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GOD IS
THE WORD OF GOD
GOD'S PROMISES

PRETEENS LEADER GUIDE
FALL 2025

God is holy.

GOD GAVE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



LEADER BIBLE STUDY



GOD LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God is holy and perfect.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Exodus 19–20; 31:18;
Deuteronomy 5:1-21

UNIT VERSE

Our Lord is great,
vast in power; his
understanding is infinite.
Psalm 147:5 (CSB)

WEEKLY VERSE

There is no one holy like
the LORD. There is no
one besides you! And
there is no rock like our
God. 1 Samuel 2:2 (CSB)

SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF

September 28

CONTEXT AND COMMENTARY FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND PREPARATION

When Moses met with God at Mount Sinai, it was not the first time. Most scholars agree that Mount Sinai and Mount Horeb were the same place, the mountain where Moses initially encountered God in the form of a burning bush. (Exodus 3) At that time, God gave Moses a sign so he and the Israelites would know that God was the One responsible for their freedom. “When you bring the people out of Egypt, you will all worship God at this mountain” (Exodus 3:12).

When Moses brought the people to Mount Sinai, it was the fulfillment of God’s promise to rescue His people. God promised Moses He would bless the people mightily if they would only listen to Him and obey His commands. God promised to make the Israelites a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. The priest’s job was to mediate between a holy God and an unholy people, to serve God, and to teach His ways. By making Israel a kingdom of priests, they were to represent God to the nations and teach them His ways. Before they could do that, they must first know more about the God they were to serve.

Before giving the Law, God repeatedly warned the Israelites not to step foot on the mountain lest they die. These warnings were not oppressive restrictions on their freedom. They were acts of mercy. The Israelites needed to know their God was not like any of the gods they had ever heard about. He was holy and set apart. He alone was to be worshiped. They had to eradicate idolatry from their midst. They were to treat God’s name as holy and demonstrate reverence and honor for God by honoring their earthly parents. They were to show love by respecting each other’s lives, marriages, property, reputations, and possessions. God’s heart was to dwell with His chosen people. He told them what they must do to pursue holiness so they could be in His presence.

When God gives commands, they are always for the good of His children. As you pray this week, thank God for giving you His Word so you may know His character and respond in faith and obedience. Ask Him to help you represent Him well to an unbelieving world.



PRACTICE BIBLE SKILLS

- Mention that today preteens will finish tracing the patriarchs, the line of Hebrew men God used to form the nation of Israel, to Moses.
- Say: “We begin with Jacob’s son, Levi, in Genesis 29:34. God made Levi patriarch of the Levites, the priestly tribe God assigned the responsibility of caring for the tabernacle and carrying out religious practices.”
- State: “God made one of Levi’s sons, Kohath, patriarch of the Kohathites. God assigned the Kohathites the responsibility of caring for the ark of the covenant and other holy items.” (Genesis 46:11; Numbers 10:21; 1 Chronicles 9:32)
- Say: “Amram, one of Kohath’s sons, became the father of Moses. (Numbers 26:59) God used Moses to write the Pentateuch, the Bible’s first five books.”
- Direct preteens to their Bible’s table of contents. Ask: “What are the Bible’s first five books?” (*Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*)
- Mention that today preteens will learn how God also gave Moses the Ten Commandments.



MISSIONS EMPHASIS

- Show the “US Map,” “Aaron Taylor Photos,” and “Surh Family Photo.”
- Say: “Columbus has a large population of diverse people and is home to Ohio State University.”
- Give each preteen a foam pennant. Set out markers and foam shapes.
- In the center instruct preteens to write *Pray for Ohio*.
- Invite preteens to use the foam shapes to decorate their pennants.
- Lead preteens to hold their pennants as they pray for churches and missionaries who are telling people in Columbus, Ohio, about Jesus.



INTRODUCTORY ACTIVITY

- Ask: “Have you ever built a marble run? Let’s build one now!”
- Distribute paper rolls and tape.
- Instruct preteens to work together to tape the first roll on a wall about 3 feet high. Angle the roll slightly downward.
- Direct preteens to continue taping rolls to the wall to form a continuous marble run. Ensure all rolls angle slightly downward.
- Place a cup at the end of the run.
- Drop the marble into the top roll and watch it travel through the run.
- Congratulate preteens for their efforts.
- Say: “Just as a marble run guide marbles, the Ten Commandments guide people. We will learn more about the commandments today.”

» No advance preparation or supplies needed.

» Printables:

“Unit 1 Missions:

Columbus, Ohio”

“US Map”

“Aaron Taylor Photos”

“Surh Family Photo”

» large sheets of craft foam—Cut in half diagonally to make a pennant shape (1 per preteen).

» scissors

» markers

» self-adhesive craft foam shapes

» 5 empty paper towel rolls

» 5 empty cardboard tubes

» masking tape

» 2 marbles

» paper cup

Teaching Tip: For examples of marble runs, search “paper roll marble run” on the internet.



STUDY THE BIBLE



» Pack Items

1: “Unit 1 Banner”

2: “Unit 1 Verse”

4: “What’s

Happening?”—If this item was not used previously, assemble the cube.

5: “No One Like

God”—If this

item was not used previously, assemble the mobile and see

Sessions 1 and 3

for instructions on the first 4 message cards. The last message card will be used today.

12: “Ten

Commandments

Cards”—Place 1

set of cards with the numbers faceup and the other set with the text faceup on a table. Mix up the order of the cards.

