

List of the Ten Commandments for Children

Here is a short list of the Ten Commandments for children [paraphrased for clarity], and also their location in the New Testament:

- **1st Commandment:** "You shall have no other gods before God the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ." Exodus 20:3, restated in Matthew 22:37-38 and Acts 14:15.
- **2nd Commandment:** "You shall not make or worship idols." Exodus 20:4, restated in 1 John 5:21.
- **3rd Commandment:** "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God." Exodus 20:7, restated in James 5:12.
- **4th Commandment:** "Remember to rest in Christ's Spirit, Word, and work." Exodus 20:8-11, restated spiritually in Matthew 11:28-30 and Hebrews 4:9-11. Sabbath means "rest" and the New Covenant calls us to rest in Christ from our efforts to gain salvation.
- **5th Commandment:** "Honor your father and your mother." Exodus 20:12, restated in Ephesians 6:1.
- **6th Commandment:** "You shall not hate or kill another person." Exodus 20:13, restated in 1 John 3:15.
- **7th Commandment:** "You shall not disrespect another person's body." Exodus 20:14, restated in 1 Corinthians 6:9-10.
- **8th Commandment:** "You shall not steal anything from anyone." Exodus 20:15, restated in Ephesians 4:28.
- **9th Commandment:** "You shall not lie about your neighbor." Exodus 20:16, restated in Colossians 3:9-10.
- **10th Commandment:** "You shall not want other people's things." Exodus 20:17, restated in Ephesians 5:3.

Jesus' New Commandments

Jesus said to him, "*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*" This is the great and first commandment. A second likewise is this, '*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*'" (Matthew 22:37-39 NHEB).

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