THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

#1 No other gods.
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The first commandment

You shall have no other gods before me.
What makes something into a god?
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Anything that takes the place of the One True God becomes a false god.
What are some gods we make?

Idols or superstitions can be gods.
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Money or things we buy can be gods.
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People that we worship can be our gods.
What are some gods we make?

We like to think of ourselves before anything else, making ourselves into a god.
The Great Commandment…

Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?
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Matthew 22:36-40
(37) And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
(38) This is the great and first commandment.
(39) And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
(40) On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."
Two Foundations of the Law

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1. Love God with all your heart.
2. Love your neighbor as yourself.

“All the Law and the Prophets”
1. Don't make Gods, nor idols.  
   Be careful with Gods name.  
   Keep the Sabbath holy  
   As God's special day.  
   Honor father mother.  
   Don't kill lust or steal.  
   Don't tell lies or envy.  
   This is God’s ideal.  

   God’s commands  
   God’s demands  
   Written in the stone  
   Moses said to honor them  
   Will make life good at home  
   (repeat)  

2. The people made a promise  
   They said they would be good.  
   But just as Moses came down  
   They made another god!  

   He broke the law to pieces.  
   He ground the calf to dust.  
   Condemned the rebel sinners  
   And killed them in disgust.  

   3. Many years have proved  
      That everyone the same  
      Has sinned and broke commandments.  
      All must take the blame.  
      But one night in the manger  
      Someone different came.  
      Sinless, was a stranger  
      In the world He made.  

   Sing to the Tune “Dashing through the snow  
   (Jungle Bells)”
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