Topic: The Ten Commandments and the Two Great Commandments

What is a commandment?

Commandment is a law or a rule given to us by God to help us live good lives by loving Him and loving others.

In the Old Testament, God gave us the Ten Commandments to help us understand how we should act towards Him and one another.

In the New Testament, Jesus teaches us the two Great Commandments.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength. Love your neighbor as yourself.” Mark 12:29-31

We are called to love God by loving other people. We show our love for God when we help those who are in need.
What are the Ten Commandments of God?

The Ten Commandments are special rules given to us by God to help us live good lives. It is our guide in doing what is right and what is good.

The Ten Commandments Exodus 20: 1-9

1. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. “I remember to call God in prayer.”

2. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. “I use God’s name in prayer or in conversation about God.”

3. Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. “I attend Holy Mass every Sunday.”

4. Honor your father and your mother. “I love and respect my parents.”

5. You shall not murder. “I am careful not to hurt others.”

6. You shall not commit adultery. “I respect my body and the bodies of others.”

7. You shall not steal. “I treat other people’s property with care.”

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. “I always try to tell the whole truth.”

9. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. “I respect the promises that married people have made to each other.”

10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor. “I try not to be greedy or jealous to others.”

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Creative Activity: As fourth graders, how would you state the Ten Commandments in your own words?

My Personal Ten Commandments

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Reflection Writing:
Answer the given questions in 3-5 sentences.

Guide Questions:
1. Why did God give us the Ten Commandments?

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2. Is it easy to follow God’s commandments? Why? Why not?

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3. Why is it important to remember the commandments given to us by God?

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