

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Old Testament Lesson #40

After their flight from Egypt, Moses brought the children of Israel to Mount Sinai. God told Moses to tell the people to prepare themselves because he (God) was going to speak to them. They were to wash their clothes and think about God. Moses put a fence around the mountain because it was holy.

On the third day, when they had made themselves ready, there was thunder and lightning and a cloud over Mount Sinai and the voice of a loud trumpet. The mountain was covered with smoke and fire, and it shook violently. The people were afraid. Moses brought the people to the mount where they were to wait while God spoke to Moses (the story up to here is found in Exodus 19). God gave Moses the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20).

The first four are about loving God; and the next six, about loving people.

Relative to God

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol.
3. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy (because God rested on the seventh day when He made the world).

Relative to people

5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery (this means each person should not break the rules of marriage).
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet (jealously desire) the things that belong to your neighbor.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

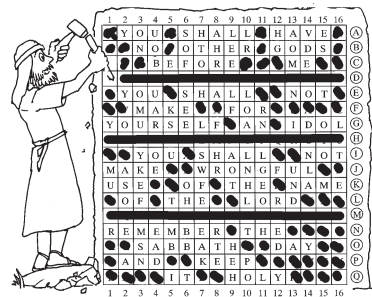
Jesus summed up the Ten Commandments in just two:

- “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’”
- “The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” (for context, see Mark 12:28-33)

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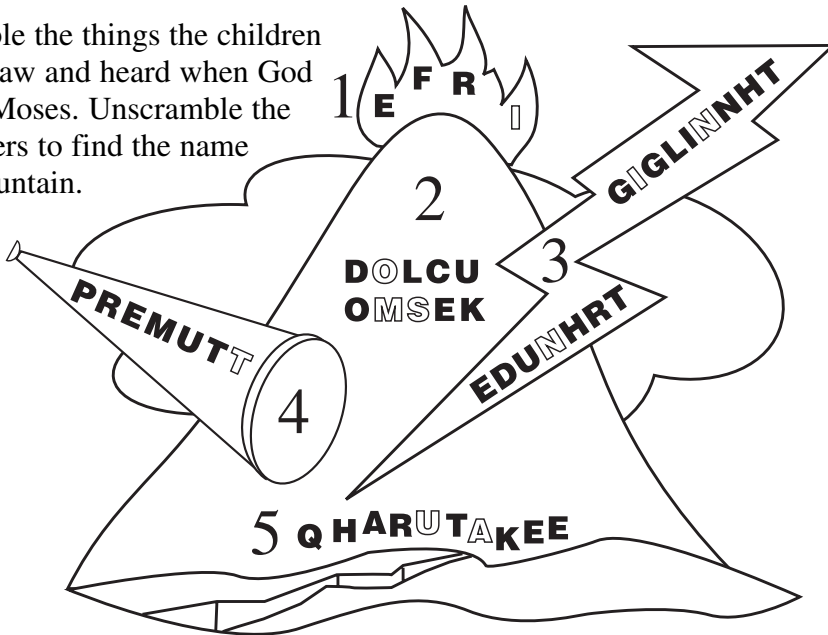
- I. Moses took the children of Israel to Mount Sinai.
 - A. He told them to prepare for God’s voice.
 - B. He fenced the mountain because it was holy.
 - C. He took the people to a certain place to wait while God spoke to him.
- II. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.
 - A. The first four rules are about God.
 - B. God told the people to worship only Him.
 - C. The next six rules are about people.
 - D. God told the people to honor and respect themselves, their families and their neighbors.

