

Ten Commandments Match Up

Materials

- ☐ Commandment picture cards (following pages)
- ☐ Optional: tape or poster putty
- ☐ Optional: timer

Instructions

Divide students into groups. Print and cut out two sets of commandment picture cards for each group. Lay the cards out facedown. Have students take turns flipping over two cards at a time. If the cards match, keep them and take another turn. Otherwise, turn them back over and allow the next player to take a turn. Cards with a picture of the tablets count as wild cards and can be matched with any other card. After all the cards are matched, have students count up the pairs of cards they collected to determine a winner.

Option 1: Divide the class into teams. Lay several sets of cards out on the floor or stick them up on the wall with tape or poster putty. Have each team work together to match pairs of cards.

Option 2: Have each student or teams of two race each other or against the clock to match pairs of cards.

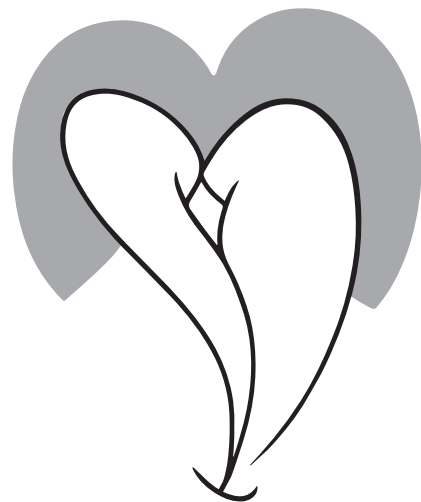
Suggested Discussion

God gave the Ten Commandments so we would know how to honor him and treat others. They also remind us that we cannot keep all of God's commands perfectly because we are sinners and need Jesus.

The first four commandments tell us how to treat God and take time for him. The next six commandments tell us how to honor our parents and treat people and their things with respect.

- ?** How many of you remember what all of the Ten Commandments mean? *Show of hands.*

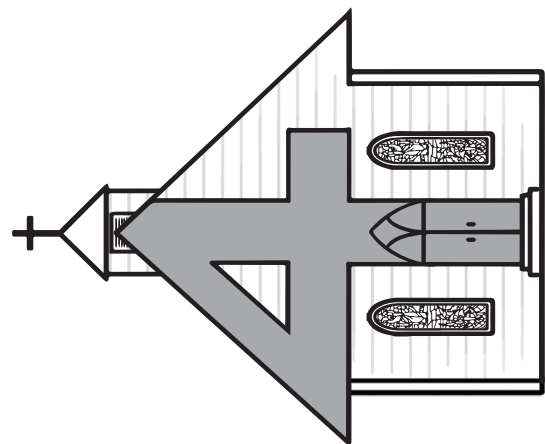
Let's review them together. *Use the cards and the Flip Chart to review the meanings of each commandment.*



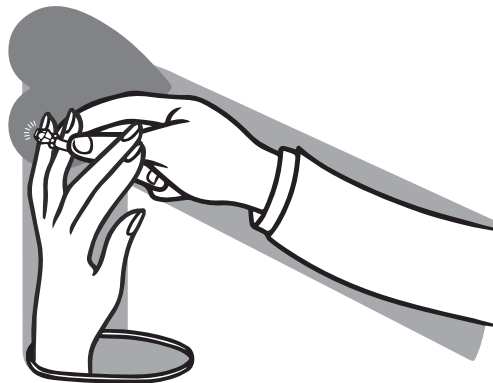
Honor God with your words.



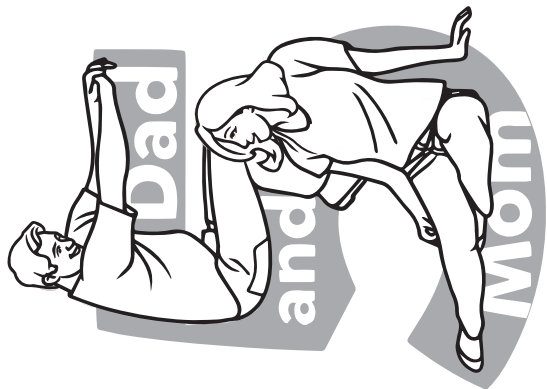
Respect other people's things.



Take time for God.



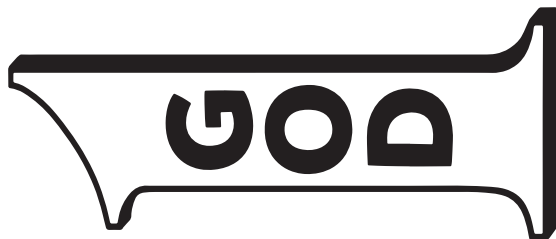
***Obey God's design
for marriage.***



Obey your parents.



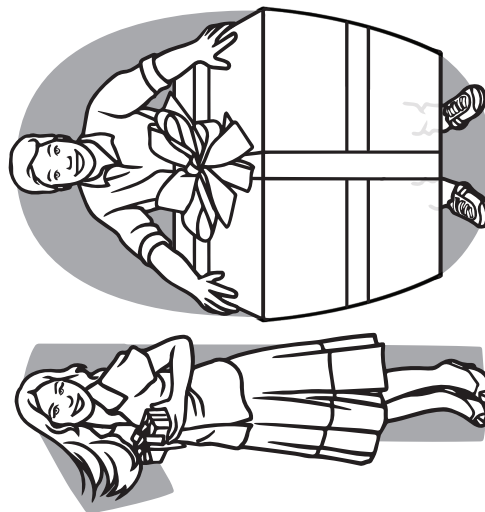
Respect human life.



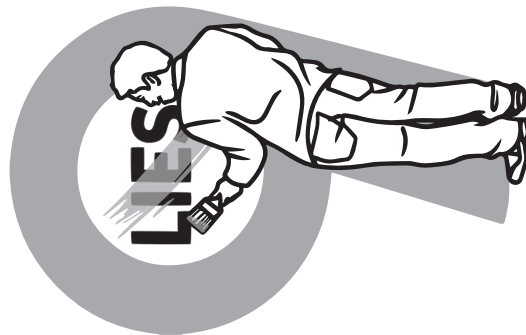
Put God first.



Worship only God.



Be content with what you have.



Tell the truth.