



GROUP ACTIVITY

The Ten Commandments: Part 2

BIG IDEA: The Ten Commandments show us how to love others.

BIBLE BASIS: Exodus 20:12-21; 32:1-35

KEY VERSE: "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." Luke 10:27b (NIRV)

Commandment March

Supplies: None

Say: In today's story, we heard about the last 6 commandments. If the first 4 commandments give us a snapshot of how we can love God, what do think the last 6 commandments give us a snapshot of? You got it! The last 6 commandments show us ways that we can **love other people**. We're going to play a game to see if we can remember what some of those commandments are.

Directions: Have everyone line up against a wall. Stand at the opposite side of the room. Tell them if they hear one of God's commandments, to take one big march towards you. (The lines in **bold** are God's commandments.) But if they hear something that is *not* one of God's commandments, they must stand still. Tell the children if they take a step when they shouldn't, they must return to the wall and start over. Read the lines below one at a time. On the last commandment, tell the children to take as many giant steps as they need to reach you. When finished, sit down with the children and ask them the questions below.

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| 1. Obey your parents | 2. Brush your hair with a toothbrush |
| 3. Don't hurt other people | 4. Only smile all day long |
| 5. Walk your pet kangaroo every day | 6. Keep your promise to the one you marry |
| 7. Don't steal | 8. Always pet your dog |
| 9. Always tell the truth | 10. Give everyone you pass a high five |
| 11. Eat vegetables every day | 12. Don't wish for other people's stuff |

Question: Which one of these commandments do you have the hardest time obeying? Why is it hard for you? (Read the commandments in bold to the children one more time.)

Question: Who can remember our verse for today that sums up these last 6 Commandments? "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." Luke 10:27b