ANSWER KEY:



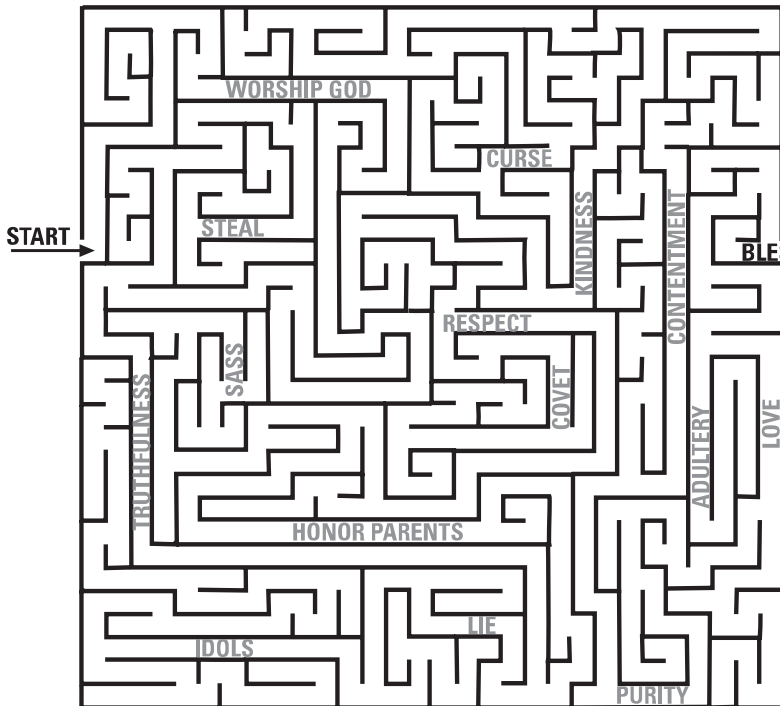
God spoke to Moses.

Unscramble the things the children of Israel saw and heard when God spoke to Moses. Unscramble the white letters to find the name of the mountain.



- 1 _____
- 2 A dense _____ of _____
- 3 _____ and _____
- 4 The sound of a loud _____
- 5 _____ (violent trembling of earth)

This happened at _____.



Follow the path of obedience to receive God's blessing.

Complete each rhyme with a number.

In all creation under the sun,
The God that exists is only _____.

If growing wheat or laying bricks,
The days we work are only _____.

We stop our labors, look to heaven
And worship God on day _____.

Honor the parents God gave to you:
A mother, a father. That makes _____.

The list of rules God gave to men
Was not a million. It was only _____.

Name _____

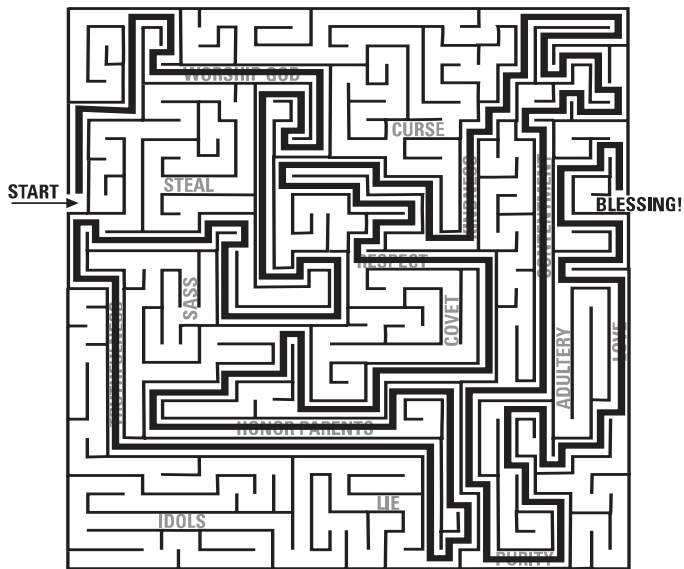
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Old Testament Lesson #40a

ANSWER KEY:

FIRE, CLOUD, SMOKE, THUNDER, LIGHTNING,
TRUMPET, EARTHQUAKE, MOUNT SINAI

one, six, seven, two, ten



Moses led the people to Mount Sinai to wait for God's commands.

