



Sunday May 24, 2020  
Burwood Christian Centre: Years 6-8

### Music

Click these Links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mx0aUpB4itQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSn9HW5P-sA>

This term we are looking at the Ten Commandments. Last week we looked at the life of Moses and how he ended up being the leader of God's people, the Israelites. God showed Moses the Ten Commandments, which help us lead lives that love God and love other people. We are going to look at what they are today.

### Memory Verse

(see if you can start to learn this!)

**"The law of the Lord is perfect. It gives us new strength. The laws of the Lord can be trusted. They make childish people wise." Psalm 19:7 (NirV)**

Intro into the Ten Commandments:

- What is your favourite game? What are some of the rules of the game?
- Would that game work if there were no rules? What would go wrong?
- What might be frustrating about that game if you tried to play it with no rules or if you made up rules as you went?
  - Without clear rules a game isn't fair and people could even get hurt.
  - Why do we need rules/guidelines for life?

### Video

Watch the traffic chaos video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uz5uxAsrbwI>

- What was the traffic like in this video? Why was it like this?
  - Is the traffic like this in NZ? Why not?
- In NZ we have clear road rules that most people follow. Why? To keep everybody safe and to keep traffic flowing so people can get to where they need to go.
- What are some rules at your house? Why do you have those rules?
- Moses was given 10 Commandments from God, that God wants us to live our lives by. These are rules that help keep people safe and at peace. These are rules that show people how to love and respect each other and God. These are rules that help people stay close to God. These are rules that help remind us who God created us to be. These are rules from God because He loves us.

### **What are the 10 Commandments in simple terms?**

1. Put God first
2. No fake gods
3. Respect God's name
4. Keep God's day of rest
5. Honour your parents
6. Do not murder
7. Stay committed to your marriage
8. Do not steal
9. Do not lie
10. Do not be jealous

## **Bible Time**

Look the Ten Commandments up in your own Bible in Exodus 20:1-17.  
See if you can find all ten as you read through the scripture.

## **Activity**

One day you might be a parent. What would be the rules you would have and why?

Kids draw/write their list and reasonings.

## **Prayer**

Take some time with someone in your family to thank God for His love for us, and thank God that He loves us so much He gives us commands and laws that help us to live a life that loves God, others and ourselves.