» Teaching Picture 4

» Music

» Videos

» dry erase marker, eraser, and marker board or poster board

» markers

TEACHING TIP:

Save the “Ten Commandments Cards” for use during Live It Out, Choice 3.

1. GETTING TO THE POINT

- Ask: “Remember how God spoke to Moses from the burning bush near Mount Sinai?”
- Say: “Today we will learn how God spoke to Moses again, this time from the top of Mount Sinai. Just as God told Moses the land near the bush was holy, He now tells Moses the land on Mount Sinai is holy. Why did God say these places were holy? Because God’s presence made them holy!”
- Mention that to help people understand how He is holy and perfect, God spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai. He gave Moses rules to show people there is no one like God. Preteens will learn more today.
- Show the “Scripture Sketches” video.

2. LOOK IN THE BOOK

- Say: “During this unit, we have seen God care for His people in miraculous ways. We have seen Him protect baby Moses in the reeds, rescue the Israelites from the Egyptians, and then feed them in the wilderness. Why did God do these things? Turn to Exodus and we’ll find out!”
- Explain that when we catch up with the Israelites today, they are camped alongside Mount Sinai, the same mountain where God revealed Himself to Moses in the burning bush. God again speaks to Moses, this time calling out to him from the mountain. God reminds Moses of the ways He has protected the Israelites and the covenant He made with them.
- Direct preteens to Exodus 19:5.
- Ask: “How does God describe the Israelites in this verse?” (*My own possession out of all the peoples*)
- Say: “The Israelites are God’s treasure. And just as you would take action to keep your treasure safe, God took action to keep the Israelites safe. During the past few sessions, we have watched Him work in mighty ways to protect His people.”
- State: “God will now give the Israelites rules that will keep them safe. The rules will also help the Israelites live as a holy nation, setting them apart from surrounding evil nations.”
- Form two teams and assign one group Exodus 20:2-17 and the other Deuteronomy 5:6-21. Direct preteens to take turns reading the verses aloud to their groups.
- Regather and say: “You have just read the Ten Commandments, found in Exodus and Deuteronomy. The first four commandments tell people how to love and respect God, and the last six tell people how to love and respect others. Let’s see how well you remember them.”
- Point out the “Ten Commandments Cards” on the table.
- Explain that the goal of the game is to match the numbers with their corresponding commandments.
- Instruct the first player to flip over two cards. If two cards match, the player keeps the cards. If two cards do not match, the player should flip the cards



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back over without moving them from their position on the table.

- Direct the second player to repeat the process. Allow all preteens a turn.
- Continue until preteens reveal all matches. Play again as time allows.
- Direct a volunteer to read 1 Samuel 2:2 aloud.
- Say: “First Samuel 2:2 teaches that God is holy, and there is no one like Him. The Ten Commandments show us that God is holy. They demonstrate there is no one like Him!”
- Lead preteens to sing “In haste” (Psalm 147:5). ”

3. REVIEW CHALLENGE

- Display the “What’s Happening?” cube. Point out the directions on each of the cube’s sides.
- Ask a preteen to roll the cube. When it stops rolling, ask her to respond to the faceup statement. Direct preteens to refer to teaching picture for help in responding.
- Repeat until everyone rolls the cube and responds. Ensure you have covered all the information from the review questions in the sidebar.
- Say: “Today we have learned about the Ten Commandments, God’s rules which show us He is holy. How should we respond to God’s holiness? We are to worship, honor, and obey Him!”

4. UNIT VERSE CHALLENGE

- Point out the “Unit 1 Verse.” Lead preteens in reading the verse aloud.
- Form two teams and explain the relay rules.
- On “Go,” the first person from each team will run up to the board and write the first word of the verse. Then that first person will run back to her team and tag the next teammate in line. The next teammate will write the next word of the verse on the board.
- Continue until teams have written the entire verse.
- Congratulate the team that finishes first.
- If time allows, repeat and vary challenges (such as preteens hopping or skipping to the board).

5. APPLY THE BIBLE AND PRAY

- Show “The Adventures of Dab and Derek” video.
- Show the “Unit 1 Banner” and say: “During this unit, we have learned how God is great for many reasons. In this session, we have studied how God is holy and perfect.”
- Point out the previously assembled “No One Like God” mobile. Instruct preteens to write *God is holy and perfect* on the fifth message banner.
- Select a preteen to read the phrase aloud.
- State that God is holy and perfect, and He demands our worship, reverence, and obedience. There is truly no one like Him!
- Lead preteens in prayer, then dismiss them to Live It Out groups.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

- » In what books of the Bible can we find the Ten Commandments? (*Exodus and Deuteronomy*)
- » What is the first commandment? (*Put God first*)
- » What do the first four commandments teach? (*They tell people how to love and respect God*)
- » What do the last six commandments teach? (*They teach people how to love and respect others*)
- » In Matthew 22:37-38, what does Christ say is the most important commandment? (*The first commandment. Ask a preteen to read Matthew 22:37-38 aloud*)
- » Why did God give the Ten Commandments? (*to display His holiness and show people how to live*)

OPTION: Teach the Weekly Bible Verse: 1 Samuel 2:2.



