

Lesson 44: Ten Commandments (Part 2)

[Exodus 19:16–20:21](#)

Youtube Link: <https://youtu.be/e9le9zFXcmE>

Children's Bible Story Video: https://youtu.be/CDxG_kKnNRA

Worship Theme: God wants us to respect others.

Memory Verse: “These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.” (Deuteronomy 6:6)

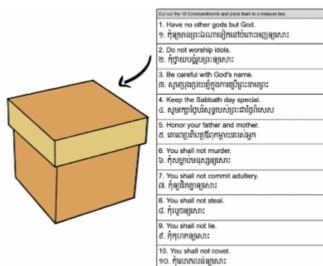
Songs (Youtube links):

1. I Have a New Commandment <https://youtu.be/lio2oGzBFz8>
2. Be Humble Before the Lord <https://youtu.be/7WO74xMesGU>
3. It's a Great Day <https://youtu.be/Z91SULEHfho>

Prayer

Song:

Icebreaker: “Treasure Hunt”



1. Cut out the Ten Commandments (see below), put them in a box, and hide it around the room.
2. Ask the students to find the treasure box.
3. Once they find the “treasure,” ask them to read it out loud in the correct order.

Introduction:

When we love someone, we want to make that person happy. That means we want to do what that person wants us to do. If you love your mom, you want to make her happy by obeying her. If you love your friends, you want to make them happy by being nice to them. If you love God, you want to make God happy, too. What can we do to make God happy? Today, we will learn that respecting others makes God happy.

Bible Story:

The Ten Commandments tell us how to make God happy by loving him and treating others with respect. Ask the children to recite the first four commandments again, and today we're going to learn another 6 commandments. In this game, the teacher will ask questions and the children will answer them. Sometimes the answer will be, “Because God says so, and we love God.”

Commandment 5: “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you. (Ex. 20:12)

If my mom told me not to eat this candy bar before lunch, should I eat it?

- a. How do I know I should do what my mom says? Have the children stand and shout, “Because God says so! And we love God!”
- b. That's right, one of the Ten Commandments says that you should honor your mother and father. That means you should obey them and respect them.

Commandment 6: “You shall not murder.” (Ex. 20:13)

If someone has candy, should I hurt the person so that I can have the candy?

- a. How do I know I'm not supposed to hurt others? Have the children stand and shout, “Because God says so! And we love God!”
- b. That's right, the Ten Commandments tell me it's wrong to murder someone. God loves people, and he wants us to love people, not hurt them.

Commandment 7: “You shall not commit adultery. (Ex. 20:14)

My father doesn't like candies. He doesn't have any candies at all. But my mother loves candies. Her friend's husband loves candy bars, and he has lots of candy bars. Should my mother run away with her friend's husband?

- a. How do I know I shouldn't run away with someone else's husband or wife? Have the children stand and shout "Because God says so and we love God."
- b. That's right, in the Ten Commandments, God tells us that we're not to run away with a different husband or wife. God wants people to love their husbands or wives and to stay with them.

Commandment 8: "You shall not steal. (Ex. 20:15)

If I put this candy on the table and walked away, would you steal it?

- a. How do you know you are not supposed to steal? Have the children stand and shout, "Because God says so! And we love God!"
- b. That's right. In the Ten Commandments, God tells us not to steal. We want to make God happy by following his rules.

Commandment 9: "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor." (Ex. 20:16)

(Put the candy bar in your pocket or purse.) Who took the candy bar? Would it be right if I said that someone else took the candy bar?

- a. How do I know that I'm not supposed to lie? Have the children stand and shout, "Because God says so! And we love God!"
- b. That's right, in the Ten Commandments, God tells us not to tell lies. When we tell the truth, we make God happy because we're following his rules.

Commandment 10: "You shall not covet your neighbor's house." (Ex. 20:17)

If someone else has candy and I don't, would it be right to want it so much that it's all I think about? (Get up and pace around the room muttering aloud about how much you want that candy bar.) Wanting something like that is called coveting it. It means that you want what someone else has for your very own. You don't want someone else to have it. You just want it for yourself.

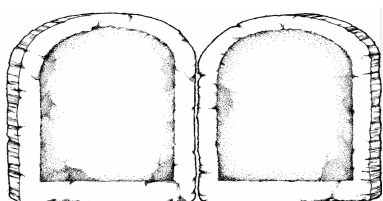
- a. How do I know I'm not supposed to covet that candy bar for myself? Have the children stand and shout their lines. "Because God says so! And we love God!"
- b. That's right, in the Ten Commandments, God tells us not to wish for—or covet—what other people have.

When we treat others the way God wants us to treat them by following the Commandments from God, we are making God happy.

Questions to discuss:

1. What are the six commandments we learned today? (honor parents, don't murder (hurt other people), husbands and wives stay together, don't steal, don't lie, don't covet)
2. What can you do to show respect to other people? (obey the Ten Commandments; be nice to other people)

Game: Can You Remember?



1. Divide the children into groups of 3-4 and give them the printed copy of the stone tablet (see below).
2. Have the children write down as many of the ten commandments as possible.

