Lesson: 27

Right and Responsibilities

Ten Commandments Loving God

When God talked to Moses on **Mount Sinai,** he gave him many laws for the people to keep. Because God is our Maker, he knows best what will make us happy. Some of the laws God gave Moses were especially important for people living at that time. But many of them are important for all people everywhere. The best-known of these are the **Ten Laws** (or **Commandments)**.



The first five of the Ten Commandments are about **loving and obeying God**; **the last five** are about **loving others**. To love others means to treat them as we would like them to treat us, and do nothing that would harm them.

God says, "***Do not worship*** other gods." This is the **first** commandment. God taught that he alone is God and Maker of all. He alone is fit to be worshiped.

God says. "***Do not make idols to worship***." This is the **second** commandment. When we worship anything other than God we are worshiping idols.

God says, "***Do not take God's name in vain***." That is the **third** commandment. God's name stands for God himself. No one must use it as a **swear-word**, or promise in God's name to do something and then go back on their word.

God says, "***Keep the Sabbath day Holy***." This is the **fourth** commandment. **Holy** means separate or apart. The seventh day, the Sabbath must be set aside especially for God.

God says, "***Honor thy father and mother***." That is the **fifth** commandment. God made families and put parents in charge of their children. Duty to God includes showing care and respect parents.

God says. "***Do not murder/kill***." That is the **sixth** commandment. It is wrong to kill—out of anger, spite or cruelty, or in order to get money.

God says, ***"Do not commit adultery***." That is the **seventh** commandment. God's plan was that a husband and wife should belong to each other as long as they lived. To commit adultery is to make love to someone else's husband or wife. God says it is wrong.

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God says, "***Do not seal***." That is the **eighth** commandment. No one has the right to take anything that belongs to someone else.

God says, "***Do not tell lies about others***." That is the **ninth** commandment. It is also wrong to tell lies about people behind their backs.

God says, "***Do not covet***." That is the **tenth** commandment. To covert means to want something that belongs to someone else so badly that you are really jealous of them.

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Directions: Bubble in the correct answer.

1. Where did God give the ten laws to Moses? [1]

(A) Mount Sinai (B) Mount Olive (C) Mount Calvary

2. The ten laws are also called [1]

(A) The plagues (B) The Rules (C) Ten Commandments



3. The fourth commandment is [1]
   (A) Keep the Sabbath day holy
   (B) Do not murder
   (C) Do not steal

4. The ninth commandment is [1]
   (A) Do not covert
   (B) Not to worship other gods
   (C) Honour thy father and mother

5. What are the first five commandments are about? (2)

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6. What do loving others mean? (2)

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7. What happens when we worship anything other than God the creator? [1]

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