

Lesson 7 – God’s Commandments

Grade 2 – Chapter 7

KEY CONCEPT

The Ten Commandments are God's laws to his People. Jesus teaches you to love God above all things and love others as you love yourself.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

Don't be afraid of silence!

- After you ask someone a question, anticipate a pause of several seconds
- Some people need longer than others to process. That's ok! You can always go back to someone who needs more time.
- “I can see that you were working on your answer. I'll give you a moment.” OR “Would you like me to come back to you?”
- Do your best to push your kids when trying to get engagement. They want to be engaged but sometimes they need a little push to get there.

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Say prayer on pg. 121**
- **Our Father and Glory Be**
- **Read God's word section**
- **Talk about What do you wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

The Ten Commandments

- **Read paragraph about the ten commandments**
- **Read book on the Story of Moses**
- **Review the chart on pg. 122**
- **Optional Activity – Fortune Teller Ten Commandments (This can be done with their parents or an older sibling after class)**

Jesus' Commands

- **Read about God's word and talk about how that is the Great Commandment**

The New Commandment

- **Read paragraph.**
- **Tell the children what a parable is (catechist background pg. 124)**
- **Read the story of the Good Samaritan**
- **(Talk about personal safety under quick tip pg. 125)**

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

- **Read paragraphs and talk about commandments**

Activity – Live the Commandment sheet

Talk about St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- **Do the Live your Faith section together as a class and write answers on a sheet of paper.**

Take Homes

- **Remind the children to review the Faith and Family section with their parents**
- **Chapter Review.**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

