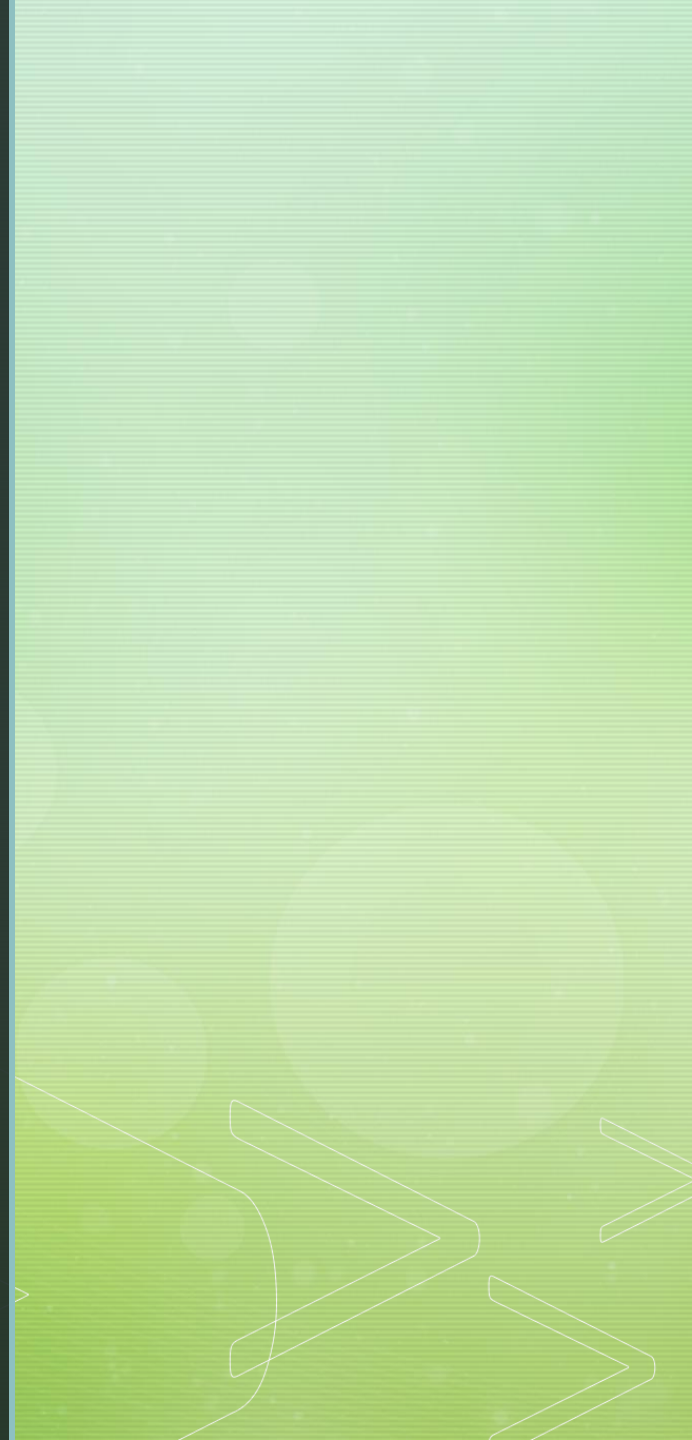


# RE: Getting things right with God-The Ten Commandments



▶ The Ten Commandments were given to Moses as a result of people not listening to him. Christians believe God wants people to come back to him, and gives these guidelines to help them live the right kind of life.





- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogfVBP35U-U>

Please watch the video above, which explains how Moses got the commandments from God.

## Taken from International Children's Bible:

- Then God spoke all these words:
- I am the Lord your God. I brought you out of the land of Egypt where you were slaves.
- 1. You must not have any other gods except me. You must not make for yourselves any idols. Don't make something that looks like anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the water below the land. You must not worship or serve any idol.
- 2. You must not use the name of the Lord your God thoughtlessly. The Lord will punish anyone who is guilty and misuses his name.
- 3. Remember to keep the Sabbath as a holy day. You may work and get everything done during six days each week. But the seventh day is a rest to honour the Lord your God.



- 4.Honour your Father and your mother. Then you will live a long time in the land. The Lord your God is going to give you this land.
- 5.You must not murder anyone.
- 6.You must not be guilty of adultery.
- 7.You must not steal.
- 8.You must not tell lies about your neighbour.
- 9. You must not want his wife or his men or women slaves.
- 10.You must not want take your neighbour's house. You must not want to take anything that belongs to your neighbour.

## Responding to the text.

- Questions for you to consider:
- What must have been going on for God to need to give these commandments to his people?
- List at least three things that would be different in the world today if everybody obeyed these commandments.
- Write your answers in your green book.

# Write your own Ten Commandments

- Use the attached work sheet to write your own commandments for today. Choose between the stars 1-3 of which sheet you want to complete.

## Write Your Own Ten Commandments

When Moses led the Hebrews out of Egypt to the Promised Land, God gave him the Ten Commandments. These were the commandments that God wanted the Hebrews to live their lives by every day.

You are going to create your own set of Ten Commandments.

You might want to think about the following:

- Think about how you should treat others?
- How should you behave towards other people?
- What should you be grateful for in life?
- What should you always try to do every day?
- What rules should people follow so that the world is a better place?

Here is some vocabulary and phrases which might help you:

grateful	happy	generous	kindness	not jealous	appreciate others
respect	tolerance	obey rules	listen	understanding	not prejudiced

You might want to start each commandment one of these ways:

- Always/Never...
- You should/should not...
- Every day...

