



Holes, Holes, Holes

#5 – 10 Commandment Series

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PUPPETS

1. RIPLEY
2. RUSTY
3. TALA
4. SHIELA
5. DAD
6. MOM

PROPS

1. FULL STAGE
2. SHOVEL
3. BIBLE
4. SHIRT WITH HOLES

SOUND

1. Commandment #4 Song
2. Holes 1,2,3
3. Thud noise
4. Digging noise.
5. 10 Commandments song

ACT I

Music: Commandment #3 Song

Ripley: Good morning kids! I didn't hear you! Good Morning Kids!

Today we are continuing our series on the Ten Commandments. Can anyone guess which commandment we are going to do today? Do you remember that we are going to do Commandment #4 today?

That's right! "Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy" is commandment number four.

Does anyone know what the Sabbath is?

The Sabbath is actually the end of the week. It is Saturday, not Sunday as some people believe.

The Sabbath was a commandment to the Jews to put aside a day of rest and a day to worship God.

Do you put aside time to worship God and to rest? Lets see how the Ripples Kids do.

Music: Holy (part 1)

Scene: Shiela pops up in very old clothes.

Shiela: Thank the Lord it's the weekend. I can sleep in and...

Mom: Shiela! Time to get up! You have chores to do.

Shiela: If she thinks I am going to spend my weekend off doing stuff around the house...

Mom: Shiela, did you hear me?

Shiela: Yeah, yeah! I heard ya. (Shiela walks next to her mom.)

Mom: Shiela Alarcon! What in heaven's name do you think you are doing wearing that shirt? It has more holes in it than the Swiss cheese bought at the store yesterday.

Shiela: I'm just doing what Pastor Devin told us to do.

Mom: Oh, I can't wait to hear this one. (Pauses) Well, what are you talking about?

Shiela: You know mom. The sermon he did on the Ten Commandments? The one where he told us to remember the Sabbath and to keep it holy.

Mom: Well, it has finally happened. You have completely lost your mind. That's not what he was talking about.
Now you get right back up to your room this instant and change that shirt or you will have a "wholy" warm behind. Get it?

Shiela: Yeah I get it. (Goes offstage with Mom)

ACT II

Music: Holes (part 2)

Scene: Rusty is digging in the yard.

Sound: digging noises

Rusty: Holy Holy Holy... Is my Lord God almighty (singing).

Tala: Hey Rusty, what you doin? Puttin' in a sprinkler system?

Rusty: No, I'm just diggin'. I decided to put the Pastor's sermon to use in my life.

Tala: What on earth are you talking about Rusty? Do you mean the one on the Ten Commandments ?

Rusty: Yeah. That's the one.

Tala: I don't see what digging in your front yard has to do with the sermon Pastor Devin preached on the Ten Commandments.

Rusty: Today is the Sabbath right?

Tala: Yeah?

Rusty: Well, Pastor Devin said to remember the Sabbath and to keep it holy. At this rate, we will have the holiest yard on the block.

Tala: (laughs) Rusty come here. (Whispers in Rusty's ear)

Rusty: Really?! No kidding?
Holy Mackerel! My dad is going to kill me.

Tala: You can say that again.

Rusty: Holy Mackerel! My dad is going to kill me.
Tala?

Tala: Yes Rusty?

Rusty: Will you help me fill these holes in before my dad gets home?

Tala: Sure Rusty.

ACT III

Music: Holes (part 3)

Scene: Back at home with Mom and Dad

Dad: (Reading his Bible)

Mom: It's been a long time since I've seen you do that sweetheart.

Dad: I read my bible all the time. What are you talking about?

Mom: You read your bible all right. But it has been a long time since I've seen you crack it on a weekend, especially a Saturday.

Dad: Yeah it has been a long time since I put aside time for God on the weekends except of course for church. I am so busy during the week that I have been kinda using that as an excuse to play on the weekend. I have not been giving God the time He deserves.
That message on Sunday really hit home. Maybe the reason that I have been having so much trouble in my spiritual walk has been for that very reason. I think it's time for a change.
And that was especially true when I saw what Rusty was doing in the front yard.

Mom: (laughs) What do you think got into her? At first I thought she was digging for treasure.

Dad: I know what you mean. But this is probably more my fault than anything else. I have not been a very good example in the home. How can I expect her to know Spiritual things when I don't even practice them myself.
But that's going to change starting today. No more excuses. God will get the praise, honor, love, and TIME he deserves in this house.

Mom: (Kisses dad on the cheek) She already has the best dad in the whole world!
(Calls out) Rusty! Come in! It's time for lunch!

Rusty: Coming Mom! (Running in from other side) Hey dad! I'm just bout done.

Dad: Rusty, watch out for that....!

Rusty: (disappears)

Sound: Thud

Dad:Hole!

ACT IV

Ripley: Hey kids, when God tells us to keep the Sabbath holy, is He telling us to wear holy clothes? Or dig holes in the yard?

Of course not! God is telling us that we need to set aside time for Him. Time to spend in His word, time in prayer, but mainly time to get to know our God better.

And when we spend time with Him and rest, we are better prepared to face the things this world throws at us. So remember the Sabbath and keep it what kids? That's right – H O L Y ... holy.

Now will everyone please welcome back the S.O.C.K. puppets as they sing about the Ten Commandments.

Sound: 10 Commandments song

End