

Hello from the Mzawa Church staff! Mzawa Church is currently going through the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20. We just finished covering the final commandment and now we are going to review over what we have learned throughout our study of the Ten Commandments. This week, we focus on Exodus 19:5-6, “now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”

As a family, read Exodus 19:5-6 and answer the following questions:

1. Can you list all of the Ten Commandments in order? If not, try to remember as many as you can from our studies over the last few months.
2. Are the Ten Commandments just a list of things we should not do? Why are they so much more?
3. Read Exodus 19:5-6, what was God’s plan for the nation of Israel?

In the next couple weeks, as we close our Ten Commandments series, we want to discuss how the commandments are more than a set of rules to follow but a way for God to use His people to reach the entire world! God loves His children dearly and the Ten Commandments were a way to help keep Israel at peace with each other and, most importantly, keep them focused on God. They failed many times, but God promised if they would draw near to Him, He would make them great!

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## Early Childhood Ministries

### *Chimp Room – 2 year old*

Daniel 6:4-22                      Daniel in the Lions’ Den

God took care of Daniel even when some bad men wanted to hurt him by putting him with some hungry lions. God protected Daniel from the lions and they did not hurt him. God shut the lions’ mouths so that they could not hurt Daniel. God will also protect you.

### Faithful Fish - 3 year olds and Kingdom Kids - 4 year olds through Kindergarten

Genesis 1:24-25, 30; Psalm 104:10-12, 17-18      Look At the Animals

Today we learned about the world that God made for us. God created all kinds of living creatures, or animals to live on the land. Let there be livestock, animals that move along the ground and wild animals. God took care of the animals He had made. God provided food for them to eat and water for them to drink. God made different places for the different animals to live. He saw done, God looked at everything He had made and it was very good.

**Bible Verse:** God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. Genesis 1:31

### *Children's Wellness Policy*

All Staff and children are asked to refrain from attending when ill. Children should not be admitted into class with any of the following symptoms and/or illness; fever or throwing up in the last 24 hours, runny nose (not clear), active chicken pox, questionable rashes, any Skin Infection-boils, ring worm, impetigo, measles, mumps, conjunctivitis (pinkeye), diarrhea, coughing/croup, head lice, including the presence of eggs or nits.

## Oasis Grades 1st-4th MPact

Who is the toughest, strongest guy you know? Is it your dad? Maybe Brian Urlacher? No matter how big and powerful they are, I doubt anyone has the strength that Samson had!

**What kind of animal did Samson kill with his bare hands?** (Judges 14:5-6)

**What weapon did Samson use to kill 1,000 Philistines?** (Judges 15:16)

Samson was smart, too. **How did Samson destroy all the crops of the Philistines?**

(Judges 15:5-6)

While Samson was one tough dude, unfortunately, he spent most of his life “getting even” with people. God had called Samson for a very special purpose. Sadly, Samson misused his power and trusted the wrong people. The end of his life is very sad. He was captured, made blind and the mighty Samson became a slave. Even though God restored his strength to him, he died in his last act of vengeance.

What about you? Do you plan to use your life for God or just for yourself? Maybe you aren’t “Mr. Muscle,” but God has made you to serve Him with something special. Perhaps you have a musical talent, or you are a great athlete, or maybe you are really good at listening to people, whatever it is, God wants to use you! It’s your choice! Will you let Him?

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