

Ten Commandments

God's Ten Commandments show us how to love God and other people. Here is a list of the commandments, with an explanation of what each one means and how you can obey these commandments each day. Now read Exodus 20:1–17.

Live It!

Exodus 20:1–17

The Commandment:

Meaning:

How I Obey It:

How to show love to God.

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| 1. Have no gods before me. | Trust God only. | Pray about my needs. |
| 2. Have no idols. | Worship God only. | Thank and praise God. |
| 3. Don't misuse God's name. | Use God's name respectfully. | Don't use God's name to swear. |
| 4. Keep the Sabbath holy. | Rest and think about God. | Pay attention in church. |

How to show love to people.

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| 5. Honor father and mother. | Respect parents. | Obey my mom and dad. |
| 6. Do not murder. | Protect human life. | Help others not to get hurt. |
| 7. Do not commit adultery. | Be true to husband or wife. | Keep promises I make to others. |
| 8. Do not steal. | Don't take what belongs to others. | Don't take things that aren't mine. |
| 9. Do not give false testimony. | Don't lie about others. | Be truthful and don't gossip. |
| 10. Do not covet. | Don't want what others have. | Be satisfied with what I have. |