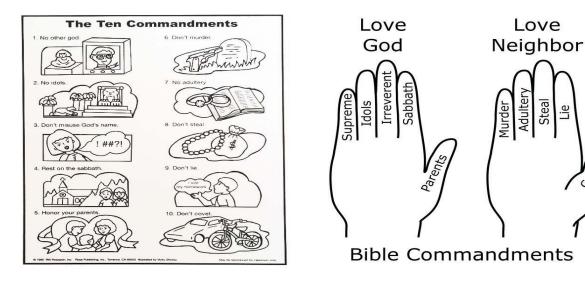
The Ten Commandments

Scripture to read: Exodus 20 chapter

In the third month after the children of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on the same day, they came to the wilderness of Sinai. The the Lord said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them be ready for the third day. For on the third day the Lord will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. You shall set bounds for all the people saying, 'Take heed to yourselves that you do not go up the mountain or touch it's base. Whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death; weather man or beast, he shall not live'. That day God came down on the mountain with thundering, lightning, and a thick cloud. God called Moses to the mountain and gave him the Ten Commandments. 1. You shall have no other gods before Me. 2. You shall not make idols. 3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 5. Honor your father and your mother. 6. You shall not murder. 7. You shall not commit adultery. 8. You shall not steal. 9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 10. You shall not covet.



Dear children, why did God give us the commandments? So, that we will live life in all its Excellency without being misled. Having the wellbeing of the Israelites in mind, God used Moses to teach those ignorant people. At school, teachers will tell you'll to come to school on time, to come in the proper uniform and to concentrate on the classes to become wiser. It's all said so that your future will be blessed. Similarly, God gave the 10 commandments to bless us and prosper us. The first four commandments are about the relationship we have with God and the remaining six commandments are towards the relationship we have with our fellow beings. Memorize these scriptures and obey them wholeheartedly. God gave one commandment to Adam and Eve. What is that?

"But you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die." Genesis 2:17

Prayer

Heavenly Father, give us the grace to obey Your commandments all the days of our life. We will honor our parents and receive the blessing of long life. Amen

