

# Knowing the Rules

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## TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. I am the Lord, your God.  
You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

*After reading each situation, write which commandment it involves and why.*

**M**arina and Joyce were good friends. When Joyce turned 13, her mother gave her a ring that had been her grandmother's. Joyce wore the ring to school and everyone thought it was beautiful and very special. Marina wished she had a special ring too, and decided that Joyce was just showing off. By the end of the day, Marina refused to even speak to Joyce.

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**R**afael loves sports. Every evening and all weekend, he is either practicing, playing, or watching some kind of sport. Because sports are so important to him, he rarely pays attention to anything or anybody else—especially God.

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**S**haron and Tanya were on their way to Sunday Mass. They had to pass the mall and decided to do an hour's worth of shopping instead.

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**L**ouis and Terrence stayed after school to watch a soccer game. When the game ended, Terrence's dad came to get them. "Wow, neat car!" Louis said, when he saw Terrence's dad drive up in a brand new SUV. "Yeah, it's great. My dad's company had a good year, so he got a nice bonus." "My dad's too stupid to earn a lot of money," said Louis. "We'll be driving around in our old station wagon forever."

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**C**hris was walking through the hall between classes one day. All of a sudden, out of nowhere, somebody bumped into Chris and books flew. "Oops, sorry about that," said the other student as she hurried off. Chris was so angry that instead of accepting the apology, Chris made an offensive gesture toward the girl.

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**M**ichael was broke, but he was browsing through the CD selections at the music store anyway. He found one he *really* wanted. When no one was looking, he slipped it under his jacket.

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**O**ne evening, Terry's little brother got into Terry's baseball card collection and ruined five of the best cards. Terry yelled at his brother and hit him so hard on the arm that he got a big bruise.

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**O**ne Friday night, Maria was at a friend's house, and her friend wanted to watch an X-rated movie. Maria knew that seeing an X-rated movie was not what she should do. After thinking about it for a few seconds, Maria said, "Sure, no problem."

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**T**alisha lived across the street from Maurice, who was always teasing her. One trash day, someone pushed all the trash cans into the street and dumped their contents all over the neighborhood. Talisha didn't know who did it, but she told everyone that Maurice did it so that he'd get in trouble.

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**A**t first, Colin only cursed when he got angry, but after awhile he got so used to it that he didn't even have to be angry to curse. His coach talked to Colin about his bad habit but Colin just walked away thinking, "It's no big deal. I'm not hurting anybody."

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