SMALL GROUP GUIDE
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THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

INTRO

What rules do you remember imposing on others as a kid?

READ

Exodus 20:1-17

DISCUSSION

1. Begin by getting some general responses to the message/passage.

2. The chapter opens with God reminding Israel, "I brought you out of Egypt," before a single command is given. Why does that order matter?

3. Pastor Mike said God's law is "more like the law of gravity" than rules crafted by Congress, and that "we do not break God's laws, we break ourselves against them." Choose one of the Ten Commandments and discuss: where have you seen the consequences of ignoring it play out, whether in your own life or someone else's?

4. The sermon argues that the Law is a blessing, something like "guardrails" for a life we aren't smart enough to figure out in real time. Look at the first four commandments (our relationship with God) and the last six (our relationships with each other). Which ones do you find hardest to see as a gift rather than a restriction?

5. Talk about the four responses to the Law: reject it, replace it, wrongly think you're keeping it, or rejoice in it and let it lead you to Christ. Which of the first three is the most tempting for you?