



Grades 2-3 • Lesson 57

God Gives the Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-4, 20:7-8, 20:11-17; Galatians 3:24

Use the pictures to help you fill in the crossword puzzle with the meanings of each commandment.



Word Bank

Only	Content
God	Life
Marriage	Parents
Respect	Time
Truth	Words

Across

1. Worship ____ God.
5. Take ____ for God.
7. Honor God with your ____.
8. ____ other people's things.
10. Obey your ____.

Down

2. Respect human ____.
3. Put ____ first.
4. Be ____ with what you have.
6. Obey God's design for ____.
9. Tell the ____.

Name _____

Memory Verse

Fill in the missing vowels (A, E, I, O, U) then say the verse out loud.

Exod__s 20:1-3

And G__d spoke all these w__rds, saying,

"I __m the LORD

y__ur God, who

bro__ght you out of the l__nd of __gypt,

out of the h__use of

sl__very. You sh__ll

have no oth__r gods

bef__re m__."

What You Heard *In the Word*

- The Ten Commandments tell us how to respect God and treat others.
- The Ten Commandments show us our sin and need for a Savior—Jesus.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose a friend says to you, “I don’t think God would punish me. I’m sure that I’ll go to heaven when I die. I haven’t done anything terrible, like kill someone!” **What could you say to her?**

Most people haven’t committed a sin like murder, but it’s wrong to compare ourselves to others to determine what sin is. Instead, we should see what God calls sin in the Bible. He gave Ten Commandments that show how he wants us to live. These commands include putting God first, speaking his name with respect, obeying our parents, telling the truth, and being content with the things we have. God says in his Word that when we break even one of the commandments it is as though we have broken all of them. If we’re honest, we’ve all broken one or more of these commands. How many times have you disobeyed your parents, lied, or wanted something that someone else has? God’s laws show us that we all sin. It doesn’t matter if we’re breaking different commands than someone else; the point is that we’re all guilty of breaking God’s command to be holy. That’s why God sent his Son, Jesus, to die and take the punishment for our sins. If we could be good enough, he wouldn’t have sent Jesus to die.

Justin & Jessie

“What kind of presents did Patrick get?” asked Dad.

“The best present was the Ultra-Max-Deluxe water shooter! It’s so cool! I sure wish I had one of those,” Justin sighed as he closed his eyes. “I just want it,” he whispered to himself before he fell asleep and began to dream . . .



Oh no! Justin dreams that everyone is coveting someone else’s stuff. Will this crazy dream ever end?
Find out in “I Just Want It!”

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