

10 Commandments Discussion Questions

1. What are some examples of good boundaries/rules in our lives?
2. Why do we still find good boundaries/rules hard to follow?

Read Ex 20:1-17

3. What do we learn from **Ex 20:1-2** about God, what he's done and his relationship to Israel?
 - a. How do these verses protect us from legalism (obedience=God's love)
4. How does the NT view the 10 Commandments? (see Matt 5:17-48; 22:37-40; Mk 10:17-22; Rom 13:8-10; Gal 5:13-14)

Choose your own adventure! Start with the 1st commandment and then pick a commandment to look at, repeat until you run out of time!

Questions to ask for each Commandment:

5. What does this commandment reveal about God (his character, heart and actions)?
6. How does Jesus fulfill this commandment?
7. How does this commandment point us towards a deeper and better way to live (Loving God and our neighbour)? Give practical examples

Some helpful passages for each commandment (not an exhaustive list!):

1st Commandment: (Deut 6:4-5; Josh 24:19-20; 1 Kgs 18:21; Matt 6:24; 1 Cor 8:4-6)

2nd Commandment: (Ex 32:4-5; 1 Sam 4:1-11; Rom 10:17; Jn 1:14; 4:24)

3rd Commandment: (Lev 19:12; Jer 23:25; Ezk 36:22-23; Matt 6:9; 28:18-20; Acts 4:12; Phil 2:10-11)

4th Commandment: (Gen 2:3; Lev 23:3; Deut 5:15; Isa 58:13-14; Mk 2:23-28; 1 Cor 16:1-2;

Rom 14:5-6; Col 2:16-17; Heb 4:1-13; 10:25)

5th Commandment: (Deut 21:18-21; Lk 2:51; Rom 13:1-7; Eph 6:1-4; Col 3:20; 1 Pet 5:5;
Heb 13:7, 17)

6th Commandment: (Gen 1:26-27; Ex 21:22-25; 22:2-3; Matt 5:21-26)

7th Commandment: (Gen 2:18-25; Matt 5:27-30; Mk 7:21-23; 1 Cor 6:15-20; Eph 5:3;
1 Thess 4:3-8)

8th Commandment: (Ex 22:25; Lk 12:13-21; 1 Cor 6:10; Eph 4:28; 1 Thess 4:11-12; Jam 5:4)

9th Commandment: (Deut 17:6; Prov 6:16-19; Eccl 5:5; Zech 8:16; Jn 14:6; 1 Tim 5:19;
Heb 6:18; 1 Jn 1:5)

10th Commandment: (Josh 7:21; Ps 10:2-3; Prov 30:7-9; Jn 6:35; Phil 4:11-13; Col 3:5;
1 Tim 6:6; Jam 4:2-3)