



# Twos

September 2014

DATE

The 10 Commandments

LESSON TITLE

"Ten Commandments"  
(The Beginner's Bible: pg. 120-123)

WHERE TO FIND IT

God Loves Us

MAIN POINT

## schedule

This is a recommended schedule. You can adjust, but do make time for the lesson and the activity!

15 minutes	Check-in and play time
5 minutes	Clean-up toys
10 minutes	Prayer/sing/snack
5 minutes	Lesson/story time
5 minutes	Song time
10 minutes	Lesson activity/craft
10 minutes	Play and clean-up time

\* We have those industrial bubble machines for a reason! Use them to help kids acclimate in the first 5-10 minutes.

## tips

In September, we're going to learn the story of the 10 commandments. Now, if you've looked at those recently - you know they aren't exactly in two-year-old terms. (Adultery? Murder? Yeah, you get the idea...) So we need to keep it to a higher level rather than specifically call out the 10 particular commandments. The lesson will guide you on that!

## check-in/out

As you check in kids, be sure to ask parents if their kids are potty-trained or are working on it. And so you know - if there is an "accident", we've got some clothes available to send them home in.

## large group heads up

Basically the 10 commandments can be broken into two groups - Love God and Love Others. Really - check it out. And breaking it down like that can help Twos learn the valuable lesson of the 10 commandments.



## connect time

No Connect Time for Twos.



## instructions

**Goal:** To help kids understand that God gave us rules because he LOVES us!

**Why?** God wants us to obey him out of love.

**Tip:** If you have time to do both activities, do them. The more repetition kids get, the better!

## small group

Sept. 6-7

Sept. 13-14

Today we learned about how God gives us rules because He loves us and wants us to obey Him. Do you remember what the two rules are? (Work with the kids to yell out, "Love God" and "Love Others." You may need to coach a few times.) Have kids say it into the megaphone for fun!

Supplies needed:

