

MATTHEW

OCT 4TH



Read Together: **Matthew 5:17-20**



Talk about it Together: Christ Fulfills the Law/The Bible is about Jesus

We are still reading in the book of Matthew. Is Matthew in the Old Testament or the New Testament? (Help kids find the book of Matthew in their own Bibles.) We read about the life of Jesus on earth in the New Testament but the whole Bible is about Jesus. In Exodus chapter 20 God gives his people (The Israelites) laws (rules to follow). The 10 commandments: As a reminder go back and read Exodus 20 together. The whole Bible gives us a history of how the people of God are not able to obey God's law or rules. This is not just true of the people in the Bible. We, here today, are not able to obey God perfectly. Romans 3:23 says that "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." The Bible tells us that NO ONE is able to keep the Law. Only 1 person in all of history was able to obey the law perfectly. Who is the ONLY person who is perfect (without sin)? Jesus! That's right, Jesus fulfilled the law. That means that Jesus is the only one who obeyed the rules of God perfectly! The whole Bible is about God's plan to provide a way for his people who sin to be saved from their sin and restored to God. What is his plan? Jesus dying on the cross for our sins. For further study with older kids read Romans 7:7!



Pray Together:

Dear God, Thank you for your word, the Bible. Thank you for your plan for your people and for sending Jesus to die on the cross for our sins.



Sing Together:

Everybody, Everywhere- Jana Alayra
Jesus Loves Me