Follow the number maze to Mount Sinai.
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The maze is a path of numbered boxes starting from '1' and ending at '10'. The path is as follows:

- 1 (top center)
- 3 (left of 1), 2 (right of 1), 9 (right of 2), 7 (right of 9), 8 (right of 7), 6 (right of 8)
- 2 (left of 3), 7 (left of 2), 4 (left of 3)
- 5 (left of 2), 5 (left of 4), 6 (right of 5), 7 (right of 6)
- 8 (right of 7)
- 9 (left of 8), 10 (right of 9)

Illustrations include: a group of men in the top left, a river in the top right, a tree in the bottom left, and Mount Sinai in the bottom right.

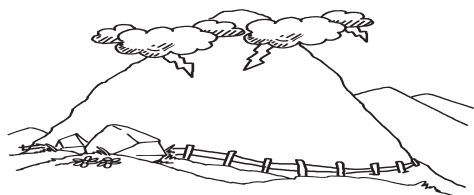
Name _____

W

e honor God by obeying Him

When God met with Moses, the Israelites were awed by His holiness and glory. Find the capitalized words in the wordsearch and carefully line through them. (You will need the remaining letters for the next puzzle so work neatly!)

a THICK CLOUD of SMOKE THUNDER and LIGHTNING a VERY LOUD TRUMPET BLAST the MOUNTAIN TREMBLED VIOLENTLY



1	E	K	O	M	S	V	E	R	Y
2	M	S	I	N	A	I	R	L	G
3	H	O	O	D	L	E	T	N	Y
4	G	D	U	O	D	N	I	D	S
5	N	O	E	N	E	N	O	T	T
6	L	S	U	L	T	I	X	E	K
7	N	H	O	H	B	A	P	C	O
8	T	I	G	L	B	M	I	O	W
9	V	I	A	M	U	H	E	N	E
10	L	S	K	R	T	E	E	R	P
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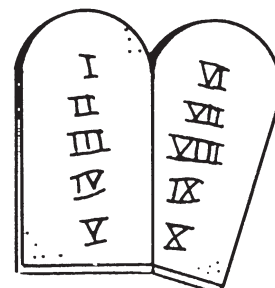
Now use the remaining letters in rows 2 through 11 above to fill in missing words from the verses.

The Lord descended to the top of Mount _____ . (19:20) The Lord said, "Put limits around the mountain and set it apart as _____ . (19:23) _____ am the Lord your God. (20:2) You shall have _____ other _____ before _____ . (20:3) You shall _____ make for yourself an idol... (20:4) You shall not _____ down to them or worship them. (20:5) I show love to... those who love me and _____ my commandments. (20:6) _____ days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh is a Sabbath to the Lord your God." (20:10)

God described Himself with a word that means He will not share the love of His people with any other gods. Arrange the names of some ancient deities in the columns according to the number of letters in their names. The letters in the heavy boxes will reveal the word that describes how our God feels about them.



RA
SOL
JUNO
PLUTO
OSIRIS
ARTEMIS
BAALZEBUB

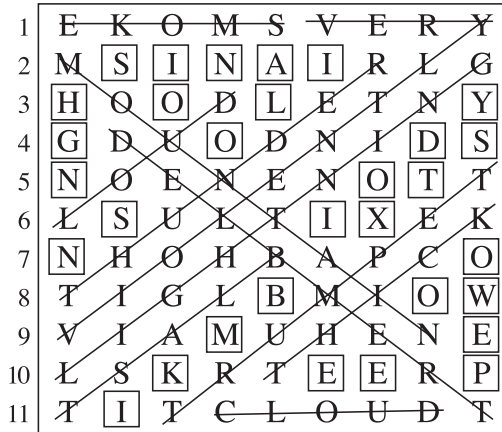


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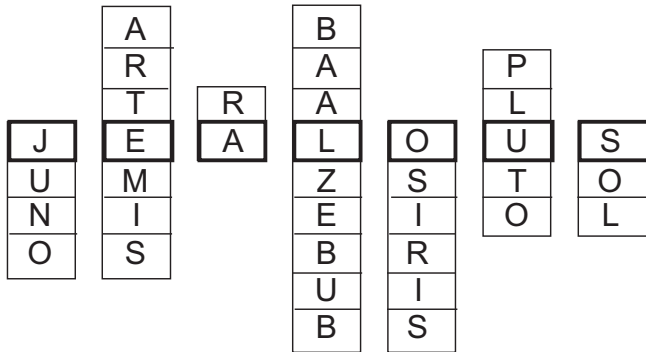
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ANSWER KEY:



