

Keep the Commandments – Group Stories

Activity Instructions:

1. Prepare a list of the 10 Commandments. Write each commandment on a strip of paper.
2. At the beginning of primary, ask children if they know what a commandment is. Chances are they have heard the word but may not understand what it means!
3. Split the class into small groups. Give each group one commandment to focus on.
4. Invite each group to discuss their commandment. While they do this, you might have the pianist play Keep the Commandments or use a speaker to play the music quietly.
5. Invite children to share experiences of times they followed the commandments.
6. Begin teaching the words to Keep the Commandments.

Extension Ideas:

- On the back of each paper, write a fun way to sing the song! (Ex. Jumping up & down, sing with your nose plugged).
- After singing through the verse one time, have the groups switch commandments and share about a new one.
- Bring an item that represents each of the commandments (ex. you might bring a picture of your church building for keeping the sabbath day holy). Pass these items around as you sing the song!

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

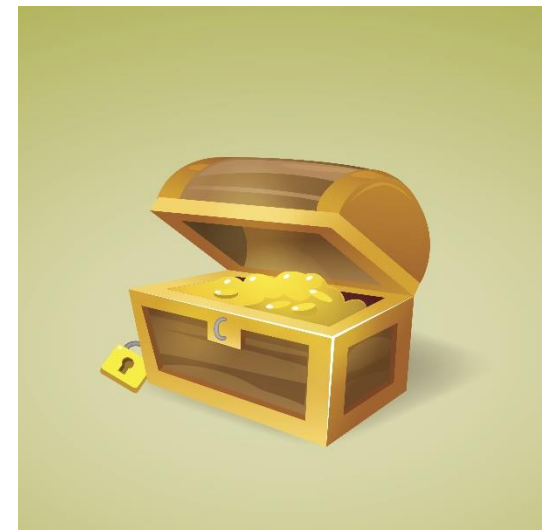
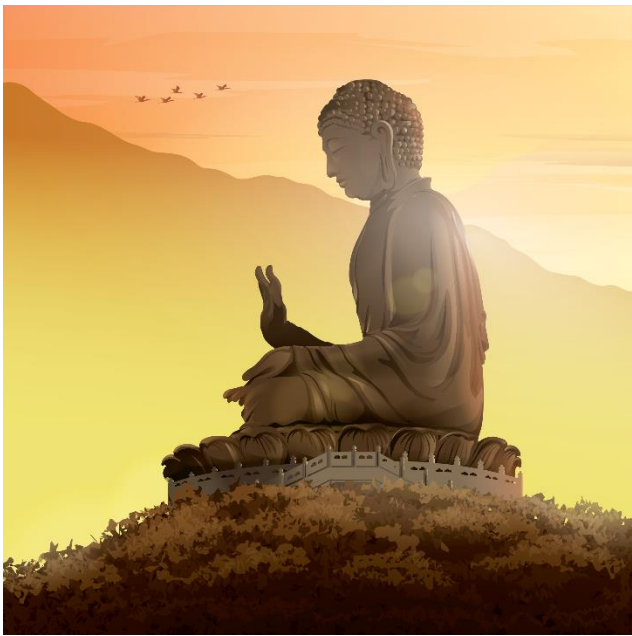
Thou shalt not covet.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.





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