



Commandments to
Honor God

June 13, 2021

Exodus 20:3-11

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



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Almighty God, your name is holy, and your love endures. Show us the way to honor you and respect the world which you have made, in our words and in our deeds. By the gracious name of Jesus. Amen.



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

You shall have no other gods before me. (Exodus 20:3)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

God sets out the terms by which the relationship with the chosen people will be defined. This God demands fidelity, respect, and balanced living from those who claim this special fellowship.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Why do you think it was important for God's commandments to begin with the people's relationship with God? How does your community honor this God of freedom?

How do you put God first? What can you do this week to create time and space for God?

For the littles: What's your favorite time of day to pray? God loves your prayer at any time of day.



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May each day bring a renewed relationship with the loving God. Amen.



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

Identify three things that you regularly put before God. Choose one. Be intentional about putting God before it this week.



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

Monday, Exodus 18:1-12, *Moses Reunites with His Wife*

Tuesday, Exodus 18:13-27, *Jethro's Advice*

Wednesday, Exodus 19:7-25, *The People Consecrated*

Thursday, Exodus 20:18-21, *The People Feared God*

Friday, Exodus 20:22-26, *The Law Concerning the Altar*

Saturday, Exodus 23:10-13, *Sabbatical Year and Sabbath*