

STONE-CARVED RULES

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START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- When is the first time you encountered the 10 commandments? Parent or grandparent house? In Scripture? Out in the world?

START THINKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- Read Exodus 20:1-17. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- Which of the ten commandments is the easiest to keep?
- Which is the hardest? Why?
- Do they all still make sense for Christians to follow today? Why or why not?

START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- Read Exodus 20:1-3. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- This god spells out why the Israelites should follow these ten words. What reason does God give in verse 2?
- If we follow the same Lord, does God have our best interests at heart, according to verse 2?
- Are these commandments put in place for our own flourishing? Or for God to torture and torment us? Why?

START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Loving God, we still live in a world that worship multiple gods, including technology and all the benefits and drawbacks that come with it. No matter how much time we spend online, may we worship you alone. May we be shaped by you alone so that, no matter if we see people face to face or meet them online, we will be a people that share you through all our words, deeds, and actions. It is in your resurrected Son's name we pray together, Amen.

START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- For more on Jesus and technology, check out this 6-day reading plan:
<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/19000-finding-jesus-in-technology>