Patience and a megaphone

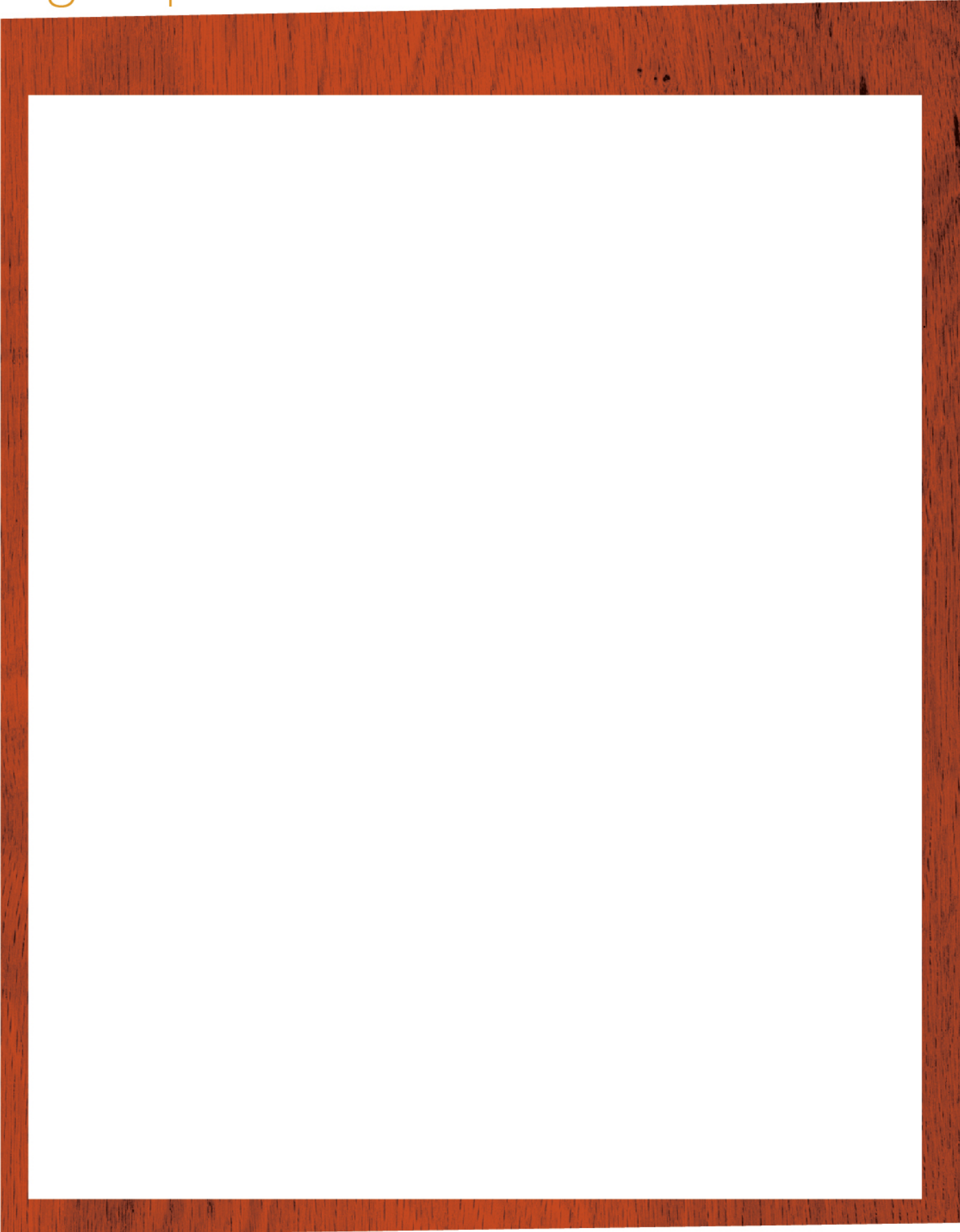
Sept. 20-21

Sept. 27-28

Today we learned about how God gives us rules because He loves us and wants us to obey Him. He wrote the rules on two stone tables - we're going to color a picture of the tablets with the rules.

Supplies needed:

Coloring page of 10 commandments and crayons



# LARGE group

## special notes

We're using "The Beginner's Bible" for all of our stories.

If you'd like to read another kid version of the story of Abraham, The Jesus Storybook Bible does a great job. "Ten ways to be perfect" is the title of the story, starting on page 100.

## presenter tips

Feel free to pause, use voice inflections or voices - remember being animated helps them listen!

You can ask questions during the story too!

## script

Hold up the Bible and ask, "Does anyone know what this is?" That's right! It's a Bible. And the Bible is a very special book because God gave it to us. ...And the best part? It's all true!

Today we are going to learn a very special story that shows us how much God loves us. Does your mom or dad give you rules to follow? (Use examples of rules such as... don't tell a lie/fib or don't hit your brother/sister?) They give us rules because they love us and they don't want us to get in trouble. Did you know God gives us rules, too?? Well He does - let's read the story.

Read: "Ten Commandments" (pages 120-123). NOTE ON PAGE 122: When you get to the page that shows the tablets - explain that all these rules are really two things: Love God and Love Others. Tell them that God wants us to love Him all the time, just like we love mom and dad. And he wants us to love other people (kids, grandmas/grandpas) like we love mom and dad and God.

QUESTIONS - Have the kids repeat the answers with you.

What are the two rules we should follow? (Love God and Love Others)

Does God want us to love Him all the time? (Yes)

Does God want us to love others? (Yes)

Let's thank God for taking care of us. (An idea for a simple prayer: "Dear God, we're so happy you love us and take care of us. Thank you. We love you! Amen.")



