**MATERIALS**

- Week 5 Video (from Disc 1 or downloaded from jellytelly.com/mopskids)
- 20 thin books
- Week 5 Stringing Up the Story Banner Piece (provided in Lesson PDF – print multiple copies if you have more than 10 children)
- Craft supplies: crayons, glue, glitter, fabric, etc.
- Long piece of yarn or string
- Hole punch

**GET CONNECTED**

Get started this week by asking the kids the following question:

What are some of the rules you obey at your house?

 Invite the kids to share some of the rules and things their parents request of them.

**WATCH THE VIDEO**

Play Week 5 video: 10 Commandments. Find this video on disc 1 or download it at jellytelly.com/mopskids

**PUT IT IN PRACTICE**

Say something like: God gave his people lots of instructions so that they could live for him. We know some of these instructions as the 10 Commandments. They tell us about what is important to God as we follow him.

**DISCUSSION TIME**

1. How many testaments are in the Bible? (2)
   What are some ways we can think about those two parts? (Old promise and new promise, or two kingdoms)

2. Do we need the whole Bible? (Yes!) Why? (Because the Old and New Testaments don’t make sense without one another. The whole thing is God’s story.)

3. What is the most important commandment? (The first one—you shall have no other gods but me.)

4. In what book of the Bible did Moses give people his last instructions about God’s Word? (Deuteronomy)

5. Why is it good to be reminded of what God has done? (It helps us remember God and trust his promises.)

Split the kids into two teams. Start both teams on one end of the room. Near each team, stack a pile of 10 books. On your signal, a child from each team should take a book and run it to the opposite end of the room and place it on the floor. They should then run back and tag the next teammate in line. The next teammate should take another book and run it across and stack it on top of the first book. The kids should continue like this until all 10 books are stacked. Finally, one of the older kids on each team should run pick up the stack of 10 books and carry it back to the start line without dropping the books. If they drop the stack, the kids can start over.
STRINGING UP THE STORY

Print the following banner piece and let the kids work on coloring and decorating it with their craft supplies. Remind them of what they learned about in the video as they work on it. (If you have a larger group, print multiple pieces of the banner so you can create multiple banners.) If you have the space available, hang the banner piece somewhere in the room and add to it each time. If you can’t leave the banner up, make sure to bring it each time you meet so the children can add to it as they learn more about what’s in the Bible each week.

Note: You could also print one piece per child and let them take their banner piece home each week, or they could add to their personal banner at MOPS Kids each week and take home the completed banner at the end of the year.
Week 5: 10 COMMANDMENTS

10 COMMANDMENTS

GOD

Week 5 / Banner