

# God gives the Ten Commandments

Exodus 19:1-20:21

God had rescued his people from Egypt! Hooray!

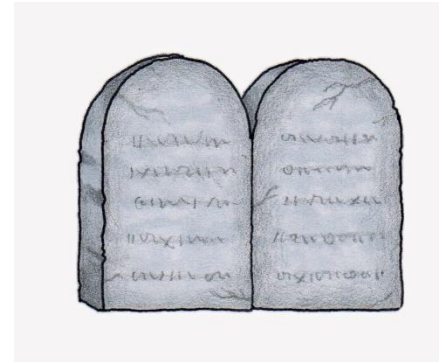
Now he had to show them what it meant to be his people. They had to realise that he loved them and that he knew the best way for them to live. They had to learn to live within his will.

Watch the story here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogfVBP35U-U&t=2s>

## 1. Our ninth decoration for the Jesse Tree

Either get some clay or plasticine or blue-tack and make 2 slabs or tablets. Colour them to make them look like stone. Use a pin to summarise the 10 commandments on the slabs, or if they are too small write the numbers 1-5 on one slab and 6-10 on the other. Make a hole in the top and put some ribbon through to hang them on your Jesse Tree.

If you haven't got any clay you can use polystyrene. **Ask for help** to use a very sharp knife to cut the shapes out. Be careful as the bits can get everywhere!



## 2. Learn the 10 commandments

Here's a song that may help you to learn them. It's a bit of a silly song but it's very catchy and gets into your head! If you want songs for each of the different commandments just let me know!



12 God's Top  
10.mp3

## 3. Ask God to help you keep his commandments

It's hard to always do what God wants and to live in a way that pleases him.

Which of his commandments do you find hard to obey?

Have you broken any of his commandments and need to say sorry?

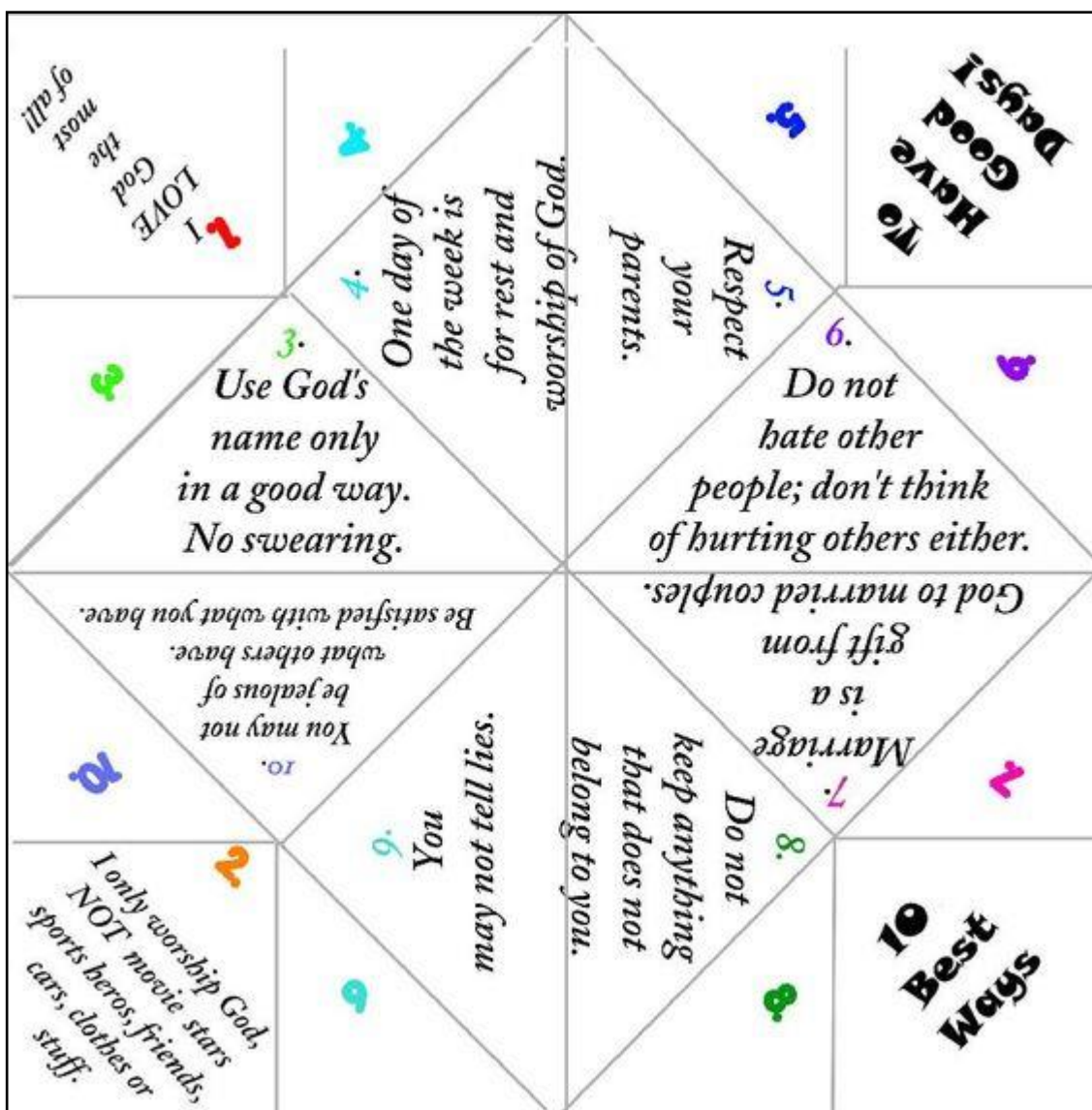
Say a prayer to Father God now, saying sorry for not keeping his commandments and ask him to help you to be more obedient in the future. Remember he loves you.

Sometimes it's easier to write things down.

Why not try writing a 'Sorry letter' to Father God, telling him what you're sorry for and asking for his help in the future.

## 4.

Have a go at making the origami snapdragon from the next page.



Cut out the template above.  
Turn it writing side down.  
Follow the instructions from the square in the middle.

Before you put your fingers in fold your small square in half and then in half again, following the lines shown on the instructions, this will help you to be able to move the snapdragon easier.

To play: Get another person to pick a colour  
Then pick a number  
Then another number  
Then lift up the flap and read the commandment

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q\\_Fxnp33fww](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_Fxnp33fww)

This shows you how if you've never done it before!

9 is turquoise and does not have a dot. 6 is purple and does.

