

God Gave Us Laws for Living

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

❖ God led his people out of slavery in Egypt, with Moses as their guide.

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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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❖ God gave his people a guide for living—the Ten Commandments. The commandments are our moral law.

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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. They made an agreement with God called a covenant. God was their God, and they were God's people.

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❖ The Ten Commandments help us live so that we can be happy on earth and with God in heaven. There we will be with Jesus forever.

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❖ The Third Commandment says to remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

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❖ The commandments help you love God and love others. The Fourth Commandment says to honor your father and your mother.

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❖ The Tenth Commandment says that you shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

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