

**Grade 6**  
**ENCOUNTER Session 4**  
**Egypt & Exodus (Part 2), Desert Wanderings, Conquest & Judges**

**Opening Prayer**

*Heavenly Father, you love us enough to teach us right from wrong. Help us to always do what is right especially when it is hard. Give us the courage to follow you even when others do not. Grant us the strength to speak up when others are afraid to do so. Fill us with your trust and your peace. Help us to be less concerned about what other people think about us and to focus only on what you want for us and from us. Holy Spirit, please help us to see ourselves the way the heavenly father sees us. Amen.*

- Verse to remember from last week, “The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be still.”.
- The verse to remember today, “The Lord sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart”
- We have discussed the Early World when we talked about Genesis, we talked about the Patriarchs Abraham & Sarah, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, we talked about Egypt and the Exodus led by Moses.
- Today’s video is going to continue with the story of Moses and the 10 Commandments and continue through the book of Numbers and the desert wanderings and we’ll learn about Joshua and Judges.
- God gave us the 10 Commandments because he loves us. They are a guide for how to live and can help provide an examination of how we are living and what things we need to work on in our lives.

**Watch Video: Egypt & Exodus (Part 2), Desert Wanderings, Conquest & Judges (35 minutes)**

Print Session 4 Handout. Follow along and answer questions that go with the video.

**Questions and Thoughts**

- How would the world be different if everyone actually obeyed the Ten Commandments? Give Examples.
- Why was the Israelites’ punishment for wandering in the desert so important to them?
- What does Moses’ Punishment teach us about our relationship with God?
- What can we learn about relationships from Sampson and Delilah even today?
- The first commandment is “I am the Lord your God. You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve.” What does this mean? What do we have in our lives today that might be considered other gods that we serve?
- The second commandment is “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.” - what does this mean? Why is cursing or swearing so prevalent?
- The third commandment is “Keep holy the Sabbath Day.” What does this mean? How did we get so far away from Sunday being a day of worship?
- The fourth commandment is “Honor your father and your mother.” Why is it hard for so many people to obey the fourth commandment? What can we do to get better at obeying this commandment?
- Are some of the Commandments easier to follow than others? Why?