

Topic: *The 10 Commandments*



How to use:

The purpose of this set of questions and answers is to help children understand and remember the ten commandments and what they mean for us today. The official term for this type of approach is a 'Children's Catechism' but we prefer to call it a 'Bible Quiz' in our family!

The best way to use this is as a supplement to your usual family devotions, or as an 'extra-special' holiday thing. Every day you look at two questions and answers with your child and then recap the previous days Q&As. You ask the questions and your child gives you the answers. It may seem a bit awkward and 'forced' at first, but before long your children will be fighting over who gets to answer each question! For an extra challenge they could even try to memorise the verses for each one.

When I've done this with my children I've put it in an A4 folder bent backwards on itself (see picture) so that it stands up like a display board. You can then easily flick through the questions one by one. Make it lots of fun and enjoy seeing the truth make a difference in your children's lives.



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Questions and Answers are adapted from 'My 1st Book of Questions and Answers' by Carine Mackenzie, published by Christian Focus

How many
commandments did God
give on Mount Sinai?



God gave 10 commandments.

Exodus 19:20

'So the Lord came down on the top of Mount Sinai. Then he called Moses to come up to the top of the mountain.'

What do the 10
commandments
tell us?

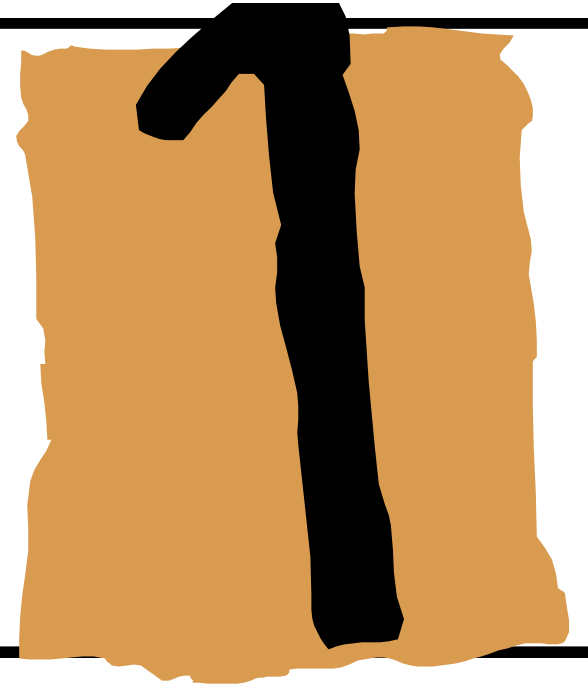


How to love God and how to
love other people.

Matthew 22:37-40

'Jesus answered. 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind.' This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: 'Love the your neighbour as you love yourself.' All the law and the writings of the prophets depend on these two commands.'

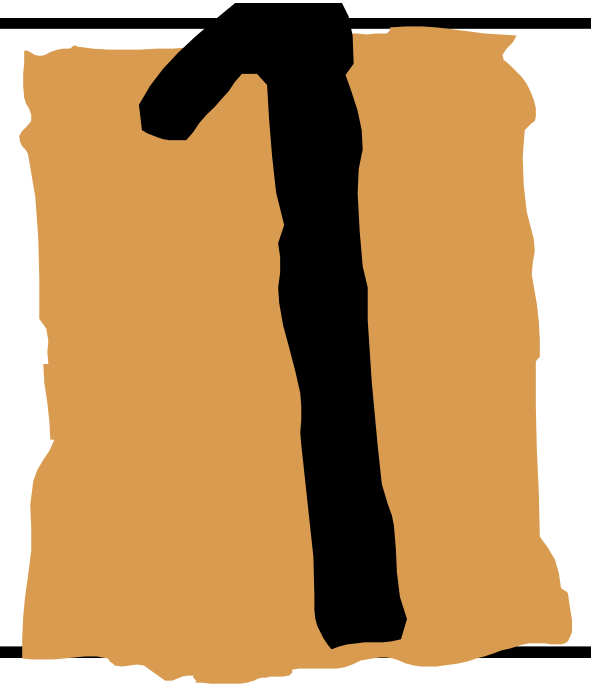
What is the 1st
commandment?



'You must not have any other
gods except me.'

(Exodus 20:3)

What does the 1st
commandment teach us?



To worship, love and
serve God alone.

What is the 2nd
commandment?



'You must not make for yourself
any idols.'

(Exodus 20:4)

What does the 2nd
commandment teach us?



To not love anything or anyone
more than God.

What is the 3rd
commandment?



‘You must not use the name of
the Lord your God thoughtlessly.’

(Exodus 20:7)

What does the 3rd
commandment teach us?



To honour God's name and not
use it as a swear word.

What is the 4th
commandment?



'Remember to keep the Sabbath day as a
holy day. You may work and get everything
done during six days each week.'

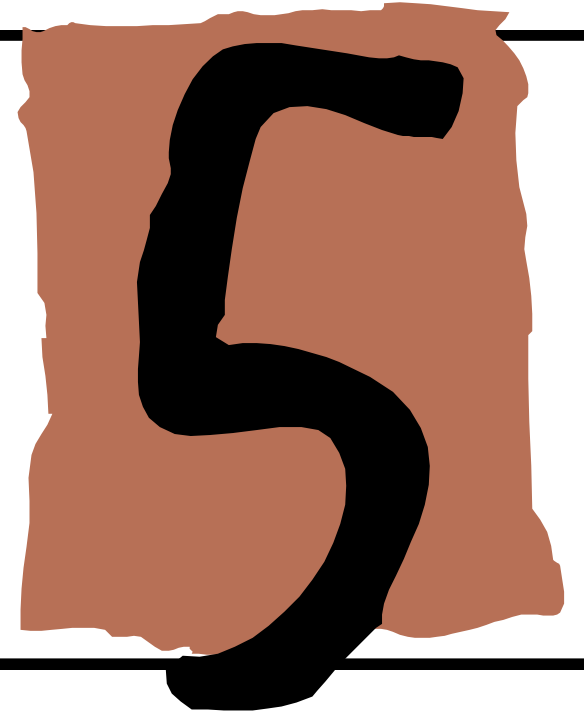
(Exodus 20:8)

What does the 4th
commandment teach us?



