

## Good Day

**Puppets: Rocky MEM VERSE:** “Do not abuse God’s name, He will punish you. Exodus 20:7

**Rocky:** (Appears on stage after Teacher helps the children with their Memory verse)

**Teacher:** Good morning Rocky how are you doing this morning?

**Rocky:** Great Teacher what ya up to?

**Teacher:** Oh just teaching the children their memory verse for today, they are learning God’s 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment.

**Rocky:** Oh I know that one.

**Teacher:** Well good Rocky, you know we are only supposed to use God’s name reverently and not use it in vain, like saying “ God did you see that” or “Oh my God” and we are not to say God’s name in anger or by cursing.

**Rocky:** I know Teacher, and did you know the Zookeeper uses God’s name in vain every everyday by cursing?

**Teacher:** (Shocked) Really? No I didn’t Rocky.

**Rocky:** Yep he sure does every morning when he comes to feed me he says...

**Teacher:** (Tries to stop Rocky from saying it) No Rocky don’t...

**Rocky:** (JACOB SAY THIS VERY LOUD I REPEAT VERY LOUD AND CLEAR)  
“GOOD DAY” (Rocky shakes his head yes at children)

**Teacher:** (takes a breath and place hand over heart) Whoo you scared me there Rocky I thought you were about to say something else that God doesn’t want these children to hear or even say.

**Rocky:** Huh... It’s the G.D. word. “Good day is it not a curse word?”

**Teacher:** No it’s not Rocky, the zookeeper is Australian and that is how they say good morning or good bye, when they greet you they say “Good Day”.

**Rocky:** No wonder he wouldn’t give me extra food, because I wouldn’t say Good Day back to him, RATS!!! And all this time I could have had extras! He thinks I am rude.

**Teacher:** That’s right Rocky it seems you don’t know the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment after all.

**Rocky:** But I do it goes like this: “Don’t abuse the G.D. word or the zookeeper will punish you.  
Hungry at 8:00 a.m.

**Teacher:** That is not correct Rocky.

**Rocky:** Well it aught to be, because it’s true! He won’t give you extra food if you don’t say GOOD Day back to him.

**Teacher:** O.k. come on Rocky quit playing around and try it again.

**Rocky:** O.K. I will do my best on an empty stomach, Lets see God’s 20<sup>th</sup> commandment...

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Teacher: 3<sup>rd</sup> Rocky, 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment.

Rocky: OK OK who's counting...

Teacher: We are.

Rocky: They can't count, I bet they still wear diapers; I bet they don't know the 1<sup>st</sup> commandment do they huh huh huh?

(Children say the 1<sup>st</sup> commandment)

Rocky: Beginners luck !!! Bet they cant say the 2<sup>nd</sup> commandment can they? HUH HUH HUH!!!

(children say the 2<sup>nd</sup> commandment)

Rocky: Seconders Luck!!! Bet they cant say the 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment? Huh Huh Huh!!

Teacher: Oh yes they can, tell him children. (Children say Memory verse)

Rocky: Thirddenders Luck!!! SHOW OFFS!!

Teachers: Quit stalling Rocky now come on let them hear you say it.

Rocky: All right just making sure they knew it, I didn't want them to cheat off of me... it goes like this " If you abuse my name Rocky, I will punish you" Rule 3 of the zoo

Teacher: Now come on Rocky be serious.

Rocky: I am, you better not misuse my name, or I will punish you, ask Cocoa what happened when he called me a cowardly lion.

Teacher: What happened?

Rocky: I tied his long monkey tail into a knot.

Teacher: Ouch! O.K. Rocky last chance if you miss it we know you don't know it.

Rocky: O.K. I guess I have to prove myself week in and week out to you forgetful Humans. Why in the world God chose yaw I'll never know, lions are smarter...

Teacher: Rockyyyyyy!!!!

Rocky: O.K. hear ye! hear ye! Hear ye!... "Do not abuse God's name, He will punish you.  
Exodus chapter 20: verse 7

Teacher: Very good Rocky. Well thanks we'll see ya later.

Rocky: O.K. Good Day. (As Rocky exits yelling) Hey zookeeper GOOD DAY! GOOD DAY! Can you hear me zookeeper GOOOOD DAYYYYYY!!! I'M HUNNNNGRYYYYY! GOOOOOD DAAAAAYYYYY!!!

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