

Sophomore Religion Class

Ten Commandments Graphic Organizer

Grade Level(s)

10th

Content Area(s)

Bible/Religion

His Story...Just in Time, Ten Commandments Lesson

Description/Abstract of Lesson

This assignment provides an expansion for the Ten Commandments lesson. It is designed to help your students develop a strong understanding and affection for the reasons, motivations, and values behind the Ten Commandments. **You will need one of these forms for each commandment.**

Assignment Procedure

Guide the students through filling out the boxes. Offer lots of time for discussion, and allow the students to come up with answers to include:

Commandment: Have the students write out as much of the commandment is reasonable for the space.

What It Meant to the Israelites: Guide students through information regarding the cultural, social, and legal issues associated with each commandment.

What It Means Today: Talk about practical applications of this commandment in modern life.

What Human Need Does This Commandment Address? Talk about the human need to worship (#1), be faithful (#2) protect reputations (#3), rest and develop relationship (#4), have healthy family relationships (#5), etc.

What God Gives Us Through This Commandment: I believe that each commandment kept brings life to the keeper. Therefore, students should be enabled to see the benefits of each commandment (i.e., Keeping the sixth commandment gives makes life sacred and puts us in the business of promoting and protecting life).

Illustration of the Commandment: Have students draw a picture, symbol, or scene to represent their comprehensive understanding of the commandment at the conclusion of their focus time.

Journey to Excellence

J2E 1.7 Recognize that God gave the Ten Commandments to show us how to love Him and each other.

Name:
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 Ten Commandments Outline
 Date:
 Commandment # _____

<p>Commandment:</p>	<p>What this meant to the Israelites:</p>	<p>What this means today:</p>
<p>What human need does this commandment address?</p>	<p>What God gives us through this commandment:</p>	<p>My illustration of this commandment</p>