

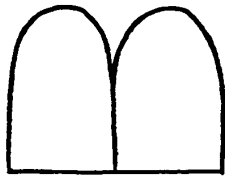
**Family Lesson - The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19, 20)**  
**Level 2 – The Lord Gives the Commandments**

**Mount Sinai Diorama**

Find a medium sized box like a shoebox or opened cereal box. Take the box outside to a spot where a little digging won't matter. Let your child fill it with a mound of dirt. Shape this mound into Mount Sinai. It is in the desert, so it will not need grass and trees, but your child may adorn the diorama if they wish.



Cut out the blocks of figures below or make figures out of clay or playdough (see recipe below). Arrange the Israelites at the bottom of the mountain. Walk Moses up to the top of the mountain.

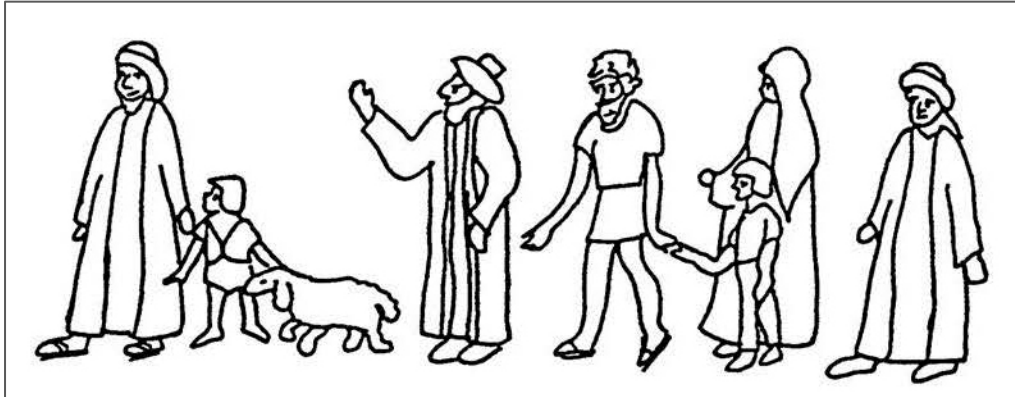


Use clay or playdough to make two tables of stone. (See attached playdough recipes.) The Lord gave the tables of stone to Moses. Your child can illustrate this by putting the two tables on a copy of the Word and then carrying them to Moses.

Using this diorama to retell the story can help your child remember that the Lord gave the Ten Commandments to Moses on top of Mount Sinai.

***Figures of the Children of Israel and Moses***





### Salt Playdough Recipe

½ cup salt  
½ cup water  
1 cup flour  
1 tablespoon cooking oil

1. Pour flour into a bowl.
2. Add the salt, water, and vegetable oil. Mix well.
3. Use your hands to “knead” the dough until it is smooth, thick and ready to be used.
4. Can be stored in a resealable plastic bag or an airtight container.

*(Note: This playdough is not edible.)*