

Sunday School Lesson
Sunday, October 11, 2020
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost



“Be holy, because I, the Lord your God, am holy.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

Read: Deuteronomy 6:1–9; Leviticus 19:1–2, 9–18

Activities and Background:

In the Deuteronomy scripture, the Great Commandment is stated as well as guidance on how to and who should teach it. In Leviticus, there is a restating of the Ten Commandments and this bold statement: “Be holy, because I, the Lord your God, am holy.”

1. Read the scripture story.
 - I wonder why it is so important for people to remember the commandments.
 - I wonder what it means to write them on your heart.
 - I wonder how we can write commandments on our heart.
2. Discuss each commandment and share how to follow the command.
3. What does “Holy” mean? Holy means to be set a part for a particular purpose. God is set a part as our God “the only God”. We are set a part to be God’s people. Young children can practice writing the word and memorize the verse. Older children might put their understanding of the word “holy” into an acrostic for the word.
 - I wonder how we can live holy lives.
4. Find the word holy in your place of worship. Where is it printed or written? Why?
5. Discuss why we have rules and guidelines. How do these commandments help us live holy lives?
6. Read the scriptures one more time and draw a picture to help you remember the scripture.
7. End with a prayer asking for strength to follow God’s commandments.