

# Ten Commandments Match Up

## Materials

- ☐ Commandments text cards (following pages)
- ☐ Commandments picture cards (following pages)

## Instructions

*Print one set of the commandments text cards and one set of picture cards for each group. Explain that the cards with the pictures help us understand what each commandment means. Shuffle each set separately and spread them facedown on the table, making a grid for each set of text and picture cards.*

*Have students take turns flipping one text card and one picture card to try to make a match. If the cards match, the student keeps the set and takes another turn. If the cards do not match, students replace the cards and play moves to the next person. After all the cards are matched, whoever has the most matched sets wins the game.*

## Suggested Discussion

- ? How many of you remember what all of the Ten Commandments mean now? *Show of hands.*  
God gave the Ten Commandments so we would know how to honor him and treat others.
- ? Can anyone keep all these commands throughout their whole life? *No.*
- ? What do they teach us? *That we are sinners and need a Savior.*

It seems hopeless because we can't keep the Ten Commandments on our own, but God provided a way for us to be saved from the punishment we deserve. That way is through his Son, Jesus, who perfectly kept all of God's commandments and then died to take our punishment.

**Honor your father  
and your mother.**

**You shall not  
murder.**

**Remember the  
Sabbath day, to  
keep it holy.**

**You shall not  
commit adultery.**

**You shall not  
take the name  
of the Lord your  
God in vain.**

**You shall have  
no other gods  
before me.**

**You shall not covet.**

**You shall not bear  
false witness  
against your  
neighbor.**

**You shall not steal.**

**You shall not make  
for yourself an idol  
or bow down to it.**



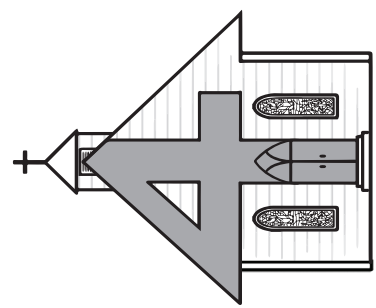
*Put God first.*



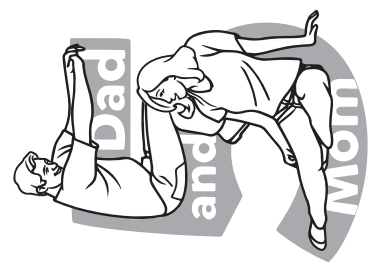
*Worship only God.*



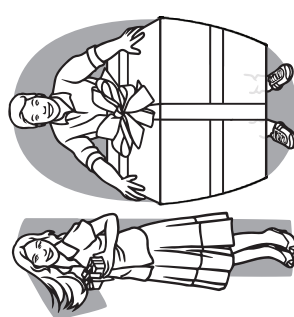
*Honor God with your words.*



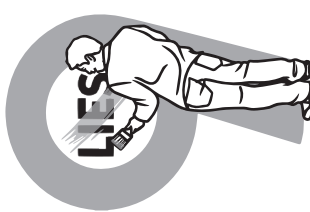
*Take time for God.*



*Obey your parents.*



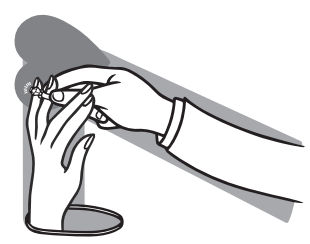
*Be content with what you have.*



*Tell the truth.*



*Respect other people's things.*



*Obey God's design for marriage.*



*Respect human life.*