THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR KIDS

1. PUT GOD FIRST.
2. DO NOT MAKE FAKE GODS.
3. RESPECT GOD’S NAME.
4. RESPECT GOD’S DAY OF REST.
5. RESPECT YOUR PARENTS.
6. DO NOT KILL PEOPLE.
7. RESPECT MARRIAGE PROMISES.
8. DO NOT STEAL.
9. DO NOT LIE.
10. DO NOT BE JEALOUS.
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Learn About Commandments

Commandments are rules that God has given us to follow. Obeying commandments does not earn our way to heaven, but it pleases God. Jesus gave us two important commandments, and God gave the ten commandments to Moses.

Jesus’ First Commandment (Loving God)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. Matthew 22:37

Ten Commandments 1 - 4 (Loving God)

Read each commandment, and decide if each example shows obeying or disobeying the commandment.

1. **Worship only God.** (Exodus 20:4)

2. **Do not worship idols.** (Exodus 20:7)

   In Bible times an idol was a statue that people believed was a god and worshipped. But an idol can be anything that we make more important than God.

   A Bible person bows down to a statue.
   Tom loves his fancy sports car so much that he spends all his time and money on it.
   Nancy loves her favorite singer so much that she would rather go to a concert than do anything else.

3. **Don’t use God’s name in the wrong way.** (Exodus 20:8)

   Using God’s name as a bad word or in anger is using it the wrong way.

   Joe hit his thumb with his hammer and yelled out Jesus’ name as a bad word.
   Mr. Smart saw the neighbor’s dog digging in his yard and used God’s name as part of the angry words he yelled at the dog.
   Mrs. Nelson fell and hurt her leg, so she prayed, “God, please send someone to help me.”

4. **Keep the Sabbath day holy.** (Exodus 20:9)

   In Bible times the Sabbath was Saturday, but now we use Sunday as the day of worship and rest.

   The Chen family went to church Sunday morning and then played games together in the afternoon.
   The Moore family went camping every weekend and never went to church.
   The Moomey family had a store that was open every day. They were too busy making money to go to church.

Answers: 2. x, x, x; 3. x, x, +; 4. +, x, x

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Jesus’ Second Commandment (Loving Others)
Love your neighbor as you love yourself. Matthew 22:39

Ten Commandments 5 - 10 (Loving Others)
Read each verse, and complete each commandment using the word list.

5. Honor your ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
   and your ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.
   Exodus 20:12

6. Do not ___ ___ ___ ___. Exodus 20:13

7. Do not break your ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.
   Exodus 20:14

8. Do not ____________.
   Exodus 20:15

9. Do not ___ ___ ___.
   Exodus 20:16

10. Do not ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ (want other people’s stuff). Exodus 20:17

Word List: mother  marriage
           covet    kill     promises
           father  lie       steal

Love God, and love other people!

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Have no idols!

Have only 1 God!

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Do not say the Lord’s name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.

Do not hurt anyone – Stay pure by making good decisions.
Do not steal.

Do not lie.

Do not want what someone else has.
I am the GOD who saved you

#1 Put GOD first
#2 No fake gods

#3 Respect GOD's name
#4 Respect GOD's day of rest
#5 Respect your parents

#6 Do not kill people
#7 Respect marriage

#8 Do not steal
#9 Do not lie
#10 Do not be jealous

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Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

Do not say the Lord's name in vain.

Do not steal - Do not lie.

Do not want what someone else has.

Do not hurt anyone – Stay pure by making good decisions.
The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain”...

The Ten Commandments

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“I am the Lord your God...”

...You shall have no other gods before me.”

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"You shall not make for yourself an idol..."
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
You shall remember and keep the Sabbath day holy.

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Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
Honor your father and your mother.

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Sixth

You shall not murder.

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seventh

You shall not commit adultery.

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You shall not steal.

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You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house... or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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