

Weekly Pack 25 14/09/20

The 10 commandments

Story and activities to do at home while we are unable to meet.

Dont worry if you don't do everything in here. Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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While they were in the desert, God gave commandments on stone tablets to Moses to help the Israelites live the best way possible.

New Living Translation

God gave the people all these instructions:

"I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery. You must not have any other god but me.

You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea. 5You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.

You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God. The Lord will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name.

Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. You have six days each week for your ordinary work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest dedicated to the Lord your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work. This includes you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, your livestock, and any foreigners living among you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart as holy.

Honour your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you. You must not murder.

You must not commit adultery.

You must not steal.

You must not testify falsely against your neighbour.

You must not covet your neighbour's house. You must not covet your neighbou's wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbour."

Exodus 20:1-17

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Simple version

God gave Moses ten commandments for the people to follow.

The first four were to show the people the correct way to behave towards God:

- Worship only God, there is only one God.
- Do not worship other things
- Do not use God's name incorrectly
- Keep the sabbath for God

The last six commandments were to show how to love others:

- Respect your father and mother
- Do not kill
- Be faithful to you husband or wife
- Do not steal
- Do not lie
- Do not be jealous of what other people have.

These ten commandments would help God's people live a happy and good life.



After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

- 1. Why do you think rules are needed?
- 2. What are your house rules at home?
 - 3. Why do you think God gave his people the ten commands?
 - 4. Which of God's rules is important to you?









10 commandments

Exodus 20 Pictures by Richard Gunther (Used with permission)



2. Don't worship anything except me.



5. Love and respect your parents.



8. Don't take anything that isn't yours.



Moses met with God on Mount Sinai and God gave the Israelites ten commandments to help them live well.



3. Be careful how you use my name.



6. Dont ever hurt anyone.



9. Don't tell lies about other people.



1. I am your God - make me number ONE!



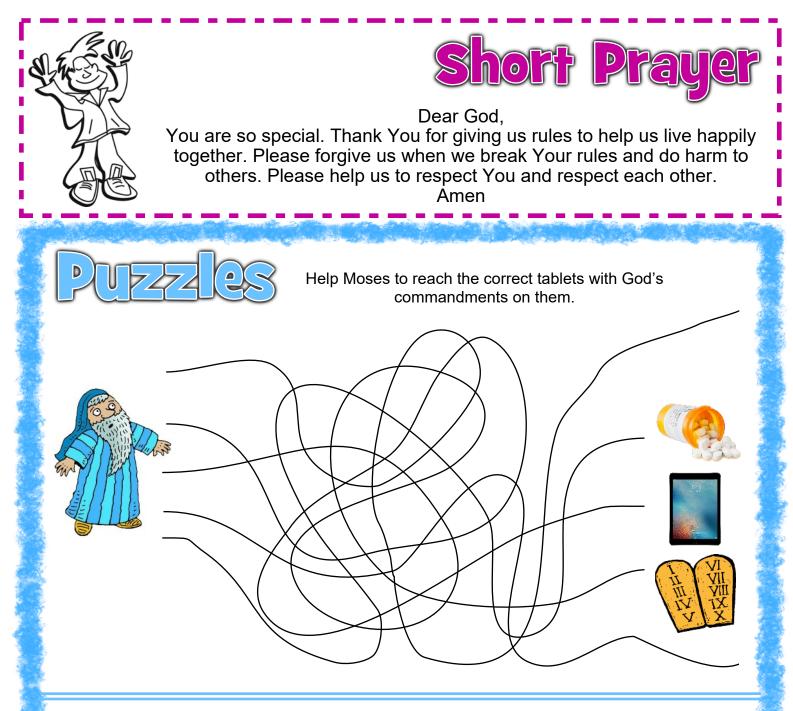
4. Keep one day special each week to rest and worship God.



7. Be loyal to the person you marry.



10. Don't be jealous of what other people have.



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God's 10 rules say that we need to respect God and respect each other.

Why not try your best this week to respect other people by doing the things on the chart.

Draw a happy face in the boxes to show that you have done them.

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My respect chart

Name

My bedroom		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Keep my things tidy							
Put away my clothes							
Make my bed							
School							
Ready to go on time							
School bag ready							
Remember to wash my hands							
My family							
Help someone in my family							
Wash dishes or clear table							
Put my toys away							
Me myself							
Clean my teeth							
Brush or comb my hair							
Have a bath or shower							



What to do:

- Think of something you shouldn't have done or something that you are worried about.
- Tell God what you are worried about. You can say it to Him in your head.
- Ask God to help you and forgive you.
- Blow bubbles and watch them fly away.
- As the bubbles fly away, think of God taking the things you prayed about and setting you free from them.









