

# The Ten Commandments (Christianity and Judaism)





#### Aim

• I can order the Ten Commandments.

#### Success Criteria

- I can explain what the Ten Commandments are.
- I can explain why the Ten Commandments are important to Christians and Jews.
- I can name three of the Ten Commandments.

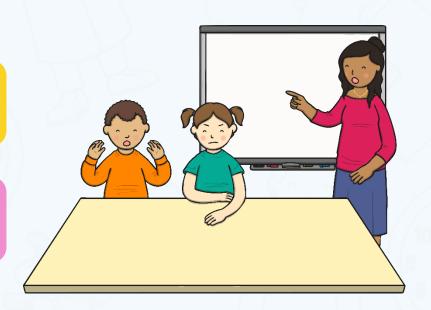
# School Rules



With a partner, talk about our school/class rules.

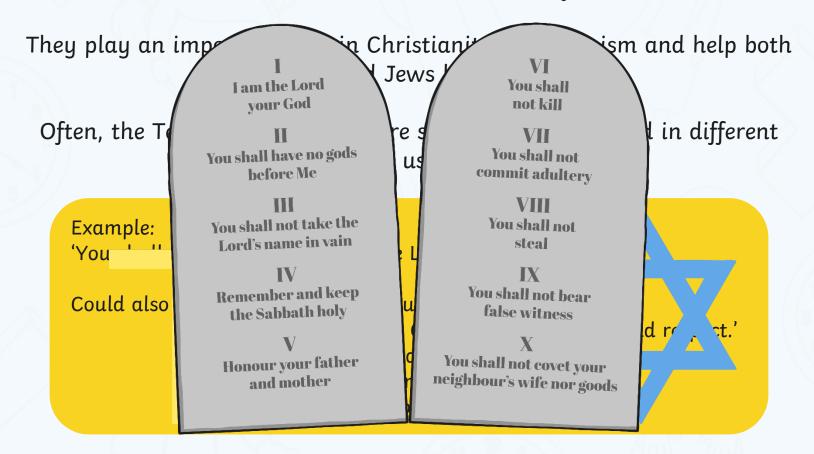
Why do we have them?

How do they help us?



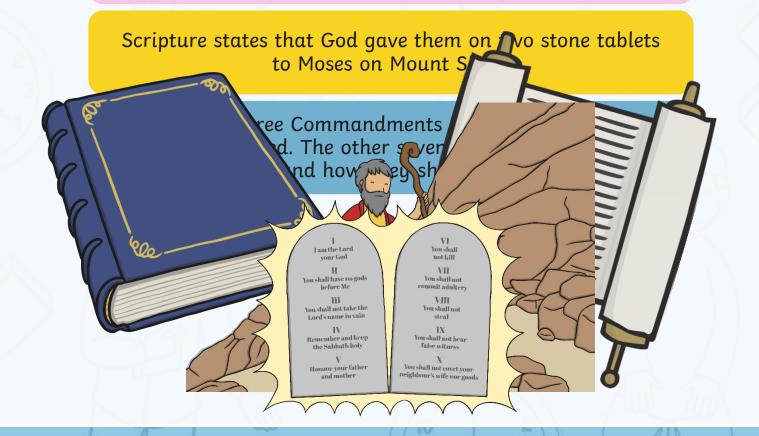
#### What Are the Ten Commandments?

The Ten Commandments are a set of rules.



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The Ten Commandments can be found in the Old Testament of the Bible and the Torah (Jewish scriptures).







You shall have no other gods before me.

Put God first.



You shall not make idols, bow down to them or worship them.

Do not let anything be more important than God.



You shall not take the Lord God's name in vain.

Do not misuse God's name.





Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Remember to rest on Sundays.





Honour your father and your mother

Respect and obey your parents.







You shall not kill.

Harm no one.

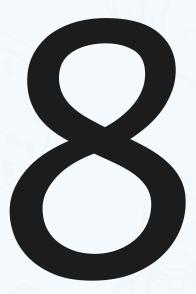




You shall not commit adultery.

Do not be unfaithful.







You shall not steal

Do not steal.



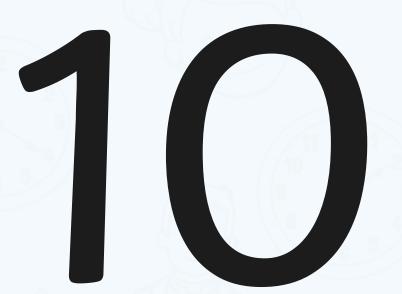




You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

Do not tell lies.







You shall not covet.

Do not be jealous of others.

(Be happy with what you have.)

# Ordering the Ten Commandments



In your groups, look at the 10 Commandments and discuss which ones you think are the most important and why.

Then, put the commandments in a list of importance, with the most important one being at the top

You shall have no other gods before Me.	You shall not make idols, bow down to them or worship them.	You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.	Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.	Honour your father and your mother.
You shall not kill.	You shall not commit adultery.	You shall not steal.	You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.	You shall not covet.

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Which commandments did your group think were the most important?



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