

7. Right and Wrong

Many, many years ago, God gave us a law so that we can know what is right and what is wrong. It happened like this: God made an appointment with the people of Israel and they all came together at the foot of the mountain Sinai. The mountain was covered with smoke and it trembled. The people also trembled with fear. Then God called the leader, Moses, to come and receive the law on top of the mountain. God wrote His law on two tablets of stone. The first tablet taught the people that they should love God. On it was written:

1. I am the only God and you should worship me only.
2. Do not make or worship images and idols.
3. Do not misuse my name.
4. You must put aside time to spend with me.
5. You must honour your father and your mother.

The second tablet taught that we should love other people.

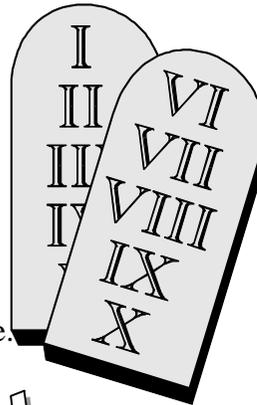
On it God wrote:

6. Do not murder.
7. Do not commit adultery.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not lie.
10. Do not covet.

The people kept the stone tablets in a special gold box and they took it with them everywhere they went. From that day on they knew what is right and what is wrong.

Comprehension

1. How many laws did God give?
2. Why did God give these laws?.....
3. Why is it wrong to covet?.....



Love God
Love people

Vocabulary

appointment	นัดหมาย	I have an appointment at 3:15 p.m.
to tremble	สะท้านหัวนไหว	We could see them tremble with fear.
to receive	ได้รับ	He received a big bonus at work.
stone tablet	แผ่นศิลา	In the old days, people wrote on stone tablets.
to worship	เคารพกราบไหว้	Every Sunday we worship God at church. You are welcome too!
idol	รูปเคารพ	Some idols are made of gold.
to misuse	ใช้อย่างไม่สมควร	If you misuse your money, you will soon have trouble.
to honour	ให้เกียรติ	We should all honour the king.
adultery	การผิดประเวณี	Many families break up because of adultery.
to covet	โลภ	If you keep on coveting his job, you will never be satisfied.

Antonyms

leader	f o	<input type="text"/>	l o w e r
right	w r	<input type="text"/>	n g
receive	g i	<input type="text"/>	e
apart	t o g	<input type="text"/>	t h e r

The Bible says

Whoever keeps the whole law, and yet stumbles at just one point, is guilty of breaking all of it. - James 2:10

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