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**Singing Activity • 10 Commandments Teaching Aid for Children**



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- Open with Song  
146 Keep the Commandments
- Explain  
In order to keep the commandments we have to know the commandments
- Song Activity
  - Child chooses a stone out of the bag
  - Look at the number on stone, tell the corresponding Commandment (see list)
  - Ask or tell 1 thing we should do to help keep that Commandment
  - Ask children for any other suggestions
  - Point out how song applies
  - Sing song to reinforce concept
  - Choose another child, repeat



### Supplies & Prep



Supplies: Number stickers, smooth rocks, bag for rocks, song list, and *Children's Songbook*

### Prep:

- Stick numbers 1 -10 on rocks, one on each rock
- Label bag with "Ten Commandments"
- Put rocks in bag
- Print song list



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### DEUTERONOMY 5



First Commandment: **Thou Shalt Have None Other Gods Before Me**

*I should - remember God always, know God loves me, make covenants with God*

- 2 I Am a Child of God
- 122 First Article of Faith, We Believe in God...
- 228 My Heavenly Father Loves Me



Second Commandment: **Thou Shalt Not Make Thee Any Graven Image**

*I should - learn of God, make offerings to God's church, focus on eternity*

- 95 I Love to See the Temple
- 138 Where Love Is
- 57 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus



Third Commandment: **Thou Shalt Not Take the Name of The Lord Thy God In Vain**

*I should - talk to God often, learn to control my thoughts, know God is first*

- 152 Hum Your Favorite Hymn
- 12 Child's Prayer
- 5 I Know My Father Lives



Fourth Commandment: **Keep The Sabbath Day Holy To Sanctify It**

*I should - prepare for Sunday, go to worship God, rest on the Sabbath day*

- 196 Saturday
- 214 Pioneer Children Sang as They Walked
- 157 When I Go to Church



Fifth Commandment: **Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother**

*I should - be obedient, show gratitude for what parents do, be loving to parents*

- 190 Love is Spoken Here
- 198 A Happy Family
- 92 The Hearts of the Children



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Sixth Commandment: **Thou Shalt Not Kill**

*I should - have courage follow God, forgive others, see worth of God's children*

- 120 Nephi's Courage
- 99 Help Me Dear Father
- 16 Children All Over the World



Seventh Commandment: **Neither Shalt Thou Commit Adultery**

*I should - keep covenants, love my family, listen to the Holy Ghost*

- 162 I Will Be Valiant
- 107 Listen, Listen
- 159 Stand for the Right



Eighth Commandment: **Neither Shalt Thou Steal**

*I should - always be honest, respect other's things, be grateful for what I have*

- 160 Choose the Right Way
- 151 I Am Glad for Many Things
- 149 I Believe in Being Honest



Ninth Commandment: **Neither Shalt Thou Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor**

*I should - be kind to others, let other's learn to do good, be an example*

- 61 Jesus Said Love Everyone
- 132 The Thirteenth Article of Faith
- 136 Love One Another



Tenth Commandment: **Neither Shalt Thou Covet**

*I should - be happy with what I have, be humble, share my things*

- 78 I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus
- 145 Kindness Begins with Me
- 258 Our Primary Colors