God Gave Us Laws for Living

GRADE 4

CHAPTER 8 Study Guide

*Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 8**.*

In the Book of Exodus, we read how God led his people out of slavery in Egypt. He chose Moses to lead them.

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God came down in fire, and Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke. God called Moses to the top of the mountain and gave him the Ten Commandments.

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Like all of God's laws, the Ten Commandments are instructions from our Father on which ways lead to the life of happiness he has promised us and which ways are evil.

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When the people accepted the commandments and agreed to live according to them, they made a choice to belong to God. This was their covenant, or solemn agreement, with God. He was their God, and they were his people in a special way.

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God gave us his laws to show us how to love him and others. The commandments explain what is necessary to live in God's friendship so that one day we may be with him in heaven.

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This is the eternal happiness for which we were created—to fully share in the life and love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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