Video of the story https://youtu.be/N_0ATXKBI84

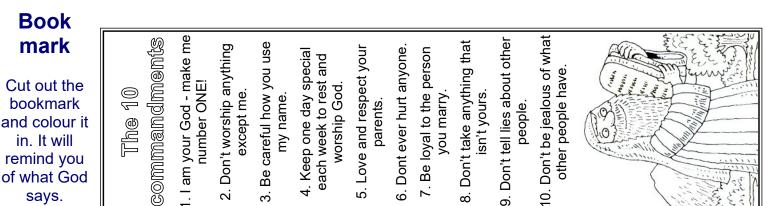
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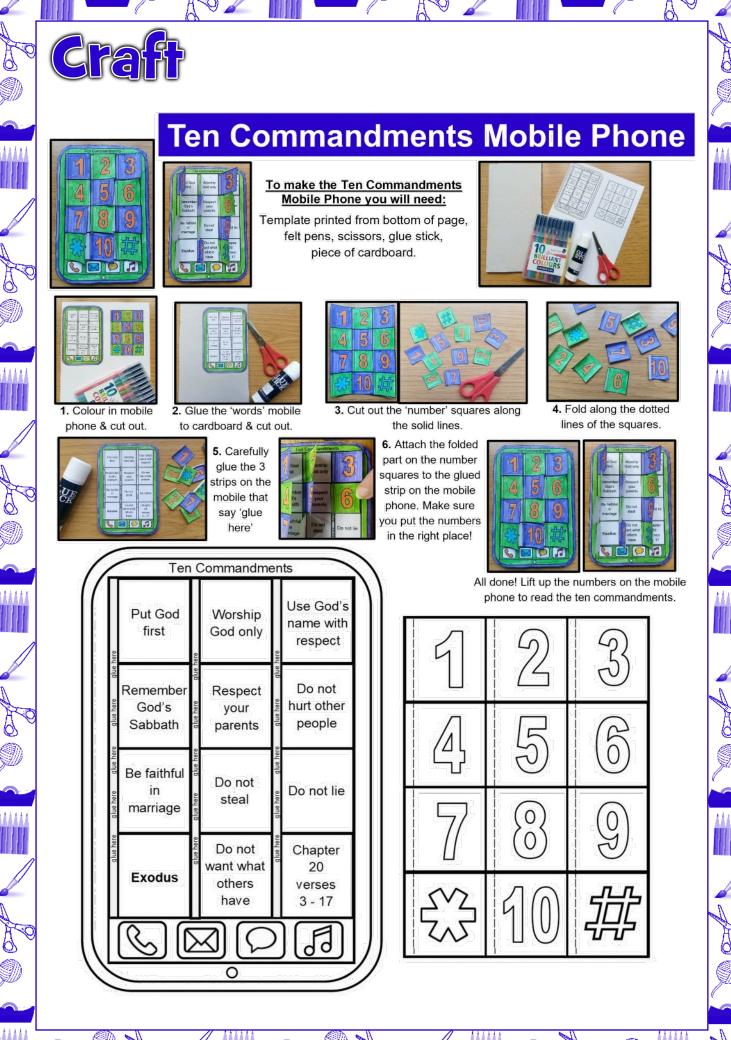


Dont.... hurt.... others.



Cartoon of the story https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aX28nAB4S7A







Search for the commandments

Cut out the cards below. One player hides them around the house or in the garden. The other(s) have to find them and put them in order.



1. I am your God make me number ONE!



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3. Be careful how you use my name.



4. Reep one day special each week to rest and worship God.



5. Love and respect your parents.



6. Dont ever hurt anyone.



7. Be loyal to the person you marry.



8. Don't take anything that isn't yours.



9. Don't tell lies about other people.



10. Don't be jealous of what other people have.

Father God means what He says, His 'No' means 'No', and His 'Yes' means 'Yes'. Listen and find He has our best in mind -Lovingly He tells us how to live as designed.

Father God knows what is best, Let's trust in Him doing what He says. In His hands follow his commands -Lovingly He tells us how to live as designed.

Father God says:-

- 1 "No other god only me."2 "Don't make anything more important than me"3 "Only use my name with respect"
- 4 "Take a holy rest day every week"
- 5 "Honour your Mum and honour your Dad"
- 6 "Don't ... hurt . . . others"



7 "Be faithful to the one you married."
8 "Do not steal."
9 "Don't tell lies about anyone."
10 "Don't set your heart on anything that belongs to somebody else."

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Watch this song at https://youtu.be/ficFrxQohVc

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes - Ahughes@saintygymuned.org