



# 3rd-5th

Nov 9-10, 2019

## NEED TO KNOW

- The Ten Commandments are about more than just rules: they're a gift that God gave us, to help us follow him and live the best life possible!

## LARGE GROUP | 20 Minutes

- Big Idea: **We can trust God's rules**
- Story: **The Ten Commandments**

## GAME TIME | 10 Minutes

- Play a fun game to help kids identify and understand the Ten Commandments.

## COOL DOWN | 10 Minutes

- Brainstorm practical, applicable ways to follow God's commandments in real life scenarios.

## LARGE GROUP | 15 Minutes

- Respond to today's big idea through worship and prayer.
- Practice this month's memory verse: **Matthew 22:37: Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."**

## SMALL GROUP | 15+ Minutes

- Choose a commandment to write in your own words, and create a sign/image for it.

LARGE  
GROUP

GAME  
TIME

COOL  
DOWN

LARGE  
GROUP

SMALL  
GROUP

## CONNECT QUESTION | 5 Minutes



- Break into small groups and put up today's **5 Minute Countdown Timer** on the screen. Go around the group and let each kid say their **name** and their **favorite animal**. Then discuss the connect question until the timer is up.
- **Connect Question: What rules do you have to follow at home?**

## THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes



- **Say:** Welcome to Kids' Club, we're so glad you're here! We want this to be a **safe** and **fun** place for you. To do that, let's all commit to doing a few things:
  - Show respect to each other
  - Listen when someone else is speaking
  - Have fun!
- **Say:** Today we're talking about something you all probably love: RULES! Raise your hand if you just *loooove* following rules? Okay, so maybe rules aren't that fun...but today we're going to try to look at rules a little differently. In fact, I hope that by the end of today, you might even love them! Here's today's big idea:
- **Slide: We can trust God's rules**
- **Say:** Has anyone ever heard of the 10 Commandments? What are they? (Let kids respond.) Yep, they're a set of ten special rules that God gave to the Israelites. Remember, the Israelites used to be slaves in Egypt, until God freed them, and delivered them to a new home!

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS | 10 Minutes



- **Say:** Let's check out a video to hear more about this story. As we watch, try to figure out why YOU think God gave us these special rules.
- **Video: [The Ten Commandments and the Golden Calf](#)**
- **Say:** Why do you think God gave the Israelites the ten commandments? (Let kids respond.) Let's do a little game show to help us figure it out! I'll show you a slide with three choices, and you vote on which choice is correct!

**Read the following slides, and let kids vote on each of the three answers on each slide. Click to show the correct answer, then explain the correct answer with the context in parentheses.**

### Slide 1: God gave us these rules...

- Because he likes bossing us around.
- Because he wants us to be bored.
- Because he loves us. (They're God's gift to us, because he loves us as his beloved kids.)

### Slide 2: God gave us these rules...

- To make us live a hard life.
- To help us live the best life possible. (These rules aren't meant to take away our joy—they increase our joy! They help us live the best life possible.)
- To make us memorize lots of rules.

### Slide 3: The Ten Commandments...

- Are just suggestions. We don't really need to follow them.
- Are only for grownups.
- Show us what God is like. (God chose these rules because they help us be more like HIM!)



## SUPPLIES

- 2 sets of Commandment cards per small group

## PREPARE



- Start the **10 Minute Countdown Timer**
- Split into **small groups**.

## FIND THE COMMANDMENTS | 10 Minutes

**Split the group into two teams, and give each team a set of commandment cards.**

- Each set has 20 cards: 10 have the real commandments, and 10 have fake commandments.
- Let teams work together to identify and separate which commandments are real, and which are fake.
- Once kids think they have all the real commandments, check and see if they're right. If they're missing any, help them find the correct ones (the real ten commandments are listed below.)
- The first team to finish, wins!
- **10 Commandments (abbreviated)**
  - Put God before everything else
  - Do not worship fake gods
  - Use God's name with respect
  - Remember God's day of rest (the Sabbath day)
  - Honor your parents
  - Do not murder people
  - Keep your marriage promises
  - Do not steal
  - Do not lie
  - Do not envy others

**If there's time left over, play charades!**

- Put the commandments face down in a pile, and let kids take turns picking up a card and acting them out without saying words, while the rest of the group guesses!

LARGE  
GROUP

GAME  
TIME

COOL  
DOWN

LARGE  
GROUP

SMALL  
GROUP

## SUPPLIES

- None

## PREPARE



- Split into **small groups**.