LIVE IT OUT

CHOICE 1

- » Kids Activity Pages: “What Does Holy Mean?” “Live Holy”
- » Printables: “Tic-Tac-Ten-and-More”
- » pencils
- » masking tape—Form a 3-by-3 tic-tac-toe grid on floor. (If unsure of how to form a grid, search tic-tac-toe on the internet.)
- » 6 red paper squares
- » 6 yellow paper squares
- » timer

CHOICE 2

- » Pack Item 13: “Ten Commandments Reveal”—Make copies (1 per preteen). Set out additional copies for preteens to see the assembly instructions.
- » Kids Activity Pages: “What Does Holy Mean?” “Live Holy”
- » pencils
- » scissors

□ CHOICE 1

Play Tic-Tac-Ten-and-More

- Invite preteens to play a game of “Tic-Tac-Ten-and-More” to see how much they remember about all they have learned in this unit.
- Form two teams and point out the tic-tac-toe grid on the floor.
- Distribute yellow squares to one team and red squares to the other.
- Explain that you will ask a team a trivia question, then give them 15 seconds to answer the question either yes or no.
- If the team is correct, they will add a red or yellow square on the grid.
- If the team is not correct, provide the answer without adding a square.
- Begin asking questions from “Tic-Tac-Ten-and-More” and alternate teams after each question.
- The winners are the first team to add three of its color squares in a row (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal).
- Congratulate the winners and state: “Today we have talked about how God is holy. What does holy mean? Let’s find out in our next activity.”
- Encourage kids to form pairs and complete “What Does Holy Mean?” and “Live Holy” on their Kids Activity Pages.
- When finished, allow volunteers to share the answers.
- Direct preteens to 1 Samuel 2:2.
- Say: “We learned today in 1 Samuel 2:2 that there is no one holy like God. He is set apart, totally ‘other’ from all creation. Only God is holy and perfect. Only God is worthy of our worship, reverence, and obedience!”

□ CHOICE 2

Play Ten Commandments Reveal Game

- Ask: “Can you name the Ten Commandments? Let’s see how many you can remember!”
- Distribute a copy of “Ten Commandments Reveal” to each preteen. Make scissors available for sharing.
- Instruct preteens to cut out the Reveal square along the dotted lines.
- Guide preteens to fold the Reveal square by following the instructions found on the “Ten Commandments Reveal.”
- Form pairs and instruct pairs to take turns playing the “Ten Commandments Reveal” game. For game rules, refer to the instructions provided on the pack item.
- Encourage preteens’ efforts.
- Regather and state: “Today we talked about how God is holy. What does holy mean? Let’s find out in our next activity.”
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- State: “Only God is holy and perfect. Only God is worthy of our worship, reverence, and obedience!”

□ CHOICE 3

Complete Ten Commandments Match Up Activity

- Ask: “How well do you know the Ten Commandments? Let’s find out!”
- Form two teams and assign each team to a table with the “Ten Commandment Cards.”
- Point out the pile of balloons and explain the game rules.
- On “Go,” the first person on each team will walk quickly to the balloon pile, pop one balloon, collect the “Pop Ten” paper strip from inside the popped balloon, then return to his team and tag the next person in line.
- The newly tagged person will repeat the process. Each team should pop five balloons.
- Once preteens pop all the balloons and collect all the papers, teammates will work together to match the commandment referenced on their paper strips with the correct commandment numbers on the “Ten Commandment Cards.” When teams think they have identified matches, instruct them to lay their paper strips on top of their cards. Stress that preteens may not flip their cards over to reveal any text!
- Begin play and cheer for preteens as they complete their matches.
- When finished, allow preteens to flip over their numbered cards—one at a time—and verify if their matches are correct.
- Congratulate the team with the most correct matches.
- State: “Today we have talked about how God is holy. What does holy mean? Let’s find out in our next activity.”
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□ WRAP UP

- Say: “God gave us the Ten Commandments to show that He is holy. The commandments also show us how to live.”
- State: “Our sin keeps us from living the Ten Commandments perfectly. Our sin also separates us from God. But Jesus came to bring us back to God. Jesus is holy, and He never sinned. We can trust Him to forgive our sin.”
- Enlist a volunteer to pray, thanking God for providing a way we can be forgiven of sin.
- Remind kids to take home their One Conversation pages and review them with their families.

CHOICE 3

- » Pack Item
12: “Ten Commandment Cards”—Place a set of cards on 2 tables, with numbers faceup.
- » Kids Activity Pages: “What Does Holy Mean?” “Live Holy”
- » Printables: “Pop Ten”—Place 1 strip in each balloon, then inflate the balloons.
- » Printables: “Allergy Alert”—Verify any allergies to latex balloons before beginning this activity.
- » pencils
- » 10 or more balloons
- » 2 tables
- » scissors
- » paper

Teaching Tip: Be aware of preteens who may be sensitive to the sound of balloons popping.

God Gave the Ten Commandments

UNIT VERSE

Our Lord is great, vast in power;
his understanding is infinite.

PSALM 147:5 (CSB)

What Does Holy Mean?

What does *holy* mean? The word *holy* means something very special in the Bible languages of Hebrew and Greek. Use the code to fill in the blanks and find out!



Holy means to be _____.



God calls His children to live holy lives
set apart from sin—something that can only
be done with Jesus' help!

LIVE
HOLY

Jesus helps His followers live holy lives. He helps them imitate the characteristics of God. How many of God's characteristics can you find in the puzzle? Circle all you see!
(Words appear horizontally, vertically, and diagonally, both forward and backward.)

HIDDEN WORDS

RIGHTEOUS

INNOCENT

HONEST

FAITHFUL

MERCIFUL

FORGIVING

TRUSTWORTHY

KIND

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BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

God is holy.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

From the Bible story, your preteen discovered that God is holy. God gave the Ten Commandments so that His people could learn to be holy because God is holy.