Sinai, holy, I, no, gods, Me, not bow, keep, six

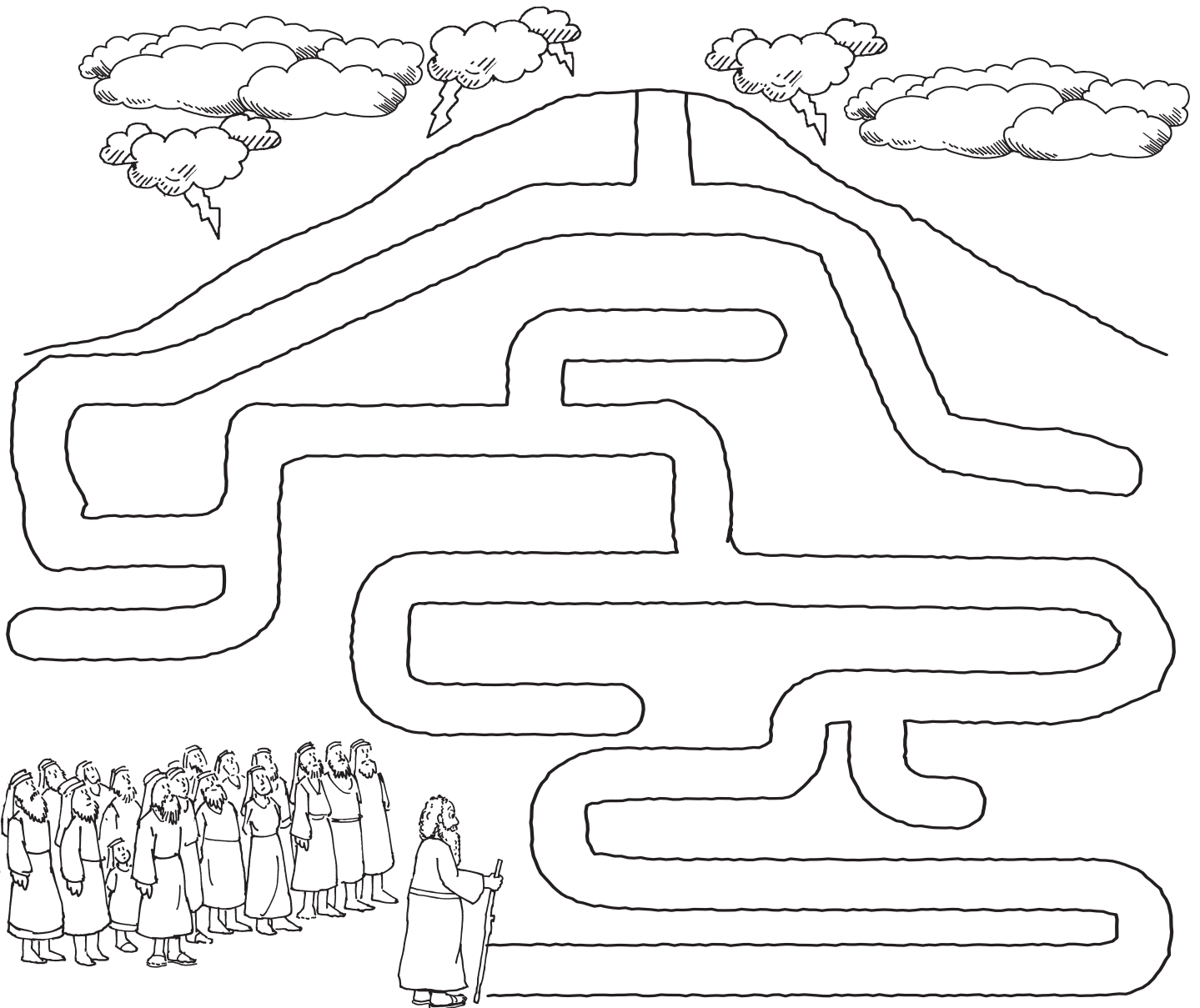


We honor God by obeying Him.

