

# Ten Commandments #1 Sunday, April 24, 2022 Gahanna campus

### **WELCOME** (15 minutes)

Ice Breaker: Do you tend to be a rule follower or a rule breaker?

#### WORSHIP (10 minutes)

• Using your favorite streaming service, sing together "Egypt" (studio version) by Cory Asbury. Lyrics are on the back.

## WIN (15 minutes)

- PLAN something FUN OR a MINISTRY OUTING to do together as a group
- PRAY for friends, co-workers, family, etc that don't know Jesus

#### WORD (25 minutes)

- 1. Read aloud Exodus 20:1-17 and talk about Christopher Hitchens' claim that God created humans sick (covetous, murderous, disrespectful, lying, and adulterous) and then command us to be well! How is this a misunderstanding of the 10 Commandments?
- 2. Read Matthew 22:35-40 and respond to this quote: "If your heart is being transformed into the kind of heart God desires for you full of deep, passionate love for God and an indiscriminate love for people then you'll actually end up keeping all Ten Commandments." How are you seeing God transform your heart recently?
- **3.** Read Romans 3:10-11 & James 2:10 and respond to this statement: "Never are humans more inclined to overrate themselves than in the area of moral goodness." Why do you think most people tend to be determined to make it on their own efforts?
- 4. Read Luke 10:25-28. Jesus presented obeying the Commandments as a plan for earning eternal life, but Paul in Galatians 3:23-25 says the Commandments had a different purpose. What was it? When & how did you come to see you couldn't be righteous enough by your efforts at Command-keeping?

# WORKS (25 minutes)

• Break down into smaller units of 2 or 3s to pray with and for each other!

#### "Egypt" (studio version) by Cory Asbury

I won't forget
The wonder of how You brought
Deliverance, the exodus of my heart

'Cause You found me You freed me Held back the waters for my release Oh, Yahweh (sing this with me)

You're the God who fights for me Lord of every victory Hallelujah, hallelujah You have torn apart the sea You have led me through the deep Hallelujah, hallelujah

A cloud by day
Is a sign that You are with me
The fire by night
Is the guiding light to my feet (You found)

'Cause You found me You freed me Held back the waters for my release Oh, Yahweh (come on You're the God who fights)

You're the God who fights for me Lord of every victory Hallelujah, hallelujah You have torn apart the sea You have led me through the deep Hallelujah, hallelujah (You're the God who fights)

You're the God who fights for me Lord of every victory Hallelujah, hallelujah You have torn apart the sea You have led me through the deep Hallelujah, hallelujah, oh-oh

'Cause You stepped into my Egypt And You took me by the hand And You marched me out in freedom Into the promised land And now I will not forget You I'll sing of all You've done Death is swallowed up forever By the fury of Your love

'Cause You stepped into my Egypt
And You took me by the hand
You marched me out in freedom
Into the promised land
Now I will not forget You (God)
I'll sing of all You've done
Death is swallowed up forever
By the fury of Your love (You're the God who fights)

You're the God who fights for me Lord of every victory Hallelujah, hallelujah You have torn apart the sea You have led me through the deep Hallelujah, hallelujah (just the voices now)

You're the God who fights for me Lord of every victory
Hallelujah (come on sing it out),
hallelujah (You've torn apart)
And You have torn apart the sea
You have led me through the deep
Hallelujah, hallelujah

Come on there's freedom in this house today

There's joy in this place, yeah

Could you prophesy with me? You stepped in

'Cause You stepped into my Egypt
You took me by the hand
And You marched me out in freedom
Straight into the promised land
Now I will not forget You
I'll sing of all You've done
Death is swallowed up forever
By the fury of Your love
(Lift up your voice and prophesy)

Just lift a mighty shout in this place