LIVE IT OUT

Review the Ten Commandments with your preteen and discuss why each is important. Help her understand that God gave people rules to help us and keep us safe. God is holy and wants us to be holy, too.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God is holy and perfect.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 1 Samuel 2:2

Monday: Leviticus 19:2

Tuesday: Psalm 96:9

Wednesday: Isaiah 5:16

Thursday: Exodus 15:11

Friday: Ezekiel 38:23

Saturday: Revelation 15:4

God Gave the Ten Commandments

**EXODUS 19–20; 31:18;
DEUTERONOMY 5:1-21**

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Moses gave God’s message to the people, and they answered, “We will obey everything the Lord has said.”

God told Moses that He would speak in a thick cloud so the people could hear. Moses instructed the people to cleanse themselves and prepare to hear God. Moses told them not to go near the mountain.

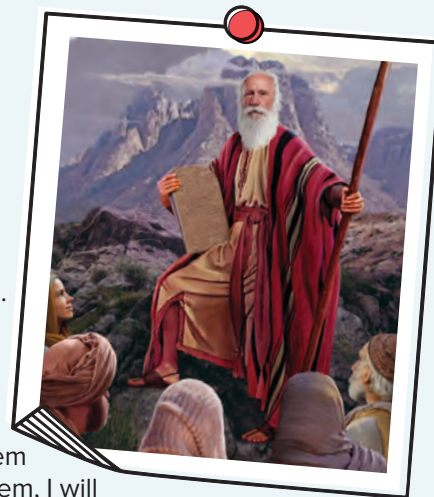
On the morning of the third day, the people heard a loud trumpet. They saw lightning and heard thunder. Smoke covered Mount Sinai, and it shook. God appeared to Moses in a fire on top of the mountain and said, “I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt.”

Moses was on the mountain for 40 days. When God finished speaking to Moses, He gave Moses two stone tablets. On the tablets were the Commandments that God wrote with His own finger.

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WEEKLY VERSE 1 Samuel 2:2



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EXODUS 19–20; 31:18; DEUTERONOMY 5:1–21 • TEACHING PICTURE 4

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- » Why did God give the Ten Commandments? (*to display His holiness and show people how to live*)

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VAST IN POWER;
HIS UNDERSTANDING
IS INFINITE.***



(CSB)

***GREAT IS OUR LORD,
AND MIGHTY IN POWER;
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(NKJV)

***GREAT IS OUR LORD,
AND ABUNDANT IN POWER;
HIS UNDERSTANDING
IS BEYOND MEASURE.***



[ESV]

***GREAT IS OUR LORD
AND MIGHTY IN POWER;
HIS UNDERSTANDING
HAS NO LIMIT.***



[NIV]



CUBE ASSEMBLY

- ✓ Cut out the cube.
- ✓ Fold the cutout along its inside lines to form the cube.
- ✓ Secure the cube with clear tape.

Describe what happened before this picture.

Describe what is happening in this picture.

Describe what happened after this picture.

Name where the scene in the picture is taking place.

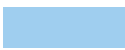
Name the people you see in this picture.

Share a truth you learned from this picture.

Assembly Instructions

See the example.

- ① Cut out the title banner and 5 message blocks.
- ② Punch holes as indicated.
- ③ Center a paint stir stick on the top back of title banner as shown. Glue the stick to the back of the banner.
- ④ Tie 24-inch yarn to each end of the stick to form a hanger. Trim ends as needed.
- ⑤ String 5-inch yarn through the bottom hole of each message block. To secure, tie a knot behind each block. If desired, add beads to yarn, and knot after the last bead.
- ⑥ String yarn through the top hole of each message banner. To secure, tie a knot behind each block. Use the following lengths of yarn:
Session 1: 6-inch yarn, 2 pieces
Session 3: 11-inch yarn, 2 pieces
Session 4: 13-inch yarn, 1 piece
- ⑦ Attach the message blocks to the title banner. During Sessions 1, 3, and 4, write the messages on the designated blocks.



There is no one like God!



God is all-powerful.



God is all-knowing.