The LORD GOD called Moses to the top of Mt. Sinai. God told Moses to go down and warn the people not to try and and come up the mountain. God set limits around the mountain and set it apart as holy.

When the people saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear and stayed at a distance.

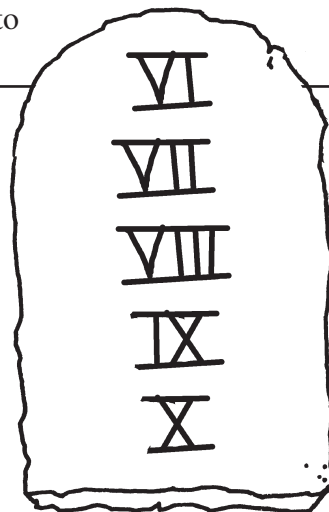
Help Moses follow the maze up to the top of Mount Sinai.



Name _____

God tells us how to respect others.

Rearrange the letters of the words that are given to make commandments 6 through 10.



- (6) You shall not _____.
(RUM + RED)
- (7) You shall not commit _____.
(TRUE + LADY)
- (8) You shall not _____.
(LEAST)
- (9) You shall not give false _____ against your neighbor.
(MISTY + NOTE)
- (10) You shall not **C**_____.
(VOTE)

The fifth commandment (Honor your father and your mother) promises a result if it is obeyed. Find it by writing the first letter of each variety of flower and placing these letters in the boxes.



__ ILY, __ RIS , __ IOLET, __ DELWEISS
__ ILAC, __ RCHID, __ ARCISSUS, __ LADIOLA
__ OTUS, __ LYSSUM, __ ASTURTIIUM, __ ANDELION
__ ARKSPUR, __ XALIS, __ OSE, __ AISY

...so that you may

in the

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the

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your God
is giving you.

Place the short words in the blanks to form longer words and complete the fifth and the tenth commandments.

COVE HALL HAT HER LONG MOTH NEIGH NO NOR OUR THIN YOU

Ho _____ r fat _____ and your _____ er.

You s _____ t _____ t ... any _____ g t _____ be _____ s to y _____ bor.

Name _____

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Old Testament Lesson #40c

ANSWER KEY:

