



## People with God's Law

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#### Reflect + Discuss

- Have you ever belonged to a group which created a culture through a code of conduct (for example, what you could wear or who you could sit with in the cafeteria)?
- Read Exodus 19:1-6. What stands out to you? What questions do you have?
- Is the idea of salvation coming before the law in the Old Testament a new idea for you, or something you were already familiar with? How might this change the way you look at the law?
- Read Exodus 20:1-17. What do the Ten Commandments tell us about God's character and what is important to Him?
- What have you thought, or been taught about the Ten Commandments in the past? Have you had any misconceptions about them?
- God used the law to shape the culture of His people in order to carry out the mission. What are some ways this week that you can reflect on the law and move towards carrying out the mission in your day-to-day life?

#### Dig Deeper

- For a deeper dive into the Ten Commandments, check out [this podcast episode](#) from the Bible Project.

#### Pray

- Reflect on Deuteronomy 6:6-9. Pray for a soft heart to embrace God's commands and for the ability to carry out the mission He has given His people.

#### Next Steps

- Take some time this week to evaluate your perception of and relationship with the law. Identify any barriers or questions you have, and pray about the ways you can embrace and carry out the mission God has given His people.
- Check out the [Live this Book resource page](#) for more next steps and send your questions about the message to [podcast@blackhawkchurch.org](mailto:podcast@blackhawkchurch.org).