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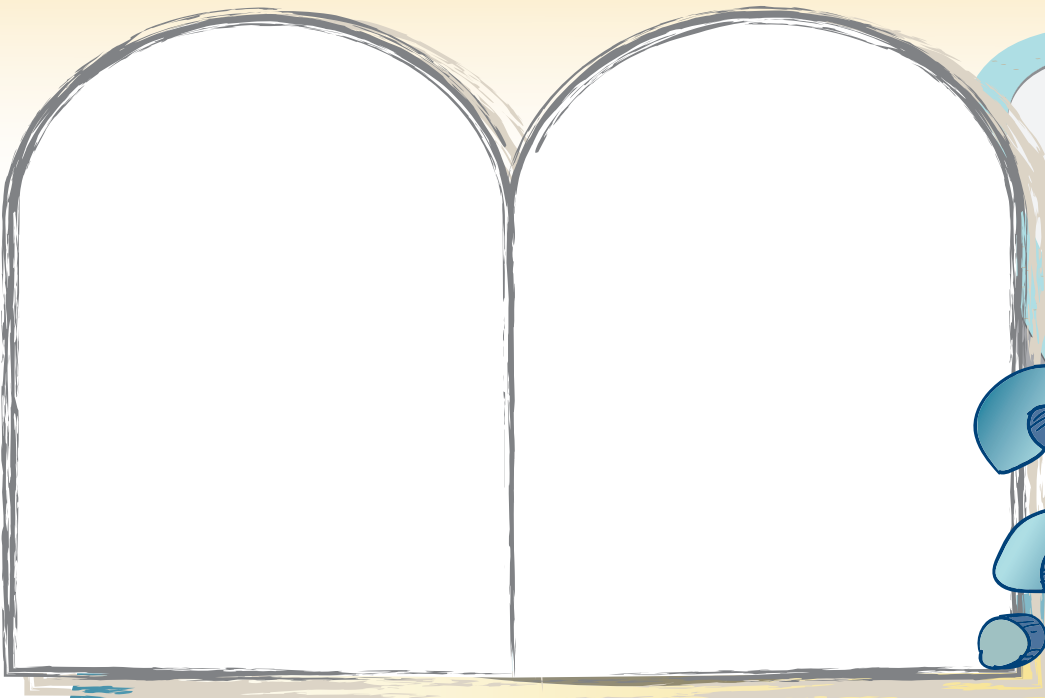
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- 1** I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. DO NOT WORSHIP ANY GOD EXCEPT ME.
- 2** DO NOT MAKE IDOLS AND WORSHIP THEM.
- 3** DO NOT SWEAR AND ABUSE MY NAME.
- 4** KEEP THE SABBATH AS A DAY OF REST.

- 5** HONOR AND RESPECT YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER.
- 6** DO NOT MURDER.
- 7** BE FAITHFUL IN MARRIAGE.
- 8** DO NOT STEAL.
- 9** DO NOT TELL LIES.
- 10** DO NOT WANT WHAT BELONGS TO SOMEBODY ELSE

Name: _____ Date: _____



Choose two of the rules you find most important. Either draw a picture of what they mean or write them down.



Write the blue letters on the line to find out the rules we must follow to please God.

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PRAYER

*In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Glory to You O God, Glory to You.
Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us.*

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{Teacher's Edition}

Lesson Objective: To have children understand how the Ten Commandments affect their life.

Introduction:

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Bible Reading:

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Ten Commandments:

The first 4 commandments are about our relationship with God and the last 6 are about our relationship with each other.

- 1 I am the Lord your God. Do not worship any god except me.
(There is only one God.)
- 2 Do not make idols and worship them. **(We do not worship statues.)**
- 3 Do not swear and abuse my name.
(Do not use God's name in a bad way.)
- 4 Keep the Sabbath as a day of rest. **(Go to church on Sunday.)**
- 5 Honor and respect your father and mother. **(Listen to your parents.)**
- 6 Do not murder. **(We can't hurt other people.)**
- 7 Be faithful in marriage. **(Be good to your husband or wife.)**
- 8 Do not steal. **(Do not take what is not yours.)**
- 9 Do not tell lies. **(Always tell the truth.)**
- 10 Do not want what belongs to somebody else.
(Don't be jealous of other people.)



Activity:

1. Have the children pick two commandments that are important to them and either draw a picture of them or write them down.
2. Write the blue letters on the line for a message.

Prayer:

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