

God Gave the Commandments

BIBLE PASSAGE: Exodus 19; 20; 31:18

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Where did God talk to Moses? (On the top of Mount Sinai)
2. What did God say He would do for those who listened and obeyed Him? (He would honor them above all people. He would make them His own people.)
3. What did the people say when asked whether they would obey God? (*"We will do everything God said."*)
4. What did the people see and hear on the day God gave His commandments? (Thunder, lightning, loud trumpet)
5. How does God want people to honor Him? (Do not worship or make idols to other gods. Respect His name. Keep His day holy.)
6. What are some of the ways God wants people to respect others? (Honor parents. Don't murder, lie or steal. Keep marriage promises. Don't want what others have.)
7. Why is it important to obey God's laws? (Answers vary; to know how to live and not sin.)
8. Why did God give the people commandments? (He loves people so much that He wanted them to know the best way to live.)
9. What are two commands that Jesus said summed up the entire Law (Ten Commandments)? (*"Love God and love others"* Matthew 22:37-39)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "Moses-10 Commandments CP" coloring pages and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Crossword

Things you need: "The Ten Commandments CW" word puzzle and pencil or crayon

Encourage your child to complete the crossword with words from today's Bible story. Ask them if there are words that they do not understand or ask your child to explain some of the word meanings to you in their own thoughts.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

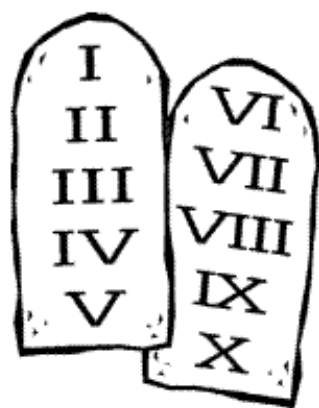
*Living It Out/Pray

Have some fun today as a family and enjoy game time with the kids! Grab some sidewalk chalk and head outside. Work together to create an obstacle course along the sidewalk with lines, squiggles and whatever you can imagine. Pinterest has some great ideas which you can search for with "sidewalk chalk obstacle course". See if everyone in the family can follow the "commands" or "walk the lines" after you have created it. Make it a race. Talk about how God has given us "rules" to live by and enjoy Him. Some days we may do better on the "course" of obedience than other days. But Jesus kept all God's laws when He came to earth and He has rescued us. Pray that you will love God more every day and want to obey Him, trusting in Jesus to help you.



The Ten Commandments

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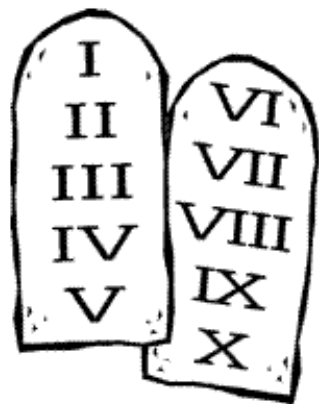
Based on Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)

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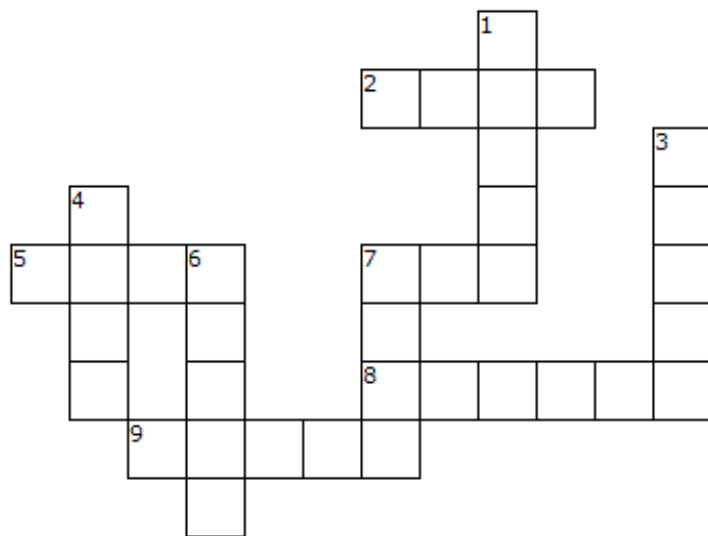
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| COVET | WORSHIP | MOTHER | LONG | FATHER |
| LORD | NEIGHBOR | DONKEY | SEVENTH | STEAL |
| MISUSE | HONOR | ADULTERY | TESTIMONY | HOLY |

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ACROSS

2. You shall not make for yourself an _____. (a false god)
5. You shall have no other _____ before me.
7. You shall _____ commit adultery.
8. You shall not _____. (kill)
9. You shall not give _____ testimony against your neighbor. (untrue)

DOWN

1. You shall not _____. (to want something that belongs to another)
3. _____ your father and your mother.
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it _____.
6. You shall not _____. (to take what does not belong to you)
7. You shall not misuse the _____ of the LORD your God.

