

## Week 2

Text: Exodus 20:4–6

Topic(s): Idolatry, God's Jealousy

**Big Idea of the Message:** Worship God—not a false idol.

Application Point: God wants us to worship him alone and not to compromise our worship of

him in any way.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. When you think of God and try to picture him, what comes to mind? (No Judgement ©)

- 2. Read Exodus 20:4
  - a. Is this command difficult to follow? Why or why not?
- 3. Kyle said, "If we were honest with ourselves, we would picture God to be a person or superhero that would benefit ourselves."
  - a. Do you believe this to be true or false? Why?
- 4. Have you ever been jealous of a relationship? Explain.
- 5. Read Exodus 20:5a. Commentator R. Alan Cole equated this jealousy of God to a marriage of exclusiveness between a husband and wife.
  - a. Do you believe Christians view their relationship with God this way? Why or why not?
  - b. If you were honest with yourself, does your relationship with Jesus reflect this type of jealousy?
- 6. Read Exodus 20:5-6.
  - a. How have you seen the positives or the consequences in this passage come true?
- 7. The NextStep was: Know God's Commands by reading His Word
  - a. How have you "seen" God in scripture?

## **Breakout Questions:**

- 1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> NextStep was Worship God by Living for Him.
  - a. What is keeping you from living for Him?
- 2. How can we pray for you?