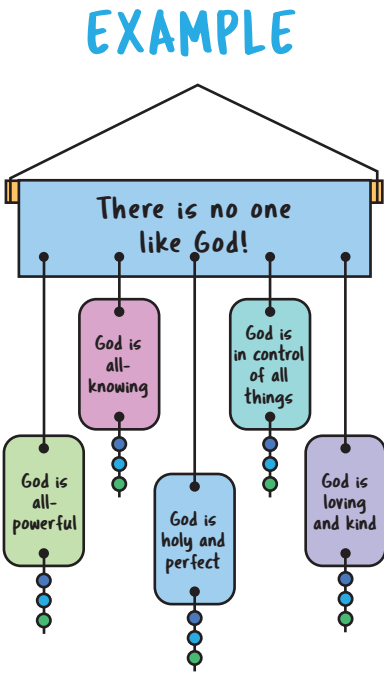
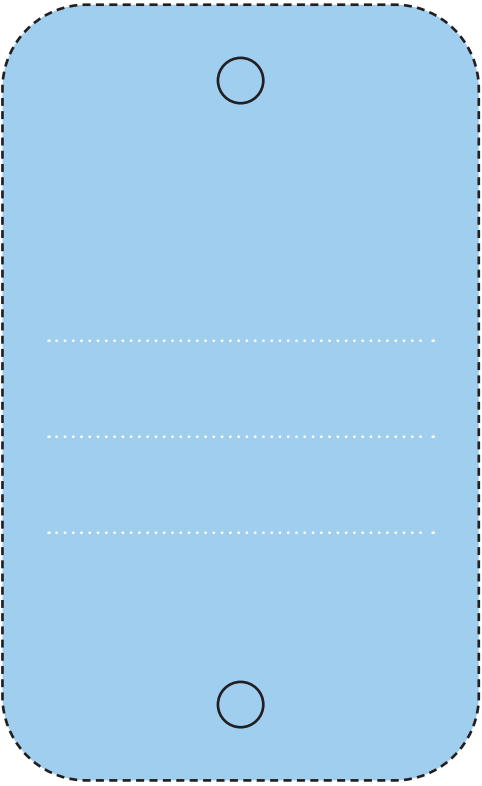
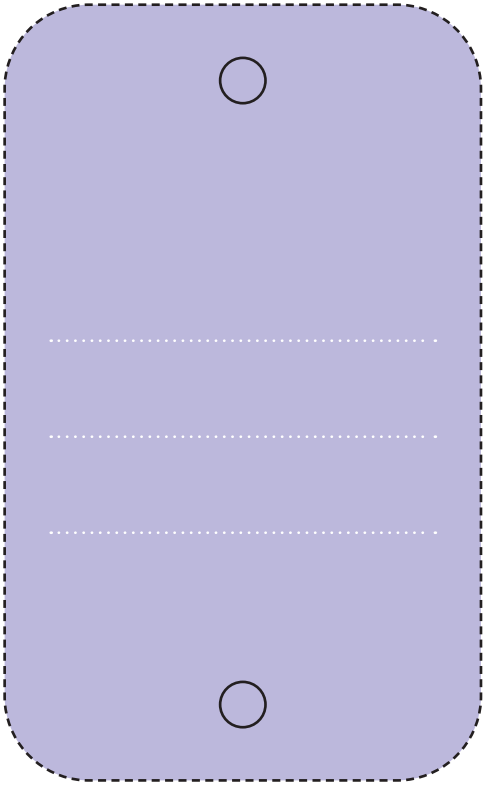
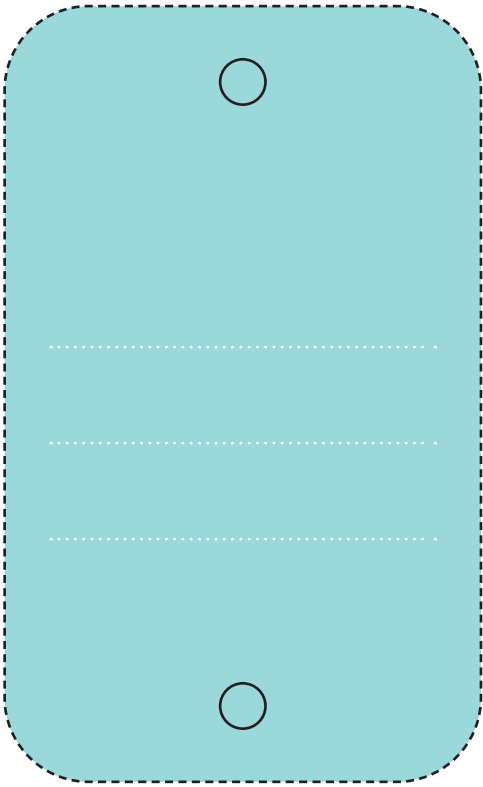
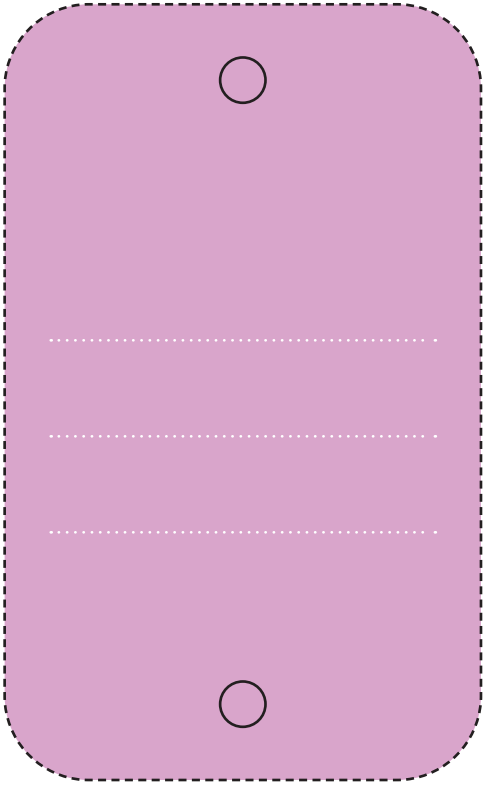
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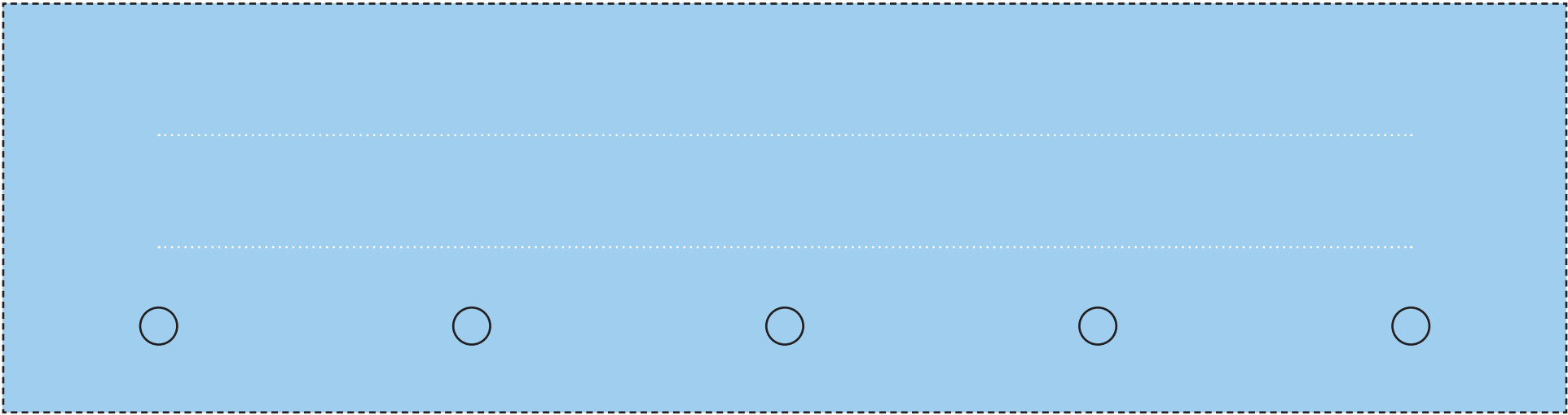
God is in control of all things.

