



CARMEL  
**PRESCHOOL**  
MINISTRY

# The 10 Commandments

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Exodus 20:1-21.

Join us for this week's Lesson with Miss Nicole [HERE](#).

## Memory Verse for June

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

## Prepare to Teach

This week's story is about when God gives Moses His set of rules for His people, the Israelites. God calls Moses up to the top of the mountain. God gives Moses many principles for the Israelites to obey, among them are what we call the 10 Commandments. Below is the wording that Miss Nicole uses to teach preschoolers the commandments. These simple words will be easy for your child to remember:

1. Worship God only. He's #1.
2. Don't worship idols.
3. Respect God's name.
4. Keep the Sabbath holy.
5. Obey your mom and dad.
6. Don't hurt anyone.

7. Keep your marriage promise.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not lie.
10. Don't want what someone else has.

All throughout the Old Testament, God lays out His expectations for His people: Listen, Follow, and Obey. They weren't able to completely follow God's laws then, and we aren't able to now. That is why God gave His Son, Jesus, to die in our place and to pay the price for the things we do wrong.

In today's story, God's finger wrote the commandments on the tablets that He gave Moses. Jesus said He will write His commands on our hearts. Take time today to help your preschooler understand the Big Gospel Story!

## Read

You can reinforce what your child heard today by reading it with them again. This story is from Exodus 20:1-20. It is found in the Beginner's Bible pages 120-123.

## Make It Stick

### Coloring Sheet

Click [HERE](#) for a picture to color Moses and the stone tablets.

### Move!

Use masking tape to make two parallel lines, about 3 inches apart on the floor (or use sidewalk chalk outside to draw lines). About a foot past the end of the lines, tape or draw an "X". have each person try to roll a tennis ball so that it stays between the parallel lines, stopping perfectly on the "X". As you play, call out some of the 10 Commandments, but make sure you point out that no matter how hard you all try, you can never seem to get that ball exactly where it needs to be, without going out of the lines.

## Talk!

Today's story has a lot to remember!

Ask these questions:

- Was it hard to keep the ball in the lines and land on the mark?
- Do you think anyone could do it 10 times in a row? 20? 100?
- This game was a lot like trying to live a perfect life and obey every single commandment all the time.
- God says we need to keep (or obey) His commands; but no matter how hard we try, we make mistakes and sin. All of us miss the mark!
- We can't obey God's commandments perfectly. But there is Someone who can...and did!
- Who is the only person who was able to keep and obey all of God's commands? Jesus!
- Who is the only person who can take away our sin and make us right with God? Jesus!

## Pray About What You Have Learned

Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross for our sins. Thank You for making it possible for me to have a right relationship with God! Thank You for forgiving us when we do the wrong thing. Please help me to live out the 10 commandments we learned today. In your name I pray, Amen.