

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



THE BIG IDEA

We obey God by putting God first.

THE BIBLE

The First and Second Commandments:
Exodus 20:1-6; Psalm 19:7-10; (Philippians 3:7-9)

QUESTIONS

- What do we call the directions that God wants us to follow?(Hint: How many are there?)
- What does the first commandment tell us?
- What does the second commandment tell us?
- Re-read Philippians 3:8. Why do you think Paul said loving God was more important than anything else?
- Why is it important to put God first?
- What makes putting God first difficult?
- What is one way you can put God first this week?

ACTIVITY

Have kids trace one of their hands on a piece of paper, then cut it out. On the index finger, have them write "God." On the remaining fingers, have them write 4 other things that are very important to them. Afterwards, with the exception of the index finger, fold down each finger towards the center, the thumb going last, and glue them down. Attach a craft stick to the back.

The finger that's left is the one we often use to say, "number one" or point to things. . . just like how God should always be our number one. **We obey God by putting God first.**

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Luke 10:27 (NIV)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Luke10-27 and get memorizing!