_\_\_ descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the LORD talked with Moses." **EXODUS 33:9**
- 3 DOWN "All the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the tabernacle door, and all the people rose and \_\_\_\_\_, each man in his tent door." **EXODUS 33:10**
- 8 ACROSS "So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his \_\_\_\_\_." **EXODUS 33:11**
- 10 DOWN "And He said, 'My Presence will go with you, and I will give you \_\_\_\_\_.'" **EXODUS 33:14**
- 2 ACROSS "The LORD said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of \_\_\_\_\_ like the first ones, and I will write on these tablets the words that were on the first tablets which you broke.'" **EXODUS 34:1**
- 5 DOWN "So \_\_\_\_\_ made haste and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped." **EXODUS 34:8**
- 7 ACROSS Now "when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face \_\_\_\_\_, and they were afraid to come near him." **EXODUS 34:30**
- 4 ACROSS "Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as \_\_\_\_\_ all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai." **EXODUS 34:32**

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The Lord told Moses to chisel out two stone tablets like the first ones. You might remember that Moses broke the first stone tablets that had the ten

commandments written on them. Moses was upset when he saw the Israelites worshipping a golden calf so he broke them into pieces.

After Moses chiseled two new stone tablets, he went back up the mountain. The Lord came down in a cloud to meet with Moses. Moses bowed to the ground and worshiped the Lord.

Then the ten commandments were written on the new stone.

After 40 days, Moses came back down the mountain. His face was shining because he had spoken with the Lord. At first, the people were scared. But soon, they gathered around Moses to hear the commands of the Lord.

For more details, please read Exodus 34:1-35 in the Bible.

## QUESTIONS

1. What happened to the first stone tablets?
2. Why did Moses go back up the mountain?
3. How long was Moses on the mountain?
4. Why do you think Moses' face was shining?

## MEMORY VERSE

“This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.”

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## HELP MOSES FIND THE NEW STONE TABLETS