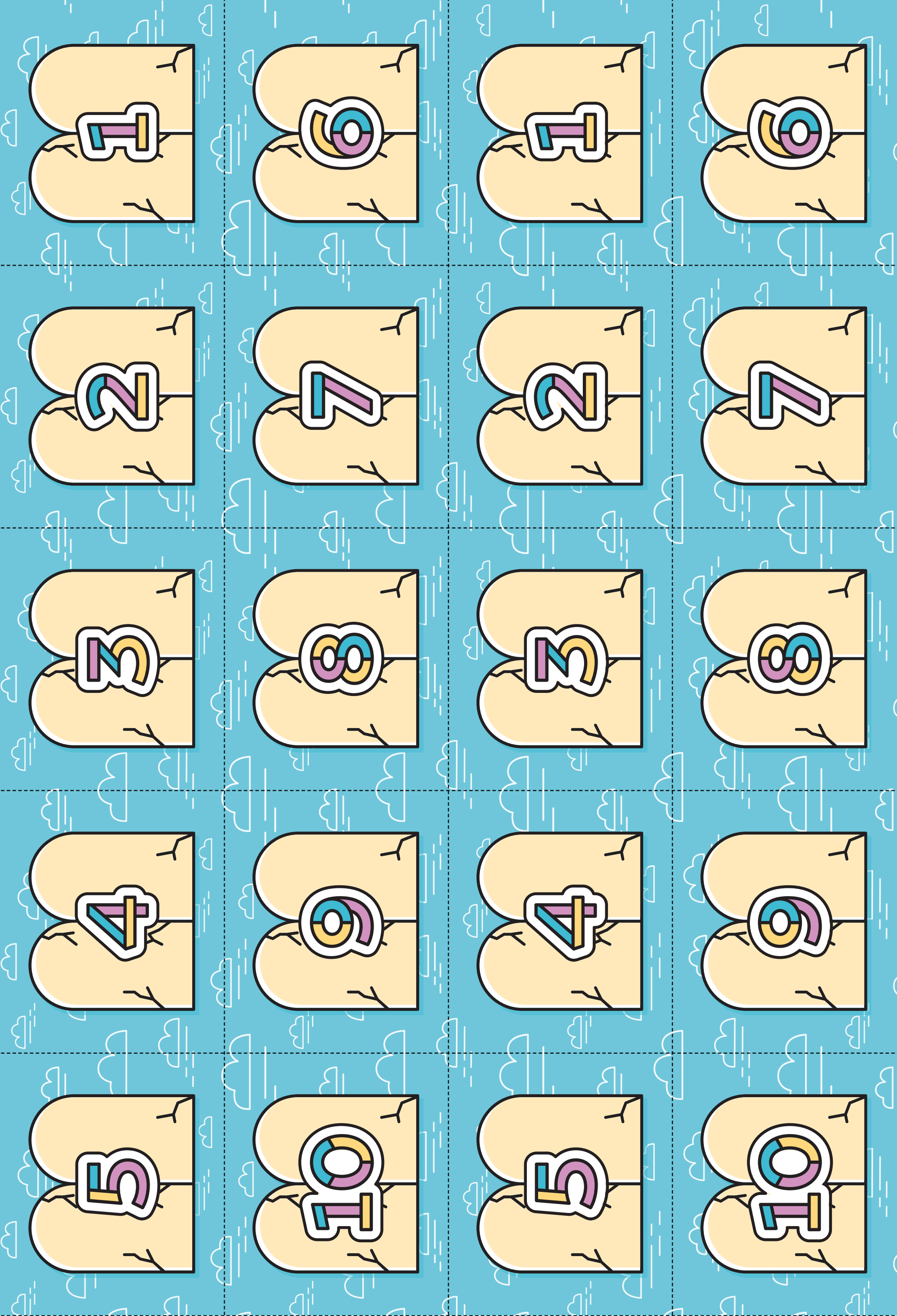


God is loving and kind.



EXAMPLE





**Put God
first.**

**Worship
only God.**

**Use God's name
with respect.**

**Keep God's
Sabbath holy.**

**Love and respect
your parents.**

**Do not
murder.**

**Be faithful
to your
husband or wife.**

Do not steal.

