

THE 10.....WHAT?

What are the "Ten Commandments" ? _____

Can you name any of them ? _____

Exodus 20:1-2 Why did God give us these laws? _____

The "Ten Commandments" were proclaimed vocally by God on Mt. Sania, and written by Him on two stones, and given to Moses. When these were broken by Moses on his descent from the mount, he was commanded to prepare two fresh stones like the first, on which God re-wrote the "Ten Commandments". The two stones were placed in the "ark of the covenant" by Moses. There they are believed to still be. The ark was hidden by Jeremiah when Jerusalem was taken by Nebuchadnezzar.

Exodus 20:3 **Do not put anyone or anything above God.**

What are some examples of things that some people put before God?

Matthew 4:8-10 Jesus said to worship & serve only God.

Exodus 20:4-6 **Do not worship any idols.**

Do the sinful actions of parents affect the whole family? _____

For how many generations? _____

What does God say about parents who love Him and obey His laws? _____

Do you think that you need to change what is happening to your family? _____

Are you "too young" to change things? _____

Luke 16:13 Jesus said the No one can serve two masters. Is that right? _____

Exodus 20:7 **Do not misuse God's name.**

What does this mean? _____

Why do you think this is important to God? ___(Read "God's Name" on page 89)___

Matthew 5:34 & 37 Jesus said - Don't make any vows. Your "yes" should be "yes", and your "no" should be "no".

Exodus 20:8-11 **Keep the Sabbath day Holy.**

It should be "a day of rest, dedicated to the Lord your God."

Mark 2:27-28 Jesus said - the Sabbath was made to meet the needs of people. Jesus is Lord over the Sabbath. We should always try to meet the needs of others if we can.

Exodus 20:12 **Honor your parents.**

Just what does that mean? _____(Read "Honoring Parents" on page 90)_____

Did you notice that this law also comes with a promise? _____

Do you want to live a "long, full life"? _____

Matthew 10:37 Jesus said not to love your parents more than Him. But, we are to show respect, correct? _____

Exodus 20:13 **You must not murder.**

Is there a difference between "murder" & "kill" ? _____

Matthew 5:22 Jesus makes it clear that our thoughts & words are just as important as our actions.

Exodus 20:14 **Do not commit adultery.**

What is adultery? _____

Does that mean the if you are not married, it is okay to have sex with others? _____

Ephesians 5:3 _____

Colossians 3:5 _____

Matthew 5:28 Jesus said that lusting after someone is the same as adultery.

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Exodus 20:15 **Do not steal.**

Can a thief be trusted? _____

How would you feel if someone stole something from you? _____

Matthew 7:12 Treat others the way you want to be treated.

Exodus 20:16 **Do not lie.**

Can you trust a liar? _____

Is being trusted important to you? _____

Matthew 12:36 Jesus said you will give an account of your words.

Exodus 20:17 **Do not want someone else’s stuff.**

(example: girlfriend, wife, car, animals, money, motorcycles, etc.)

Luke 12:15 Jesus said that life isn’t measured by how much you own.

What do you think about these laws? _____

Pretty basic, aren’t they? _____

If everyone followed these laws, can you see how this world would be a better place? _____

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