

FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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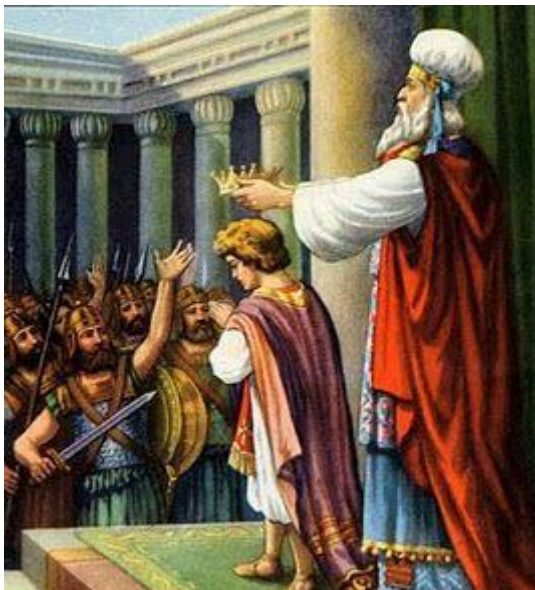
DIGGING INTO



GOD'S COMMANDMENTS:

No Idols

[Exodus 20:4-6](#); [2 Kings 23:1-20](#)



SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT THIS NEW SERIES

You may notice as we work through this series on the Ten Commandments that they are arranged differently from what Martin Luther presents in his Catechism (see below). This is just different ways of organizing them and does not change the content.

#	MARTIN LUTHER	KIDS CLUB SERIES
1	No Other Gods	Put God First
2	Respect God's Name	No Other Gods
3	Worship God	Respect God's Name
4	Honor Parents	Worship God
5	No Murder	Honor Parents
6	No Adultery	No Murder
7	No Stealing	No Adultery
8	No Lying	No Stealing
9	No Coveting House	No Lying
10	No Coveting Other	No Jealousy/Coveting

THE LESSON

Josiah becomes King of Judah (the southern kingdom of the Israelites) when he is just eight years old. Though young, Josiah believes in and follows God, unlike his father and grandfather before him who ignored God and worshipped false gods (idols).

Josiah orders workers to repair God's temple which was falling apart due to neglect. During the repairs, the scroll containing God's Law written by Moses is discovered, buried in the junk. The man overseeing the repair job takes the scroll to Josiah for him to read.

Josiah has never seen or heard God's Laws before because his father and grandfather did not teach it to him. When Josiah learns what God's Law says, he tears his clothes in sorrow. God's people, Josiah's subjects, have not been following God's commandments at all!

Josiah brings all of the people together and has all of God's Law read out loud to them. The people see the error of their ways, ask God for forgiveness, and change (repent). King Josiah has everyone tear down the false gods throughout the kingdom. The people begin to worship and follow the only God. Read the account in 2 Kings above.

THE POINT

There's only one real God.



4 Must Watch Videos

[Josiah](#)

[God's Story: Josiah](#)

[King Josiah and the Book of the Law](#)

[Josiah, the Boy King](#)



Family Together Time

Go on a prayer walk around your neighborhood.

- As you pass each house, pray for the people who live there to know the one real God.
- If you know the people who live there and what they believe, add specifics to your prayers!
- Ask God to show up in such a real way that your neighbors can't deny who he is.
- Ask God to use you to show your neighbors who he is!



Watch "[Carl's Bible](#)"

Then Discuss the Questions!

1. In this kind-of-silly video, Carl wants to make up his own commandments? Why does he want to do that?
2. What does Pastor Jacob say about Carl's idea?
3. Would it be a good thing if each of us made up our own commandments? Explain.
4. Agree/Disagree: Making up your own commandments would be like making yourself into a false god.
5. Pastor Jacob told Carl that God's Ten Commandments are, "the best way for us to live." What did Pastor Jacob mean?
6. When we are sorry for putting ourselves before God and sinning against him, what wonderful thing do we trust God will do for us?
7. What can you do to help yourself remember to put God above everything else in your life?



[To God Be the Glory](#)



[Fairest Lord Jesus](#)



[The Ten Commandments](#)

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6, 7, 8, 9,