



October 11, 2026, Covenant and Commandments

Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Holy God, you ask of us no more than to love you with our whole hearts, souls, minds, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Re-awaken us daily to the truth of this command, that we might act in love toward your whole creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. (Exodus 19:4-6a)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

God, through Moses, sent the Ten Commandments: a gift and a structure for governance for a displaced people.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What gods are served in your community other than God (celebrities, money, progress, etc.)? Which gods fail to live up to their promises?
- Which commandments do you find hardest to follow? What gets in your way of following God's laws?
- For the littles: What is the hardest rule to follow? What is the easiest? God gives us rules so we can be safe and happy.



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God bless you with healthy rules. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Make a list of rules to be followed by yourself and others in your household that will help your household run smoothly. Post them where they can be seen. Reward yourself when you follow them.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday, Deuteronomy 34:1-12, *Moses Dies*

Tuesday, Joshua 1:1-9, *God's Commission to Joshua*

Wednesday, Joshua 2:1-21, *Spies Sent to Jericho*

Thursday, Joshua 3:1-17, *Israel Crosses the Jordan*

Friday, Joshua 6:1-14, *Jericho Taken and Destroyed*

Saturday, Joshua 6:15-27, *Jericho Destroyed and Rahab Spared*