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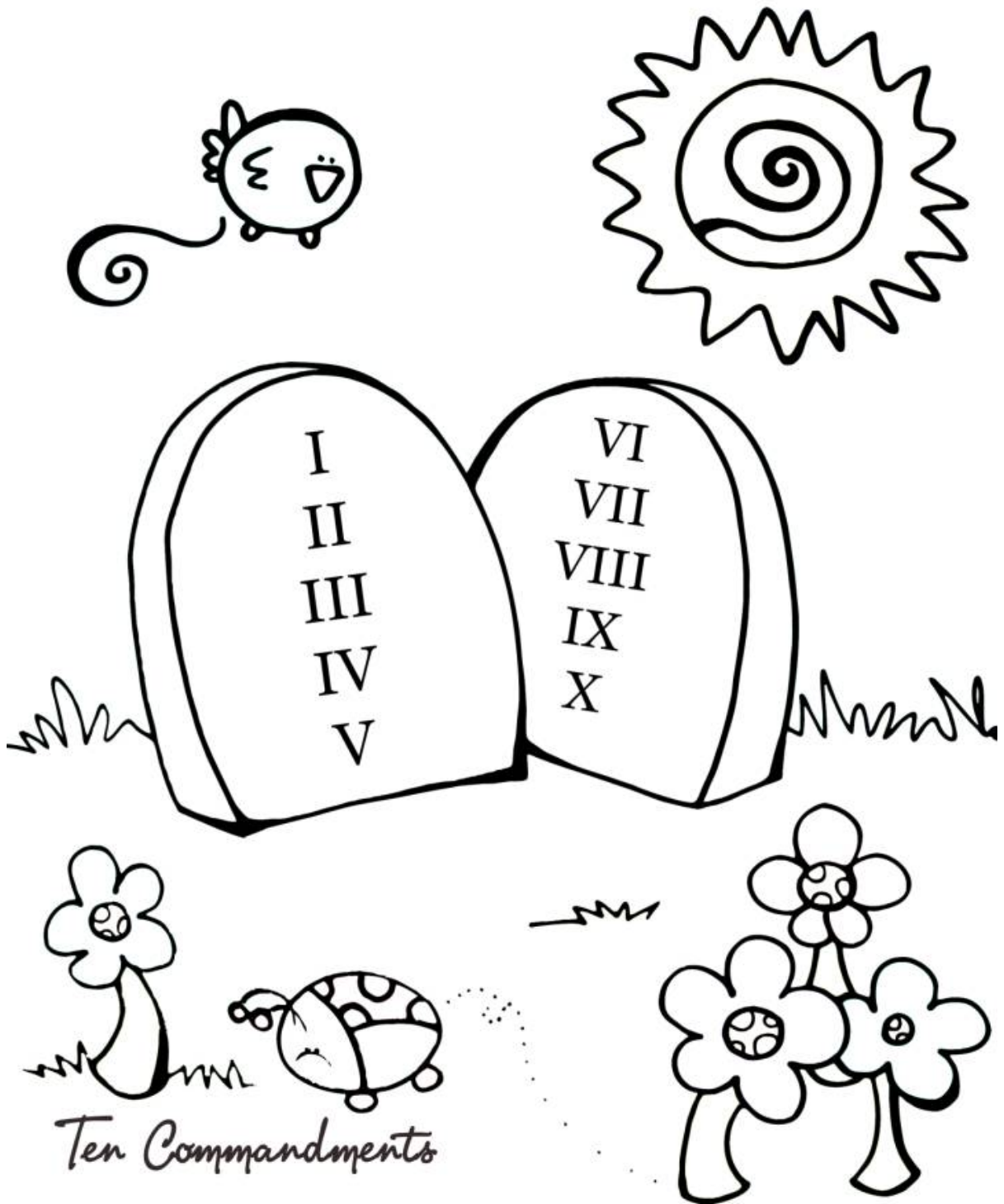
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# PREP needs



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## connect time supplies

No Connect Time

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## small group supplies

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Megaphone

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Coloring page of 10 commandments and crayons

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## large group supplies

"The Beginner's Bible" - mark page 39 "A  
New Home"

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## a/v needs

Kids' Club Music CD

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## connect questions

Which two rules does God want us to follow?

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## parent page