Memory Verse: "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts." (Deuteronomy 6:6)

Craft (Option 1):

1. Give each student posicle sticks and ask them to write the Ten Commandments.
2. Give them strings to glue on to the sticks so that they can hang the Commandments.



Craft Option 2): Ten Commandments Coloring Page

Song: Select songs from the list above

Prayer

Teacher’s Devotion (Please read before you get ready to teach the students.)

As our relationship with Jesus grows, we can begin to see this world and other people through his eyes of unconditional love. We will enjoy fellowship more— and others will see Jesus’ presence in our lives. Every person you have contact with today gives you an opportunity to glorify God by lifting up his greatest creation— people. Who are you going to allow God to bless today through your actions? Everybody? A person who is going through difficult times? Pay special attention to people you meet today and see how you can bless them!

1. Have no other gods but God.

2. Do not worship idols.

3. Be careful with God's name.

4. Keep the Sabbath day special.

5. Honor your father and mother.

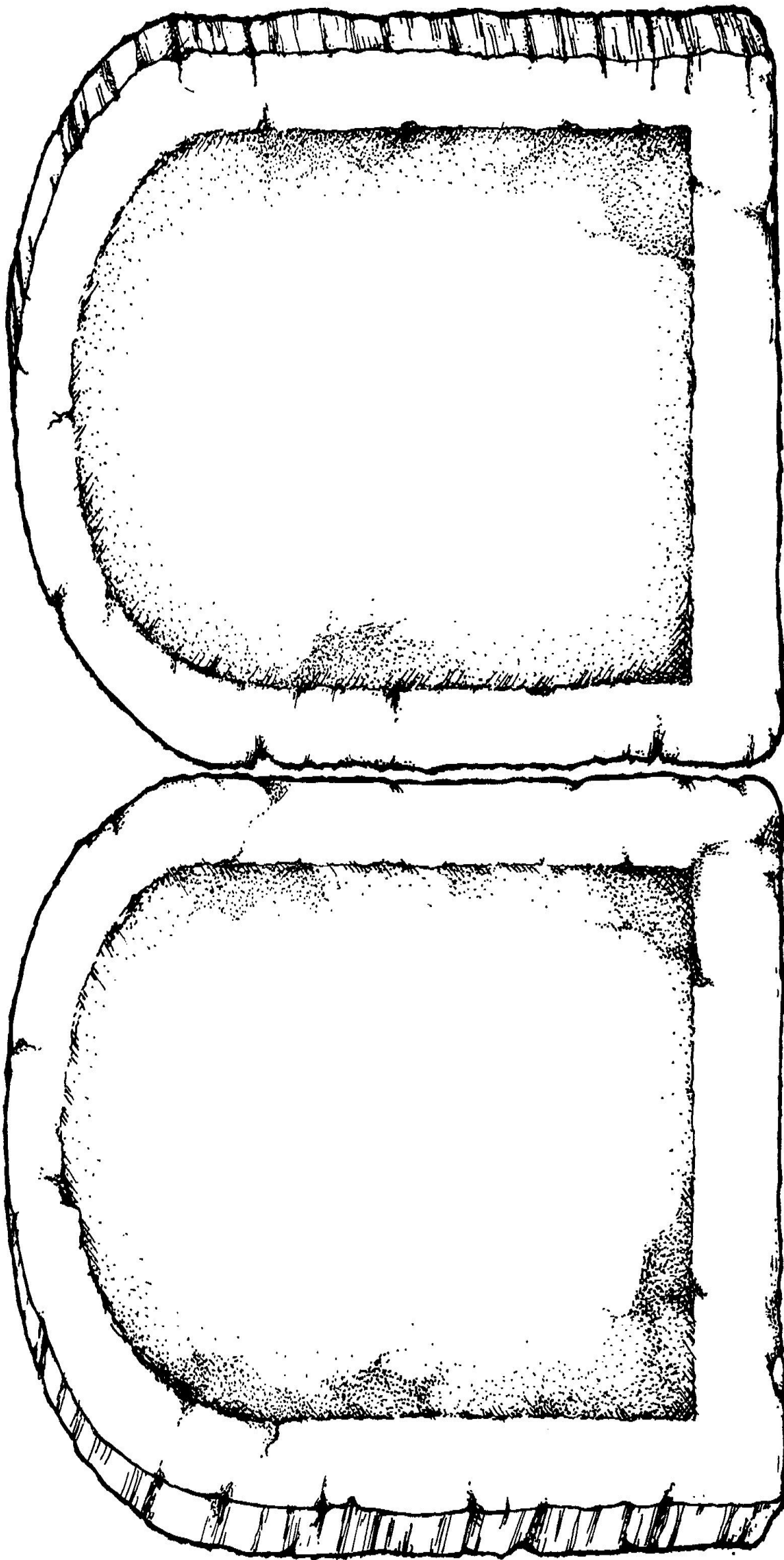
6. You shall not murder.

7. You shall not commit adultery.

8. You shall not steal.

9. You shall not lie.

10. You shall not covet.





Memory Verse: _____
