

Count Ten, Know Ten – God’s Rules Made Easy! Exodus 20



Remember there is ONE God and you shall worship Him only.



You shall not make any idols to worship.

Not one, not TWO, not any. Do not make any toys, games, belongings, money or ‘things’ be more important than God.



Do not use the Lord’s name in vain.

Three fingers form the letter W. The letter W reminds us of the WORDS we speak. The WORDS we speak should never misuse the name of the Lord. God’s name is special.

(Place W by corner of mouth and ark forward as if speaking words out of mouth)




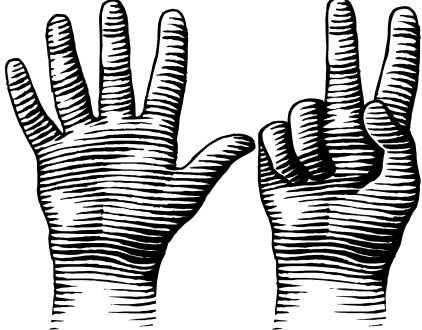
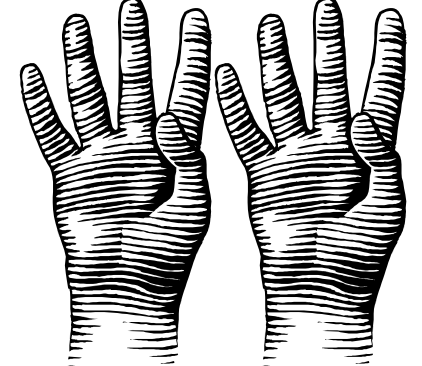
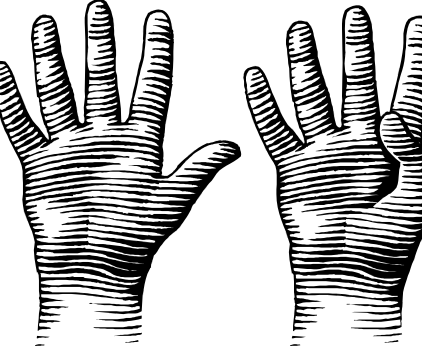
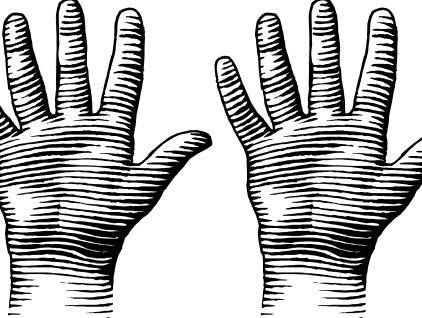
Keep the Sabbath Day holy.

Turn the four fingers pointing up 90 degrees down and have the thumb resting on the four fingers like a bed. The thumb resting on the four fingers can remind us that we are to rest, reflect and remember God’s Day. Work six days, rest and worship on 7th.



Honor your father and mother.

Raise hand as if to be saying a pledge such as a scout pledge. “On my honor, I will try...” You honor your parents when you respect and obey them.

	<p>You shall not murder.</p> <p>Take single finger hand and point at the five fingers as if you are shooting at them.</p>
	<p>You shall not commit adultery.</p> <p>Marriage is a good thing. The two pointing fingers represent one man and one woman together in marriage. Turn the two fingers upside down and stand together on the other hand now flat at 90 degrees. Be faithful to your spouse. Kiss and hug only on them 😊.</p>
	<p>You shall not steal.</p> <p>Take the eight fingers and form jail bars in front of your face. Stealing is wrong and if you steal, you could end up behind bars and in jail.</p>
	<p>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.</p> <p>Wiggle the hidden thumb as if he is talking bad, gossiping or saying lies about all the others standing around him.</p>
	<p>Do not covet what other's have.</p> <p>Turn palms and fingers upward and wiggle fingers and draw toward yourself as if you are being greedy and wanting what others have. Do not be jealous or be envious of what your friends or other's have.</p>

The first **FOUR** commandments tell us how to have a good relationship with God. The last **SIX** commands tell us how to have a good relationship with all the people around us.