## 10 SCENARIOS | 10 Minutes

**Help kids identify specific, practical ways to follow the commandments in real life situations.**

- Read each of the commandments below, then let one kid (or open it up to the whole group) respond by saying how they could choose to follow that commandment in real life this week.
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LARGE GROUP

GAME  
TIMECOOL  
DOWNLARGE  
GROUPSMALL  
GROUP

## THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes



**Play the 10-Second Countdown** to redirect kids attention to Large Group.

- **Say:** Let's go over our big idea again!
- **Slide: We can trust God's rules.**
- **Say:** We've talked about WHAT these rules are...but let's talk about WHY we can trust in them. It's because God loves and treasures us as his own children. He loves us so much, that he wants to protect us and keep us safe. He wants to help us live in the best way possible.
- **Say:** But guess what? We'll never be able to keep these rules perfectly. None of us are perfect, and we all make wrong choices. But God understands that, and that's why he sent us Jesus—the only one who CAN keep all these commandments perfectly!
- **Say:** Jesus rescued us by taking the punishment for OUR wrong choices. Even though we can't keep all these commandments on our own, Jesus did! And we can keep trying to follow him every day, even if we mess up.

## WORSHIP AND RESPOND | 5 Minutes



- **Say:** Our verse for this month is actually about the commandments! When people asked Jesus what the MOST important law was, he told them that all the commandments could be summed up with this:
- **Slide: Matthew 22:37: Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."**
- **Say:** All the commandments are meant to help us love God with all our heart, soul and mind, AND love other people.
- **Say:** Let's respond to what we've heard today by worshipping. Worship is when we spend time with God, and focus on him in a special way. We can worship God in SO many ways, so let's do it today by watching a music video, and thinking about how WE can love God with all our heart, soul and minds. **(If kids respond well to motion videos, play the second video instead!)**
- **[Music Video: Follow the Leader](#)**
- **[Optional Music Video: Every Day](#) (motions)**
- **(Close in prayer) God, help us to live by your words, and follow you as best as we can. Amen!**



## SUPPLIES

- 10 Commandments template (1 per kid)
- Markers

## CONNECT | 5 minutes

**Take time to connect with kids through some personal life questions.**

- Are there rules that you don't like? Why or why not?
- Why can't we just do whatever we want, just because we want to?
- How many commandments can you remember?
- Why did Aaron and the Israelites make a fake god?
- **Say:** The first five commandments are about loving God, and the second five commandments are about loving others. All the rules and guidelines that God gives us, help us to love Him with all our heart, soul and mind but they also help us to love others.

## DO IT | 5 Minutes

- Rewrite one of the 10 rules into your own words, and create a sign that represents it, or draw a picture to show what it means.
- Set out **markers** and give each kid a **10 Commandments template**: on one side they'll find the 10 commandments, and on the other side, they can choose one of those commandments to write in their own words, and make a sign or picture to show what it means. They can decorate, color, draw pictures and designs, anything to illustrate what that commandment means to them.

## EXTRA TIME?

- Give kids a **maze**, or a **word-search activity sheet** to work on until their parents pick them up.



### connect questions

Big Idea: We can trust God's rules Tell me about the 10 Commandments

### lesson supplies

#### LARGE GROUP

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Adventure Bible	1 per large group, reused	<a href="http://BiblesbytheCase.com">Biblesbythe Case.com</a>	site

#### GAME TIME | Played in one large group

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Set of Commandment Cards	2 sets of 20 cards per group, reused	8.5x11 cardstock, black & white, cut into quarters, Page 10-14	site

