

# 10 Commandments

Sunday school lesson activity. Demonstrate to your students the entirety of the law.

## Key verses

James 2:10 "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all."

Romans 1:30 "Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death"

Revelation 20:15 "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

## What you need

1. Printer to print this document.
2. Stapler or tape.
3. Toy doll or action figure.

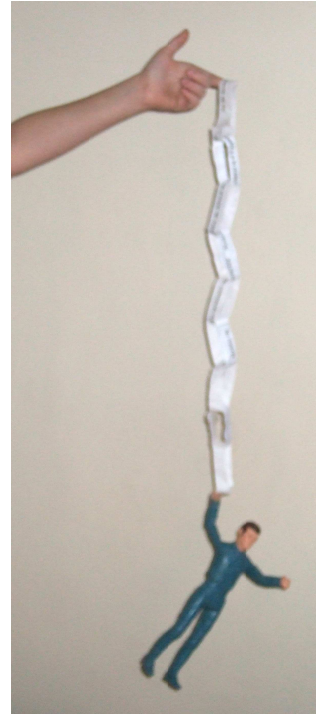
## Instructions

### Pre-class preparations

1. Print this document.
2. Fold the paper slips into 1/2 inch wide ribbons. Leave the printed words on the outside of the links.
3. Link the paper strips into a chain link. Staple or tape the end of the paper to form strong, inter-linking circles.
4. Tie a doll or action figure to the end of the chain. The man in the picture represents a person who is trying to maintain his position with God based on keeping the commandments.
5. Tie a clear nylon fishing line to the wrist of the doll and tie a circle inside the top-most link.

### In-class activity

1. Show the man tied to the end of the chain. Discuss each commandment in the link. This is your opportunity to talk about what each commandment means.
2. Try to select one commandment that is "more important" than the others. The point you wish to arrive at is that each commandment is part of the whole. Breaking any one of the commandments will bring condemnation to the doll and he



will fall.

3. Cut one of the links. Even though you may select a common sin, such as lying, the man is condemned. However, the fishing line will now catch the man from falling.
4. Explain that even though a person sins, he is not immediately judged for his guilt. This line represents the mercy of God. God provides a chance for us to receive salvation even though we have sinned.
5. Finally, cut the fishing line. The man has finally passed all opportunity to be saved. He dies in his sins and is eternally condemned. If you wish to demonstrate the condemnation of sinning against God, you may put a bucket or box underneath the doll to represent Hell or the Lake of Fire.

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**ONE: *'You shall have no other gods before Me.'***

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**TWO: *'You shall not make for yourself idols.'***

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**THREE: *'You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.'***

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**FOUR: *'Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.'***

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**FIVE: *'Honor your father and your mother.'***

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**SIX: 'You shall not murder.'**

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**SEVEN: 'You shall not commit adultery.'**

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**EIGHT: 'You shall not steal.'**

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**NINE: 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.'**

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**TEN: 'You shall not covet.'**