



# Ten Ways to be Perfect

Moses and the Ten Commandments, from Exodus 16-17, 19-40

## This Week's truth

God teaches His people how to live.

## Read & Remember

Find a comfortable place together and read aloud *Ten Ways to Be Perfect* pages 100-106

- ❖ Did God's children remember God and the miracles he had done in the desert? *No*
- ❖ Where did God lead Moses and the people? *To a mountain.*
- ❖ What did God give to Moses and the people at the mountain? *Ten rules called commandments.*
- ❖ Why did God give the people these ten rules? *So they would know God loved them; the rules showed them how to live and how to be close to God.*
- ❖ Could the people perfectly follow the rules all the time on their own? *No.*
- ❖ Could following the rules save them? *No, only God could.*
- ❖ Who could perfectly follow all of God's rules? *God would send Jesus, who could follow all the rules.*

## Jesus in the Story

**Say:** "In the story, the people promised to do everything God had said and to obey all the Ten Commandments. But no matter how hard they tried, they could never keep God's commandments all the time. Again and again, they would forget what God is like; again and again, they would not obey His commandments."

**Say:** "God knew this and wanted them to know it too. God wanted them to remember that he is the one who saves them. Obeying the commandments cannot save them; only God can save them. But there is someone who obeyed all of God's commandments all the time. Who was it? It was Jesus!"

## Pray Together

"Thank you, God, for loving us and teaching us about You. Thank you for sending Jesus, who obeyed all Your rules all the time. Help us to trust You."

## Worship

We are learning "To God be the Glory." I hope you will learn this wonderful hymn together as a family. You can find the lyrics on our Spotify playlist at [www.firstirving.org/familyresources](http://www.firstirving.org/familyresources).

## Memory Verse

We have a new verse for the next two weeks—such a great reminder of God's redeeming work. Exodus 6:7 — God said, 'I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.'