



DIGGING DEEPER

Exodus 20v1-3 – **One True God**

PLEASE READ – Ex 19v16-19 / Ex 20v1-17

GETTING STARTED

If you want to test yourself... see how many of the 10 commandments you can remember without looking in your Bible!

Talk about the place of the 10 commandments in society today. How do people feel about them?

1) GOD SPOKE ALL THESE WORDS (v1)

Why does that matter? How does that affect the way we approach them?

What do we know about God that should encourage us to listen carefully to these words **and** live them out?

2) GOD SAVED ALL THESE PEOPLE (v2)

Why is it so important that v2 comes before v3? Chat about the way the book of Exodus is set up...

- Ex 1-18: God Delivers
- Ex 19-24: God Demands
- Ex 25-40: God Draws Near

What happens if we get the order wrong?

3) GOD WANTS OUR FULL DEVOTION (v3)

The Lord God assumes there are other 'gods' – what does he mean by that?

What place should they have in our life? What might those 'gods' be for you?

Complete the following sentence:

I will feel happy, and my life will have meaning if...

3 things to remember about God's law...

- God's law is good (James 1v25)
- God's law was never meant to save us (Rom 3v20-22)
- God's law is now written on our hearts (if we trust in Jesus!) (Jer 31v31-34)

Which are you in danger of forgetting?

Meditate on the words of Jesus below...

Mt 22v37: Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'