



The Ten Commandments

This week we're looking at the commandment #9:

“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.”
(Exodus 20:16 NET)

This week, we studied how the Israelites crossed the Jordon River:

God told Joshua to lead the people across the Jordon River. God told Joshua He would stop the water when the priests stepped into the River.

The Jordon River was at _____ stage at the time (Joshua 3:16)

This meant that if God did was not telling the truth; if He did not keep His word, the people who stepped into the water could die.

What can we learn from the Israelites crossing the Jordon River?

1. God is a God of His word. He cannot _____. If He says He will do something, He will.
2. Sometimes following God means we have to take a scary _____.
3. We should remember God's words to Joshua:
“I repeat, be strong and brave. Don't be afraid and don't panic, for I, the LORD your God, am with you in all you do.” (Joshua 1:9 NET)
4. When we take that first step in faith, we see God in ways we may not have ever seen Him before.
5. When we take that first step, we get to know God _____.

The Israelites had to trust that God would keep His word and stop the water. They could trust God because God has already proven Himself faithful over and over again. What about you? Can people trust the words that come out of your mouth? Are you a person who consistently tells the truth?

Always strive to honor God with all the words that come out of your mouth.

Don't Lie Family Activity

Books to study this week:. All OT and NT Books

Key Passages to know this week:

The 10 Commandments - Exodus 20

A Messianic Psalm - Psalm 22

A Priestly Blessing - Numbers 6:24-26

The Creation Account - Genesis 1

The Lord is my Shepherd - Psalm 23

The Model Prayer - Matthew 6:9-13

Imitating Christ's Humility - Philippians 2:1-11

Sermon on the Mount - Matthew 5-7

Hall of Faith - Hebrews 11

Armor of God - Ephesians 4:10-18

How well can you spot something false? This family activity will challenge your knowledge of the Bible. Below are some everyday phrases you may have heard. Write a B next to the ones you believe are from the Bible. For those found in Scripture, see if you can identify the book the phrase is from. The first one has been done for you:

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| _____ 1. The skin of my teeth | _____ |
| _____ 2. Wolf in sheep's clothing | _____ |
| _____ 3. Salt of the earth | _____ |
| _____ 4. Holier than thou | _____ |
| _____ 5. God helps those who help themselves | _____ |
| _____ 6. A drop in a bucket | _____ |
| _____ 7. Eat, drink and be merry | _____ |
| _____ 8. What would Jesus do? | _____ |
| _____ 9. Can a leopard change his spots? | _____ |
| _____ 10. Am I my brother's keeper? | _____ |
| _____ 11. Spare the rod and spoil the child | _____ |
| _____ 12. The blind leading the blind | _____ |