#### COOL DOWN TIME | Played in small groups

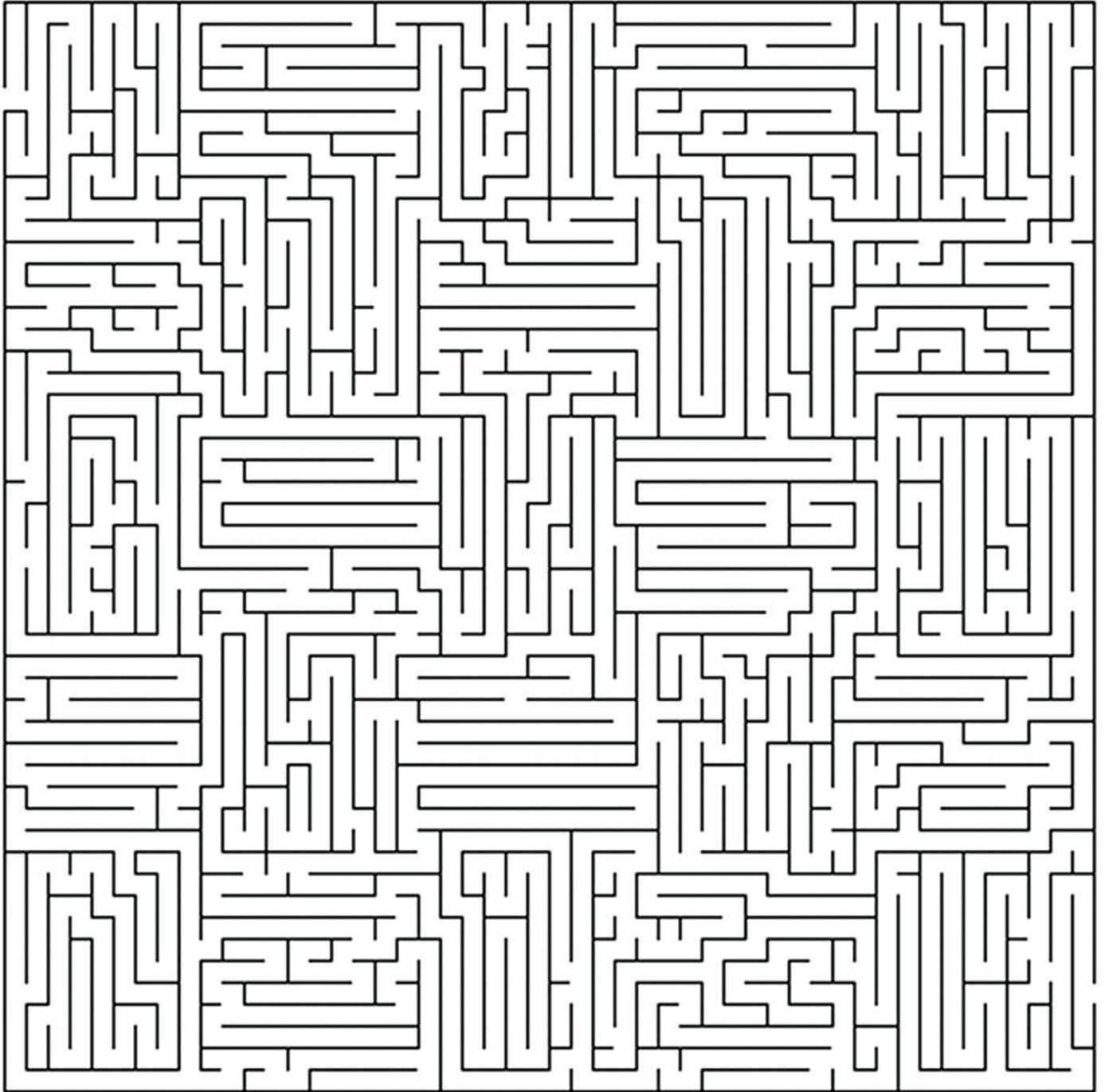
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#### SMALL GROUP

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Maze sheet - 10 Commandments	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 8	site
Word search sheet - 10 Commandments	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 9	site
Markers	Quantity determined by site.		site
10 Commandments Template	1 per kid	8.5x11 paper, color, double sided, Page 15-16	site

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JOSIAH  
LAW  
GODS  
WORD  
SCROLL  
TEMPLE  
KING  
BOY  
ISRAEL  
IDOL

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everything else**

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**Use God's name with  
respect**

