

Chapter 8 Activity: Living the Ten Commandments

When God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses, he gave his Law to all people. The Ten Commandments give us a summary of how we are to live. The following tablets contain the Ten Commandments, with an example of how to live several of them. In the empty spaces, explain in your own words what each commandment means.

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have other gods besides me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

1. God is more important than anything else in our lives. We should not give material things excessive value.
2. Always speak God's name with respect.
3. _____
4. _____
5. Protect all human life and treat other people with the dignity they deserve.
6. We must respect our own bodies and the bodies of others.
7. _____
8. _____
9. We must show respect for others' sexuality in our thoughts, words, and actions.
10. _____