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| FALSE NAME | IDOL COVET | STEAL HOLY | HONOR NOT | MURDER GODS |
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The 10 Commandments



No Other Gods
Before Me



No Idols Or
Graven Images



Don't Take God's
Name In Vain



Keep The
Sabbath Holy



Honor Your Father
And Mother



Thou Shalt
Not Kill



Don't Commit
Adultery



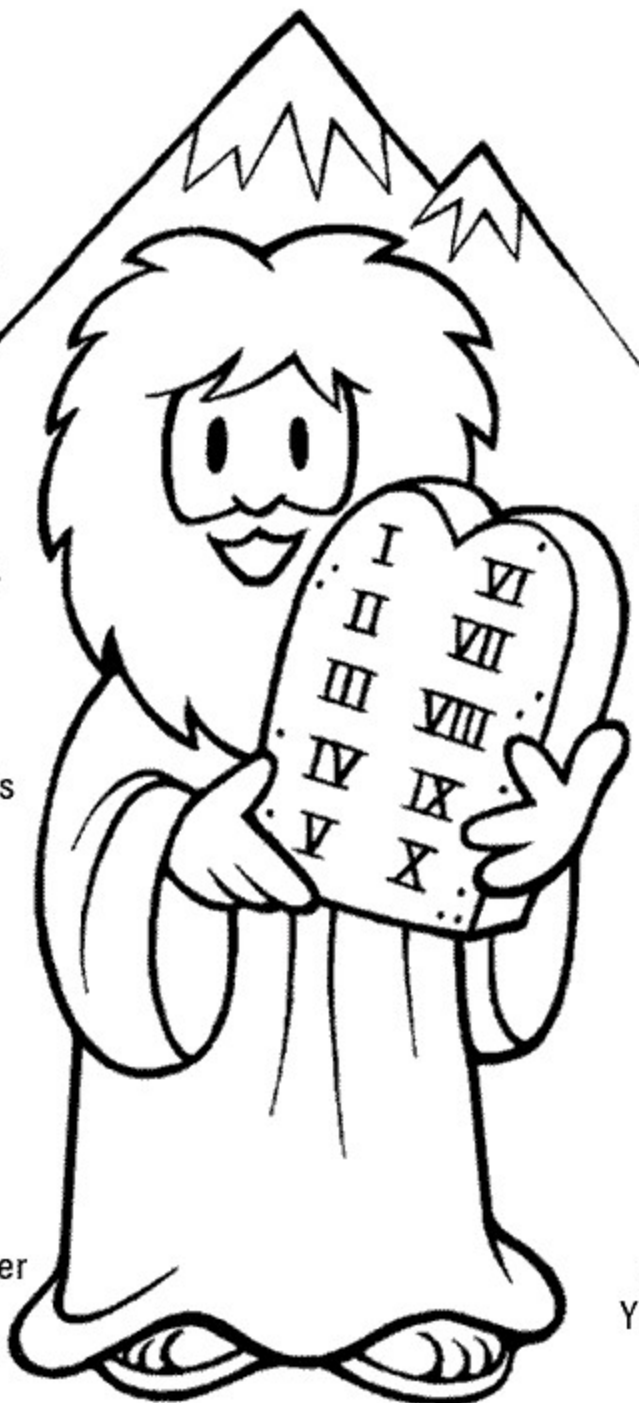
Do Not
Steal



Do Not
Lie



Do Not Covet
Your Neighbor's
Stuff



Exodus 20:1-17

The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words... Exodus 20:1

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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- 23-9-8-9-22 _____
- 24-4-20-23-18-22 _____
- 15-9-20-23-18-22 _____
- 15-6-22-10-18-22 _____
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- 14-20-18-4-16 _____
- 5-9-3-18-20 _____

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