HoneyWord
Making God's Word Stick

I Need to Heed
Godly Speed

Speed limits mean you can't always go as fast as you'd like to go. But speed limits also keep everyone safer while traveling on or near a street. That's why it's important for everyone to obey them.

God gave us "speed limits" when he gave us the Ten Commandments. (The first one is shown in the Key Verse below. You can read all 10 in Exodus 20.) Sometimes we'd rather not obey God's limits. But his **instructions** help us get along better with the people around us. They also show us how to honor God.

Just like speed limits for cars, God's limits are meant for everyone. And if everyone followed them, we'd all be much happier and successful in life.

Key Verse

*(Verses 1-3): God gave the people all these **instructions** (the 10 commandments): "I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery. "You must not have any other god but me . . ."*

Exodus 20:1-17

Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of a **speed limit sign**.

Click-er: Speed Limit Sign

Whenever you see, pass by, or think about a *speed limit sign*, let this HoneyWord drive through your mind as it clicks and sticks.

Read Exodus 20:1-17

Make-it-Stick

On a piece of paper, make a speed-limit sign that says "God's Big Ten Speed Limits." On the other side of the paper, list the numbers one through ten. Then look up and read the Ten Commandments (do's and don'ts) in Exodus 20. At the end of the day, see if you and your family can name ways you have obeyed each of the commandments.

Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

Hold Up the Click-er

Hold up the Click-er (speed limit sign) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"I need to heed godly **speed**."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life

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