

Activity for yrs 3 and 4 on 18th December

Lesson Topic God Gives 10 Rules for Living

Bible Reference Exodus 20 v 1 – 19

Resources Commandments on paper strips; blu Tac; pieces of paper;pencils.

Procedure:

Ask the children if they are looking forward to getting presents at Christmas.

Give them a piece of paper and pencil and ask them to write down what they want; they can write up to 3 things.

Quickly ask 3 children what they put first; then ask why they put that first. Hopefully, they will say that it was what they want most, therefore has priority.

Give out the pieces of paper with the Commandments written on them, and ask the children to organise them into two groups; the ones that refer to God and the the ones that refer to our dealings with others.

Ask them why they think the Commandments referring to God are written first in the Bible. Guide them to realising that it is because they are more important.

Summary

Make the connection between their Christmas present list; we put things first on our lists because that is more important to us. God put the Commandments about worshipping Him, first because He knew, if we focussed on Him, then it would be easy for us to keep the others.