

10 Commandments

WELCOME

Today we start learning about some of the stories from the Old Testament. You may think, “That happened so long ago and I don’t know how that has anything to do with me.” But we can learn so much from these stories. The first story we are going to visit is how God gave Moses the 10 Commandments. The word “commandment” might sound harsh. But let’s see what this story is all about.

So, let’s **READ STORY FROM The Jesus Calling Bible Storybook.**

Let’s think of the 10 Commandments like this. Just like your parents or grandparents might say to you, “Don’t play in the street; you might get hit by a car.”; “Don’t ever play with matches; you could burn yourself.” These are rules that your parents want you to obey. It’s not because they are being mean or don’t want you to have fun. It’s the total opposite. Because they love you so much, they want you to be safe and to have fun. They are looking out for you. God feels the same about us, but even more. He loves us so, so much that he gave the 10 Commandments to make sure that we are safe and happy. **God’s way is really the best way.**

MEMORY VERSE – Let’s work on our new memory verse.

Even though we are not in class together, you can still do many of the things that we usually do together. I am including our coloring sheet, craft and worship songs for your parents to download.

- Show coloring page
- Show craft – 10 Commandments – easy to learn wording
 - Ten Commandments matching game
- Worship songs – this is a great time to teach your parents some of your favorite songs and the motions that we do. (Just don’t let them know it’s also great exercise!)

Mom & Dad: Here are a couple of things for you. These are some more of my favorite books that I think you would enjoy reading together as a family:

The Day God Made You – Rory Feek. Rory is another one of my favorite authors. Rory is a songwriter and he has a great ability to write children’s books as well. This book reminds us all that God has intention and purpose for each one of us.

I hope you have enjoyed today’s story and know just how much Jesus loves you! I love you too and can’t wait to see you again!!

*Downloads:

Coloring sheet from Gospel Light coloring book

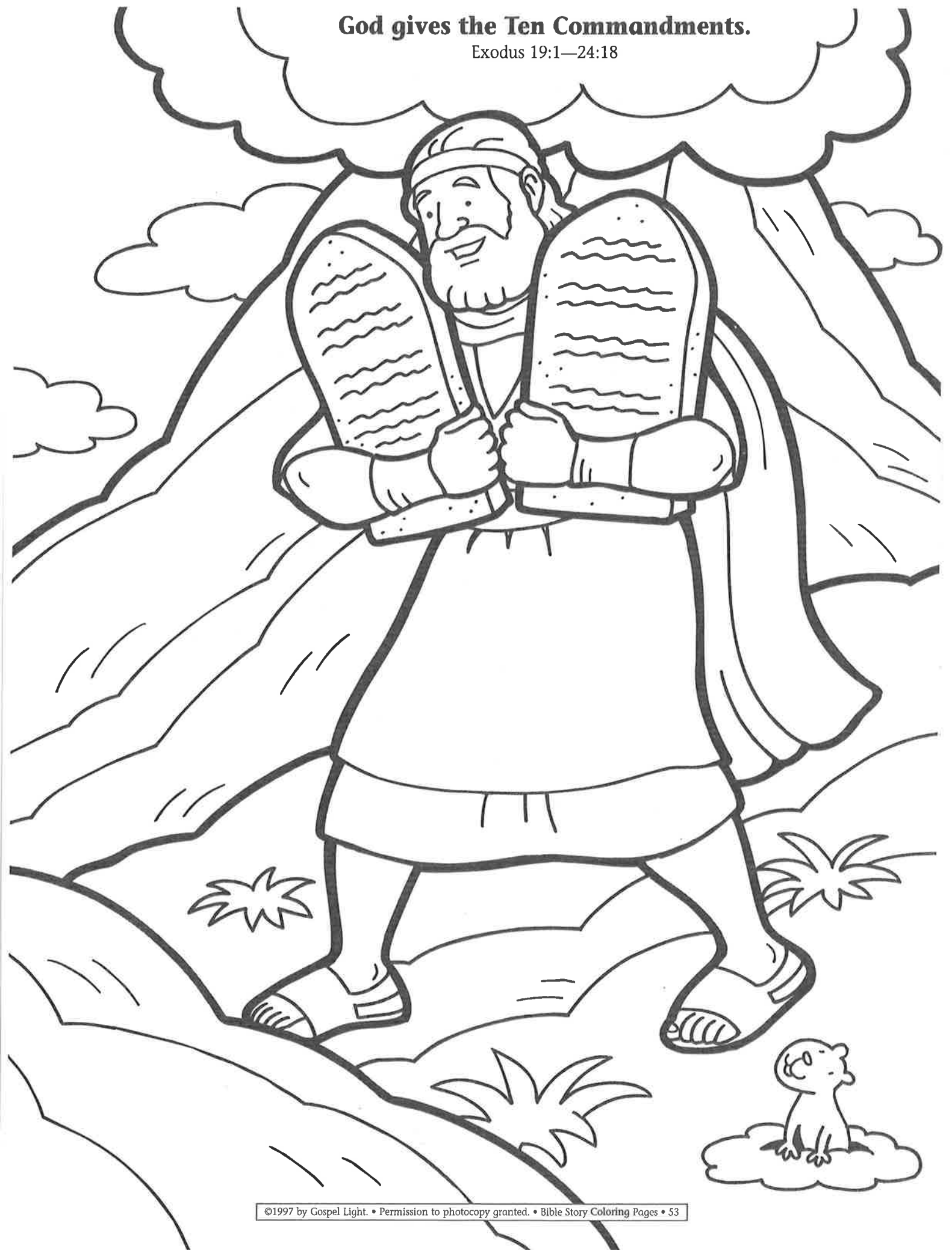
Worship songs:

10 Commandment Boogie – Go Fish
<https://youtu.be/L2hB5Gqo8Vo>

Make Right Choices – Mr. Music
<https://youtu.be/RYyi24kJbuc>

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Exodus 19:1—24:18



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The Israelites walked in the desert for many days. They came to a mountain. God told them to camp by the mountain. All the people set up tents. They gathered fuel and made fires to cook food on. They found places for their animals to rest and eat.

God told Moses to come up to the top of the mountain. God wanted to talk with Moses. God told Moses many things while Moses was on the mountain. God gave Moses two stone tablets that God wrote His laws on. God told Moses many more laws for the people to follow. God's laws helped the people know what God wanted. God's laws told the people to be fair to each other.

Moses went down from the mountain and told the Israelites everything God had told him. The people promised to obey God.

For a child, the 10 Commandments can sometimes be hard to understand with words like “covet” and “adultery”. We want our kids to know and understand the 10 Commandments at their level so this is the wording that we have used in our preschool classes, but we are also teaching this truth:

God’s way is the best way.

Following the rules can’t save us, only God can.

10 Commandments

1. Worship God only.
2. Do not make anyone or anything more important than God.
3. Say God’s name with love and respect.
4. Keep the Lord’s Day holy.
5. Love and respect your Mom and Dad.
6. Do not kill anyone.
7. Stay married to your husband or wife.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not lie.
10. Do not be jealous of what others have.

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EXODUS 20:1-17

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“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, Love your neighbor as yourself.” -Luke 10:27



1. Do not have any other gods before me.



6. Do not murder.



2. Do not make idols of any kind.



7. Do not commit adultery.



3. Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God.



8. Do not steal.



4. Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.



9. Do not testify falsely against your neighbor.



5. Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God will give you.



10. Do not covet your neighbor's house.