
How God gave us His Law

In the Bible, God gives us His law. He does not give it to us so that we can be good enough for Him, or so that we can earn His love. Instead, He gives us His law so that we know how much we need Him, and understand how much He already loves us.

We are God's people, and we should act like God's people. God gives us the law so that we know how to be His people. God gave the law to His people in the desert. They were in the desert, and they didn't know who they were, so God gave them the law so they would know.

They camped at the base of the mountain. On the top of the mountain was a great storm. The people were afraid. Moses walked up into the storm and talked to God. God gave Him the Ten Commandments. Moses came down and spoke to the people. He said, 'Do not be afraid, God is showing you how great He is so that you will obey his law.' And the people promised to obey.

Discussion Questions

1. Why did God give His law?
2. What did the Israelites see on the mountain?
3. What were they afraid?
4. Why must people do what God says?

Memory Verse

You shall not be in dread of them, for the Lord your God is in your midst, a great and awesome God.

Deuteronomy 7.21



1. *You shall have no other God's before me.*
2. *You shall not make idols or worship them..*
3. *You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.*
4. *Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.*
5. *Honor your father and mother.*
6. *You shall not kill.*
7. *You shall not commit adultery.*
8. *You shall not lie.*
9. *You shall not steal.*
10. *You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.*