To rest like God did when he
created the world.

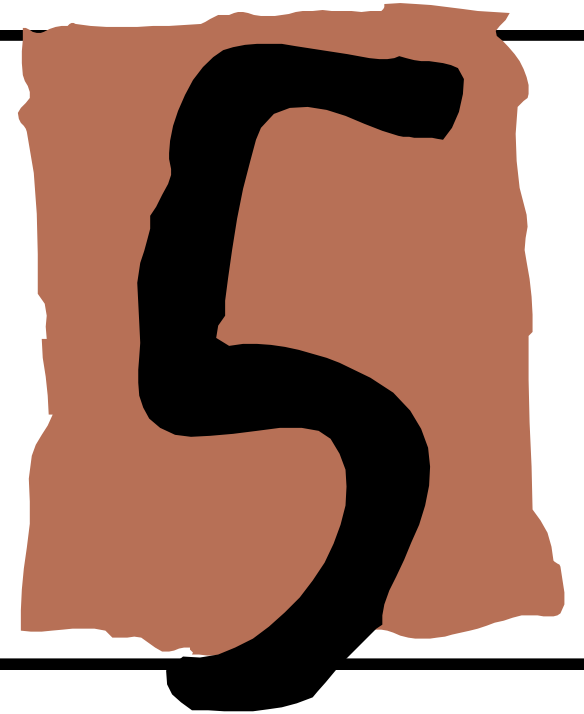
What is the 5th
commandment?



'Honour your father and
your mother.'

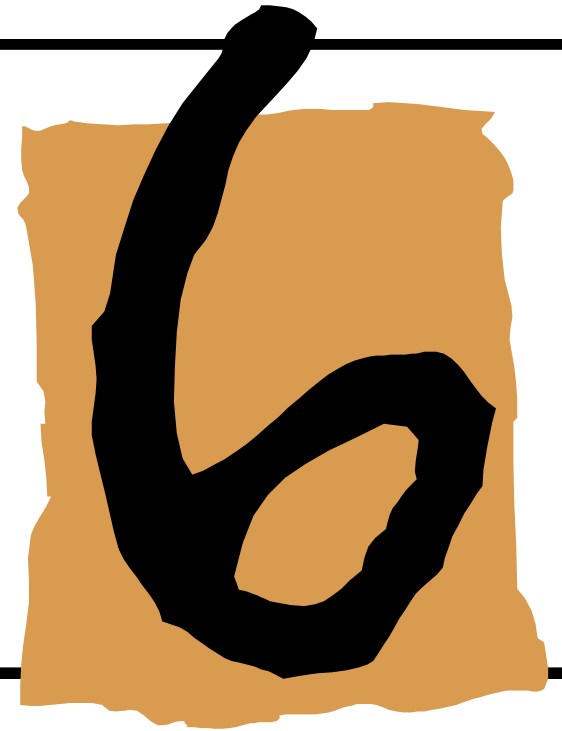
(Exodus 20:12)

What does the 5th
commandment teach us?



To love and obey our parents and
all those in authority over us.

What is the 6th
commandment?



'You must not murder anyone.'

(Exodus 20:13)

What does the 6th
commandment teach us?



Not to kill, fight or think nasty
thoughts about anyone.

Matthew 5:22

'You have heard that it was said to our people long ago, 'You must not murder anyone... but I tell you, if you are angry with your brother, you will be judged.'

What is the 7th
commandment?



‘You must not be guilty
of adultery.’

(Exodus 20:14)

What does the 7th
commandment teach us?



To be pure in our thoughts,
words and actions.

What is the 8th
commandment?



'You must not steal.'

(Exodus 20:15)

What does the 8th
commandment teach us?



To be honest all the time and
respect the property of others.

What is the 9th
commandment?



'You must not tell lies.'

(Exodus 20:16)

What does the 9th
commandment teach us?



To tell the truth at all times.

What is the 10th
commandment?



‘You must not want to take anything
that belongs to your neighbour.’

(Exodus 20:17)

What does the
10th commandment
teach us?



To be happy with what we have
and not be envious of others.

Can we obey the 10
commandments
perfectly?



No. We break them every day in
thought, word and deed.

Psalm 14:3

'All have turned away. Together, everyone has become evil. None of them does anything good.'

Has anyone ever
perfectly obeyed the
10 commandments?



Only the Lord Jesus has perfectly
obeyed the 10 commandments.

Hebrews 4:15

'When he lived on earth, he was tempted in every way that we are, but he did not sin.'

What do we deserve
for breaking the 10
commandments?



We deserve to be
punished by God.

Romans 6:23

'When someone sins, he earns what sin pays - death.'

How can we escape
the punishment we
deserve?



God has provided the only way
of escape through faith in Jesus.

Acts 16:31

'Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved.'

What is faith?



Faith in Jesus is a gift from God.
It means trusting him completely
to save us from sin.