murder, adultery, steal, testimony, covet

Lily, Iris, Violet, Edelweiss – LIVE

Lilac, Orchid, Narcissus, Gladiola – LONG

Lotus, Alyssum, Nasturtium, Dandelion – LAND

Larkspur, Oxalis, Rose, Daisy – LORD

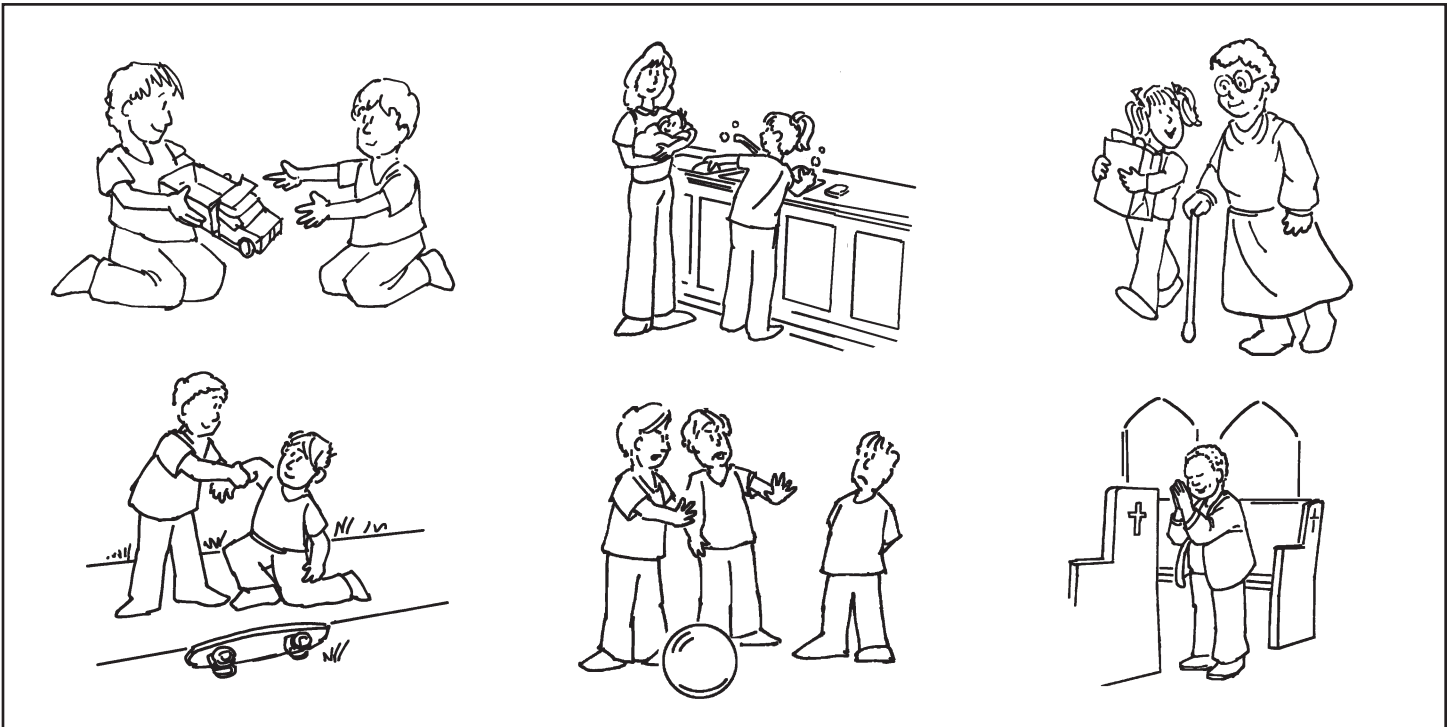
Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not covet ... anything that belongs to your neighbor.

God tells us how to respect others.

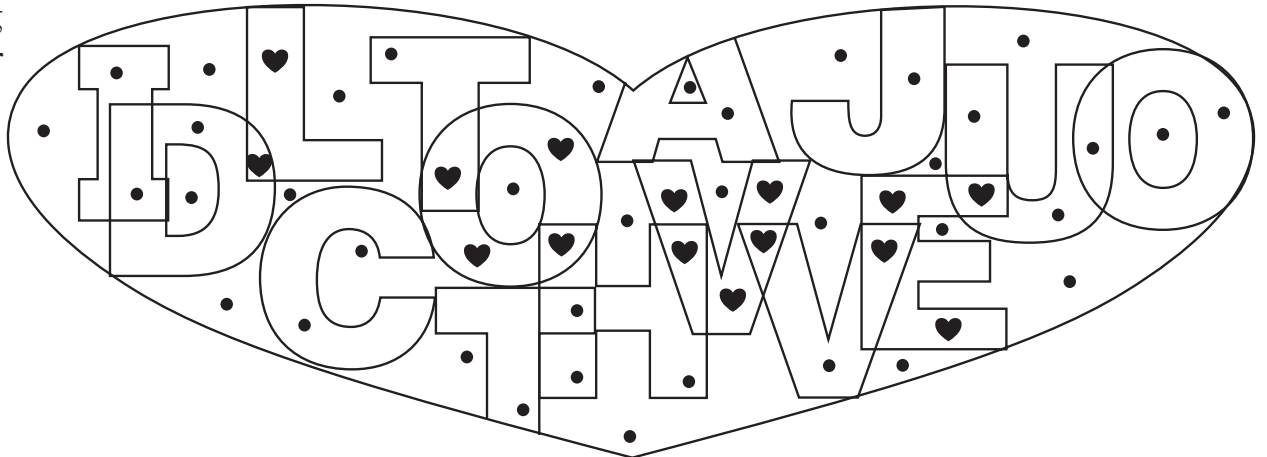
God gave the people of Israel 10 commandments to follow. These 10 commandments can instruct us how to love God and how to respect one another.

