

GAME PLAN HS

LIVING IN FREEDOM

SERIES: EXODUS

This semester looks at how we are to live as those who are no longer slaves to sin, but are set free in Christ.

This series looks at the Ten Commandments given to God's people, Israel, in Exodus 20. These commands were not given to restrict, but to help God's people walk in freedom, as they were created to do. These commands were not given so that they could find favor with God, but because they already had. In Exodus 14, God delivers His people out of slavery in Egypt, and then gives them His law to teach them how to live.

Exodus 20: 1 And God spoke all these words, saying,

2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 3 You shall have no other gods before me.

4 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image... 7 "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. 8 "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy... 12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. 13 "You shall not murder. 14 "You shall not commit adultery. 15 "You shall not steal. 16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house... or anything that is your neighbor's." Exodus 20:3-17

GUIDES:

- Guide 1 of this series is an introduction to the authority of God. His commands come from His character and His Lordship.
- Guides 2-11 each take one of the Ten Commandments and focus on the implications of how we live in the faithful obedience to which God has called us.

TIPS TO TEACH AND TALK IN THIS SERIES:

- For most high schoolers, the Ten Commandments are not new to them. The goal of this series is not to simply tell them what the commands are, but to explore their implications and applications into our daily lives.
- Tie the commands of God back to the character of God. He has all power and all authority, and He is good. He is the only Creator and the only Sustainer of our very lives. He alone is worthy of our worship, our obedience, and our devotion.
- Consider how you would help your high schooler talk about God and His law with someone who does not know Jesus and who does not believe the Bible. Why should we not murder? Why should we treat others with dignity and respect? Why should we be a truthful people? God's laws are designed to help us live as we were created to be.

GAME PLAN PAGE

The Game Plan page is meant to be used as a resource to guide parents and teachers in how each guide interacts within its series.

This page provides an overview of the series, how the individual guides work together to make up a holistic series, and practical tips to make the most of this teaching series in your church or home.



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