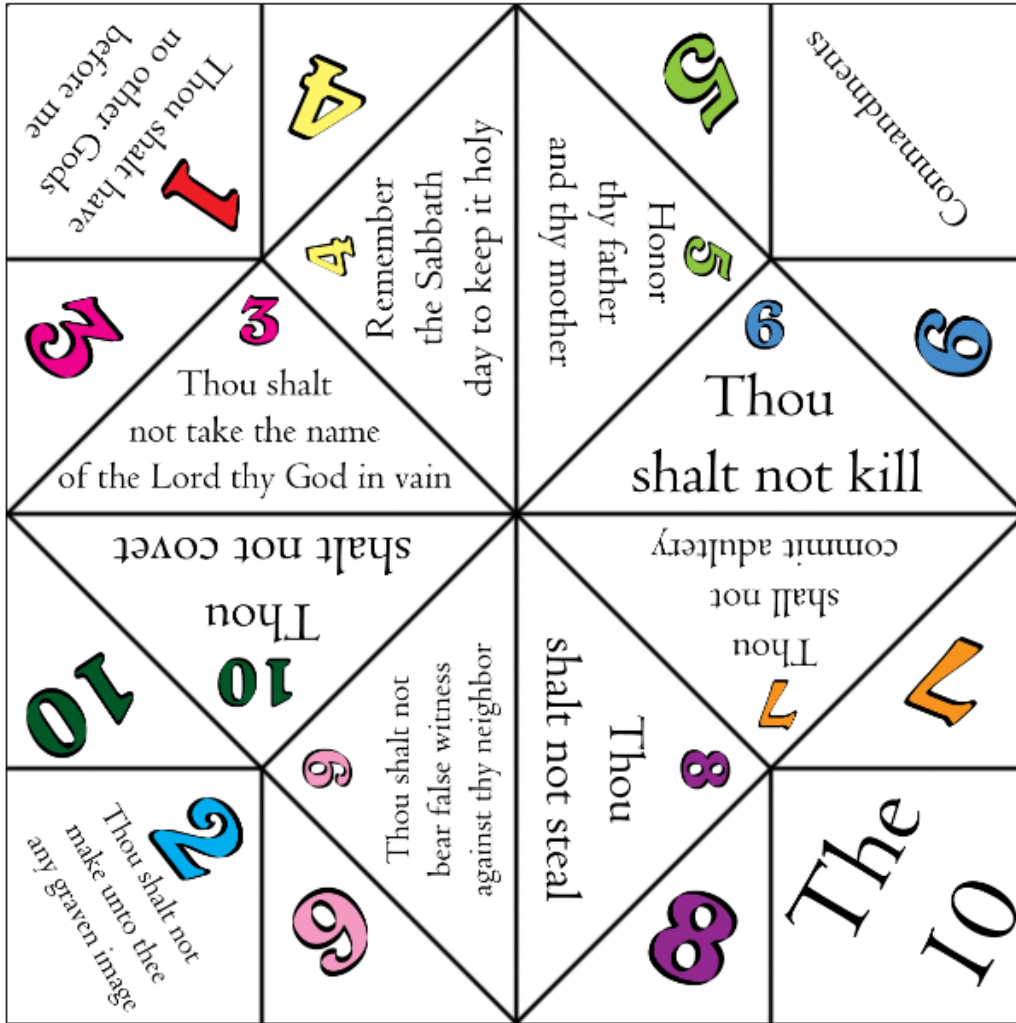
TIP

Closing Prayer

- **Say prayer on pg. 128**
- **Review Our Father and Hail Mary**

Ten Commandment – paper fortune teller activity

(You can you tube how to make a paper fortune teller)



God Gave Moses His Laws Color by Number

Color each section by the colors shown in the list at the bottom of the page. If you don't have all of the colors listed or find an area that's not numbered, make your best color choice.



1. Skin 2. Pink 3. Tan 4. Purple 5. Light Gray 6. Gray 7. Dark Gray 8. Light Green
9. Light Blue 10. Dark Green 11. Orange

The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:1-3

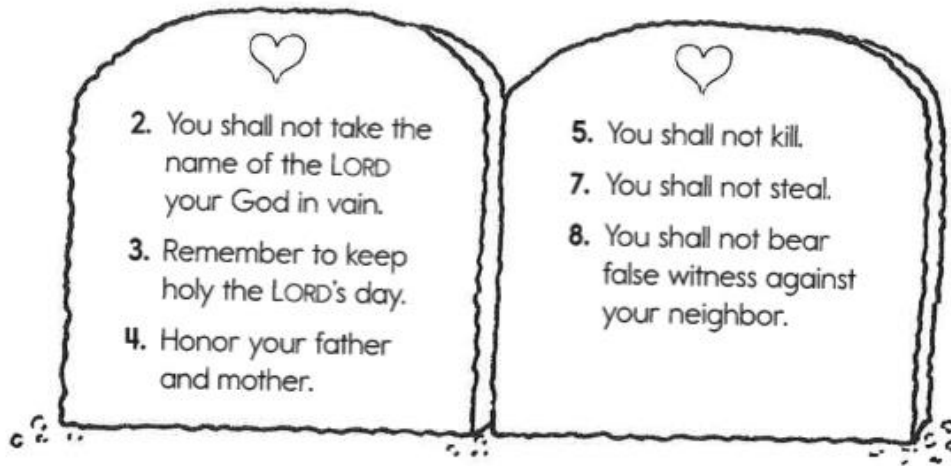


Based on Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)

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 W A O C U T H K E V D K R O T
 N L L S L I S H Y X E E E L E
 Y R I O D A T S Q A G N R Y R
 A M E B R A R T A K J Q T O Y
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 I Z W S E E G E E L U L C H H
 F H H O L Y R N R F L I V E I
 E L R C P T E S T I M O N Y P

SABBATH	NAME	MURDER	LIVE	HOUSE
WIFE	FALSE	REMEMBER	DAY	IDOL
COVET	WORSHIP	MOTHER	LONG	FATHER
LORD	NEIGHBOR	DONKEY	SEVENTH	STEAL
MISUSE	HONOR	ADULTERY	TESTIMONY	HOLY

Live the Commandments



Read the sentences below. After each sentence, write the Commandment it describes. Use the Commandments listed in the tablets as a guide. Then write one way you can live the Commandment at home or at school.

1. I do not take what does not belong to me. _____

2. I always listen to my parents. _____

3. I do not use God's name in a bad way. _____

4. I praise and honor God on Sundays. _____