Circle the pictures of people being respectful of others.




Shade in the spaces with the ♥'s in them to find the answer.

By keeping this in your heart, you can show respect for others. What is it?



Name _____

Help chisel the Ten Commandments into this stone tablet.
Color in the spaces listed for each row. You will find the
4 commandments that are about God.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
(A)	A	Y	O	U	A	S	H	A	L	L	B	H	A	V	E	A	(A)
(B)	C	D	N	O	E	O	T	H	E	R	F	G	O	D	S	G	(B)
(C)		B	C	B	E	F	O	R	E	D	E	Y	M	E	F	G	(C)
(D)		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	(D)
(E)	P	Y	O	U	Q	S	H	A	L	L	R	S	N	O	T	T	(E)
(F)	U	V	M	A	K	E	W	X	F	O	R	Y	S	A	B	C	(F)
(G)	Y	O	U	R	S	E	L	F	D	A	N	E	I	D	O	L	(G)
(H)	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	(H)
(I)	V	W	Y	O	U	X	S	H	A	L	L	Y	Z	N	O	T	(I)
(J)	M	A	K	E	A	B	W	R	O	N	G	F	U	L	C	D	(J)
(K)	U	S	E	E	F	O	F	G	T	H	E	H	N	A	M	E	(K)
(L)	I	O	F	J	T	H	E	K	L	L	O	R	D	M	N	O	(L)
(M)	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	(M)
(N)	R	E	M	E	M	B	E	R	F	T	H	E	G	H	I	J	(N)
(O)	K	L	S	A	B	B	A	T	H	M	N	D	A	Y	O	P	(O)
(P)	Q	A	N	D	R	S	K	E	E	P	T	U	V	W	X	Y	(P)
(Q)	Z	A	B	C	I	T	D	E	H	O	L	Y	F	G	H	I	(Q)
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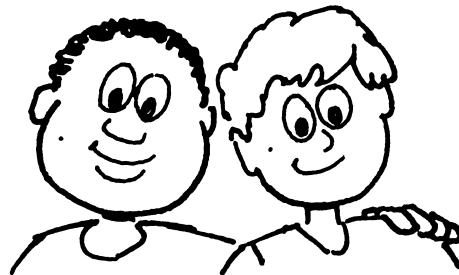
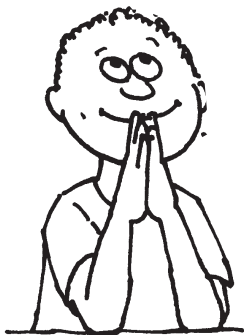
Color these squares:

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Row A: 1, 5, 11, 16 | Row G: 9, 12 | Row M: color whole row |
| Row B: 1, 2, 5, 11, 16 | Row H: color whole row | Row N: 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 |
| Row C: 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 | Row I: 1, 2, 6, 12, 13 | Row O: 1, 2, 10, 11, 15, 16 |
| Row D: color whole row | Row J: 5, 6, 15, 16 | Row P: 1, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 |
| Row E: 1, 5, 11, 12, 16 | Row K: 4, 5, 8, 12 | Row Q: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16 |
| Row F: 1, 2, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 | Row L: 1, 4, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 | |

Name _____

God gave Moses the Ten Commandments to give the people of Israel. 4 are about loving God; 6 are about loving people.

Connect the dots.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



Name _____