Do not lie.

**Do not be jealous
of other people
or their things.**

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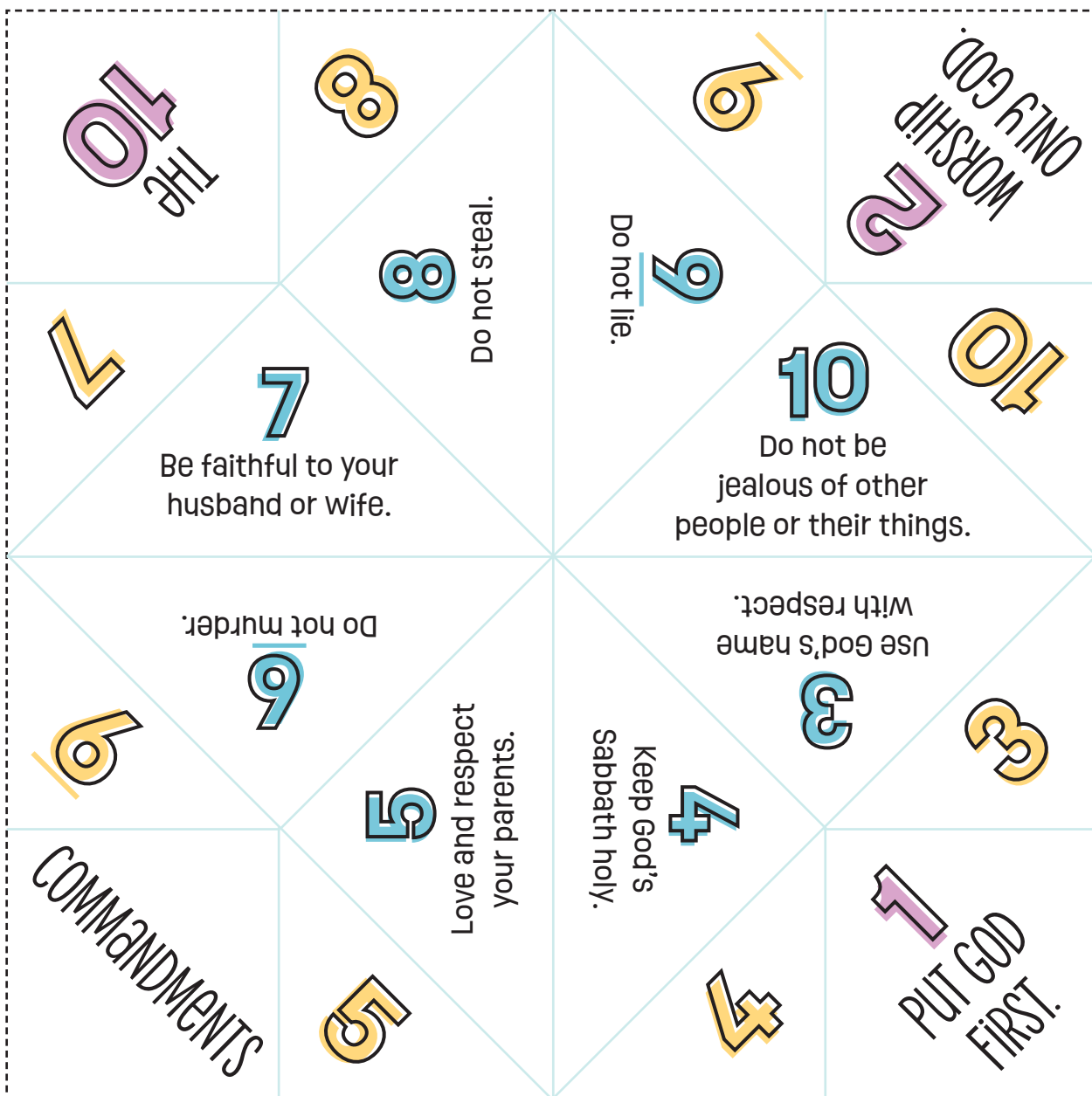
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TEN COMMANDMENTS REVEAL

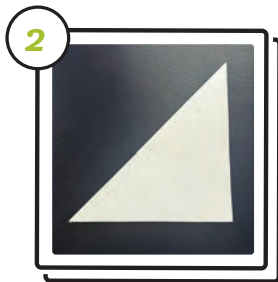


ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



1

Cut out the "Ten Commandments Reveal" square.



2

Fold the square on the diagonal.



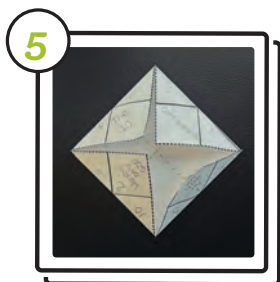
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Unfold the square then fold it on diagonal in the other direction.



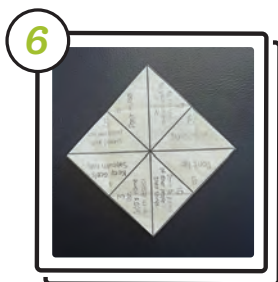
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Unfold the square then turn it upside down. You will see 4 triangles as a result of your folding.



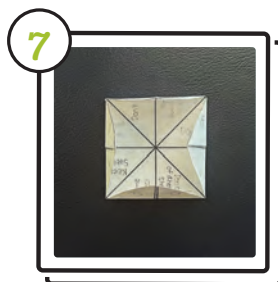
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Fold each corner of the square to the center. You will now see words.