**Remember God's day  
of rest  
(the Sabbath day)**

**Honor your parents**

**Do not murder people**

**Keep your marriage  
promises**

**Do not steal**

**Do not lie**

**Do not envy others**

**Never dig straight down  
in Minecraft**

**Never chew with your  
mouth open**

**Thou shall not do a  
Fortnite dance in Kids'  
Club**

**Always be nice to  
turtles**

**Thou shall always pet  
cats**

**Do not annoy your little  
brother or sister**

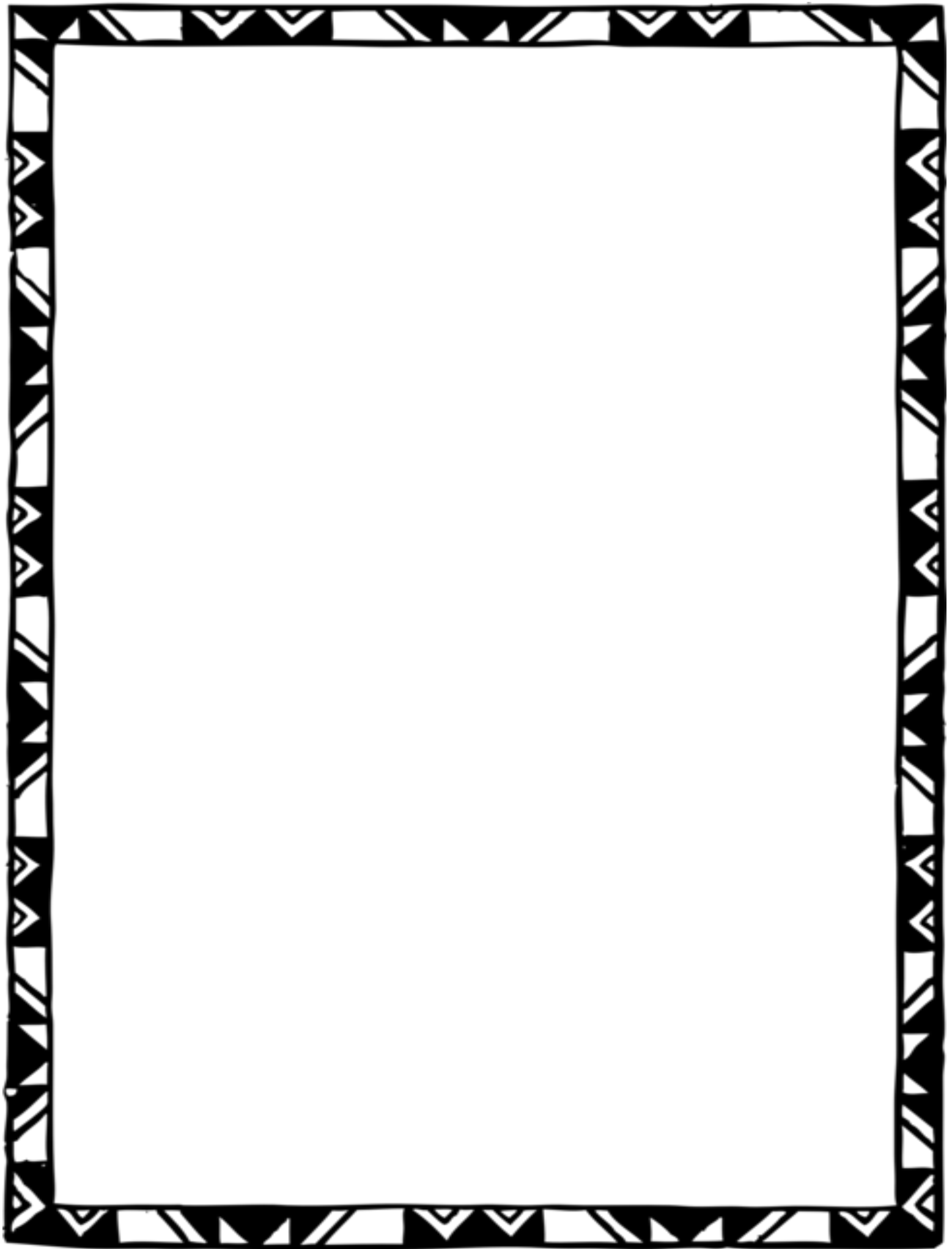
**You must read the Bible  
five times a day**

**Never wear sandals with  
socks**

**Always act perfectly**

**Only talk to God at  
bedtime**

- 1. Put God before everything else**
- 2. Do not worship fake gods**
- 3. Use God's name with respect**
- 4. Remember God's day of rest  
(the Sabbath day)**
- 5. Honor your parents**
- 6. Do not murder people**
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1. KC Logo Slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. **Slide: 5 Minutes Countdown Timer (NEW) (KC/SM media videos songs>videos>timers)**
3. **Slide: We can trust God's rules**
4. [Video: The Ten Commandments and the Golden Calf](#)
5. **Slide: God gave us these rules...**
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11. **Video: 10 Minute Countdown Timer**
12. **Video: 10 Minute Countdown Timer**
13. **Video: 10 Second Countdown Timer\_111019**
14. **Slide: We can trust God's rules.**
15. **Slide: Matthew 22:37: Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."**
16. [Music Video: Follow the Leader](#)
17. [Optional Music Video: Every Day](#)