

# 33. The Ten Commandments Given Again

*The Word of the Lord: The Old Testament for Young Children*

## Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a. The Lord promised to give them the land where Abraham and Isaac and Jacob had lived.
- b. There were lots of other people in the land. It was sad, but these people didn't worship the Lord and they often did terrible things, breaking the Ten Commandments and pretending that their false gods wanted them to do evil things.
- c. This time the Lord wrote the Ten Commandments with His finger. The children will like it that the Lord's finger could cut words into stone.
- d. Note that the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, and He was forty days and forty nights with Moses. How lucky was Moses!
- e. Get them to picture how his face shone because he had been in the Lord's presence. (You might ask them if they remember another time when someone's face shone. It was the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and Peter, James and John saw him. Matthew 17).
- f. You can imagine how awe-struck the people were when they saw Moses' face shining.



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## The Lord Gives the Ten Commandments Again

And the Lord spoke to Moses and said, “Go! Go from here, you and the people that came out from the land of Egypt. Go to the land which I promised to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob saying, I will give it to your children. I will send an angel before you and I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, the Hittite, the Perizzite, the Hivite and the Jebusite. Go to the land which I will give you, to a land flowing with milk and honey.”

Then the Lord God spoke to Moses face-to-face, and said, “Cut two tablets of stones the same as the first ones, and I will write upon the tablets the words that were on the first tablets which you broke. Be ready in the morning and come to Mount Sinai, and no man shall come with you.” Then Moses cut two tablets of stones like the first ones, and he got up early in the morning and went up to Mount Sinai. And he took in his hands the two tablets of stone.

Then the Lord came down in a cloud and stood with Moses on the mountain and spoke with him. The Lord said to Moses, “Write these words down which I shall tell you.” And Moses was with the Lord for forty days and forty nights. He did not eat bread and he did not drink water. Then the Lord wrote the Ten Commandments on the tablets with His finger.

Then Moses went down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand, and his face shone because he had spoken with the Lord. When the Israelites saw Moses, and saw that the skin of his face shone, they were afraid to come near him.

But Moses called to them and he told them all that the Lord had commanded.

Exodus 33,34