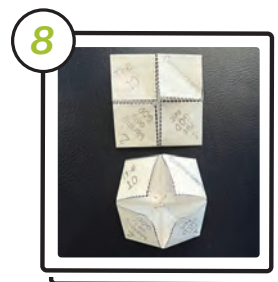
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Flip over the square.



7

Fold all corners to the center.

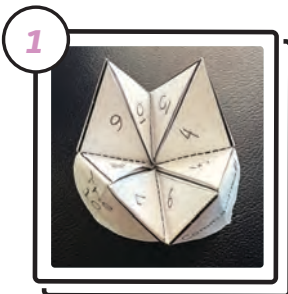
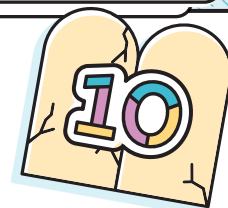


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On the other side of paper, there will be four open corners.

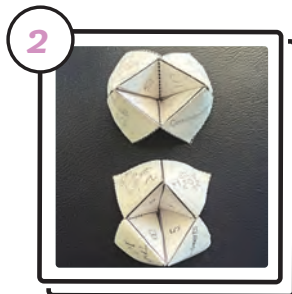
NOTE: To play the Ten Commandments Reveal game, insert your thumbs and index fingers into these corners. To make it easier to insert your fingers, fold your paper in half in each direction.

GAME INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEN COMMANDMENTS REVEAL



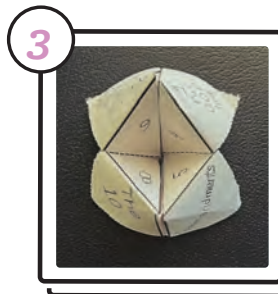
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Insert your thumbs and index fingers into the four open corners of your paper.



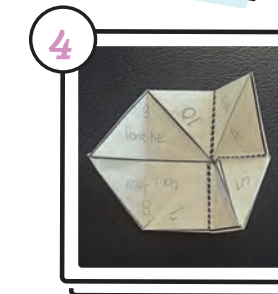
2

Ask another preteen to choose a number between 1-10. Using your thumbs and index fingers, open and close the paper that number of times.



3

Ask another preteen to choose one of the numbers now showing on the paper. Ask the preteen to state the commandment that corresponds to the number.

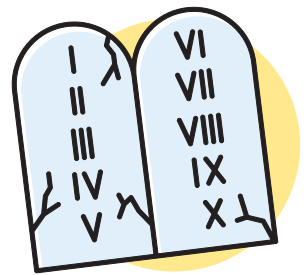


4

Open the chosen flap and reveal the commandment. To continue play, repeat actions.



Tic-Tac-Ten-and-More



- ① In which books of the Bible are the Ten Commandments found?
(Exodus, Deuteronomy)
- ② What did God say in the second commandment? (Do not make anyone or anything more important than God.)
- ③ Who wrote the Ten Commandments? (God)
- ④ What did God say in the tenth commandment? (Do not be jealous of other people or their things.)
- ⑤ What body of water did God part so the Israelites could cross on dry land?
(the Red Sea)
- ⑥ What did God say in the seventh commandment? (Be faithful to your husband or wife. Keep your marriage promises.)
- ⑦ To whom did God first give the Ten Commandments? (Moses)
- ⑧ What did God say in the fourth commandment? (Keep the Sabbath day holy.)
- ⑨ From what did God speak from when He first appeared to Moses? (a burning bush)
- ⑩ What did God say in the ninth commandment? (Do not lie.)
- ⑪ On what mountain did God give Moses the Ten Commandments? (Mount Sinai, also known as Mount Horeb)
- ⑫ What did God say in the sixth commandment? (Do not murder.)
- ⑬ Who did God say to honor in the fifth commandment? (Your father and mother)
- ⑭ Upon how many stone tablets did God write the Ten Commandments? (two)
- ⑮ What did God say in the eighth commandment? (Do not steal.)
- ⑯ In what homemade object did baby Moses' mom hide him? (a basket)
- ⑰ What did God say in the first commandment? (Put God first.)
- ⑱ Who adopted baby Moses? (Pharaoh's daughter)
- ⑲ What did God say in the third commandment? (Use God's name with respect.)
- ⑳ What feast did the Israelites celebrate to commemorate how God passed over and protected them during the tenth Egyptian plague? (Passover)

TIC-TAC-TEN-AND-MORE

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Today we will be ...

Columbus, Ohio



Send Columbus

Columbus, Ohio, describes itself as all-American, typical, ordinary, average and so normal that they are special. If you ask any researcher or big business what America thinks or wants, you come to Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus is closer to the average US demographic (part of the population who share characteristics such as age, gender, ethnicity, or income) than any other major city in the nation. No matter how you look at Columbus—by race, income, and even spirituality—Columbus is all-American. That’s why it is not surprising that people everywhere know who Columbus is.

With the Ohio State University, Columbus has one of the largest on campus community in the world. And with immigrant communities like the 80,000 Nepalis and 40,000 Somalians living there, their influence reaches way past the city limits. There are over 2 million people in the city, but only 1 out of every 10 is a believer.

Even though it seems like there are so few believers around that the gospel is pretty much invisible in Columbus, but don’t believe it. In the city called the most American city in the nation, people are hearing the gospel for the first time and more new churches are being started than ever before. But more churches need to be started. That’s where we come in. We can pray for those who start churches and send money or supplies to help them. By working together, there is no limit to what God can do in Columbus.

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