

# THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

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God gave the Children of Israel 10 Laws so they would know how to love Him and one another... Laws of Love. Moses was given these Laws on Mount Sinai. God wrote them on two stone tablets with His finger.

The 10 COMMANDMENTS can be summed up into 2 main commands:  
Love the Lord your God with all your heart (1-4)  
Love each other as you love yourself(5-10)

You can read the story in Exodus 20:2-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21.

That sneaky snake tries to trick us with his lies. He's says there are lots of real gods and you can worship anything you want. But that's a lie and I reject it!

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## **There is only one true God. Worship only HIM!**

That's the truth and I receive it!

"That's hard to understand", a classmate said.  
"There's God and there's Jesus!"

Yes, it IS hard for us to understand. Let's think about your earthly dad. He is a man, he is a husband, and he is a dad... but he's the same one person.

God is 3 in one: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit... but He's the same ONE GOD!



## DO NOT MAKE IDOLS!

### IDOLS CANNOT SAVE YOU!

The Children of Israel made a golden calf while Moses was up on the mountain. They worshiped the golden calf idol. This made God very sad. God was the one who set them free from the wicked King Pharaoh. The golden calf did not set them free. It had no power to save.

When Moses came down the mountain, he pushed the idol over and destroyed it.

God is invisible but HE IS REAL. HE has eyes to see us, ears to hear our cries, a voice that answers when we call, and a heart that loves us so much that He even died for us!

That sneaky snake says it's better to make a god that we can see. But that's a lie and I reject it! God says to worship Him in spirit and in truth. Jesus, You are the true and living God, and I receive YOU!



## RESPECT GOD'S NAME!

GOD is HOLY.  
His name is holy.  
Worship His holy name.

Give Him the honor that He deserves.  
Lift His name up high.

JE-SUS!

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## **Remember to keep the Sabbath Day holy!**

God gave us 6 days to work and the seventh day, the Sabbath, to rest.

We find our rest in worshiping JESUS.

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## **OBEY YOUR PARENTS!**

That sneaky snake says we can do whatever we want when our parents aren't looking. He says it's okay because they'll never know. But that's a lie and I reject it.

We can't hide sin. God sees everything. Sin hurts us, it hurts others, and it hurts God.

It pleases God when we obey our parents and He will reward us for doing what is right. That's the truth and I receive it.

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## **DO NOT MURDER!**

God says to love each other.  
He even says to love your enemies. Show  
them kindness!

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## **HUSBAND AND WIFE, LOVE EACH OTHER!**

When a man and a woman get married,  
God wants them to keep their promise  
to faithfully love each other.



## DO NOT STEAL!

God gives us everything we need.

Tell Him what you need and trust Him to take care of it.

Give thanks for the things He has already given you.

That sneaky snake says, "God's not taking good care of you. It's okay to steal to get what you need!" That's a lie and I reject it. God is Our Good Shepherd. He gives us everything we need. We can trust in Him. That's the truth and I receive it.



## DO NOT TELL LIES ABOUT EACH OTHER!

Do not try to get other people in trouble by telling lies about them.

Satan tells lies. He's the father of lies.

God always tells the Truth. He's the Father of Truth. He wants us to tell the truth, too.



## DO NOT COVET!

Do not want the things that other people have.

Instead, have a happy heart for them and give thanks to God for taking care of all your needs.

Look around you. Do you see someone in need? What can you do to help them?

That sneaky snake says if they can have it, so should you!!! That's a lie and I reject. Our Heavenly Father knows what we need. He takes good care of us. That's the truth and I receive it.



The Pharisee asked, "Teacher, which command in the law is most important?" Jesus answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind.' This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.'" Matt 22:36-39