

# The Ten Commandments

God gave the 10 Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai to give to the Israelite people. These are God's moral laws for all people to follow. (See Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5)

1. Do not worship any other gods.

2. Do not make any idols.

3. Do not misuse God's name.

4. Keep the Sabbath holy.

5. Honor your father and mother.

6. Do not murder.

7. Do not commit adultery.

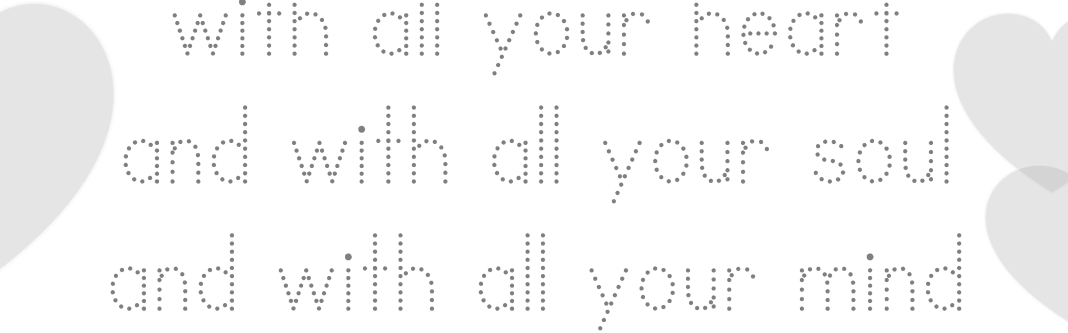
8. Do not steal.

9. Do not lie.

10. Do not covet.

# The Great Commandment

**Jesus told his followers that the Great Commandment is really what the 10 Commandments mean. Loving God and loving others is the true purpose of following the 10 Commandments!**  
(See Matthew 22:37-39 and Mark 12:30-31)



“Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart  
and with all your soul  
and with all your mind  
and with all your strength.”

The second is this:

“Love your neighbor as yourself.”

There is no commandment  
greater than these.”

-Mark 12:30-31 NIV

# God's Good News!

**God knew it would be impossible for us to keep all His commandments perfectly. That is why God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross to pay for our sins. Sins are our wrong behaviors and attitudes. Jesus was punished for us. If we trust Jesus to be our Lord and Savior, God will forgive all our sins! We can then become a child of God. We also get to live with God forever in heaven!**

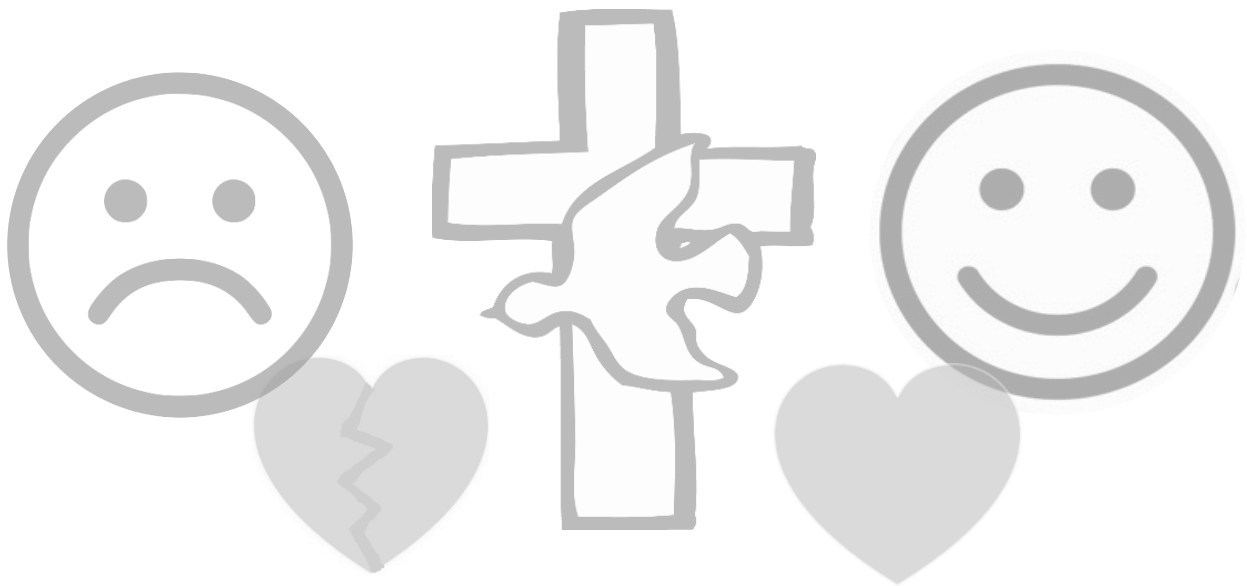
“Everyone has sinned.

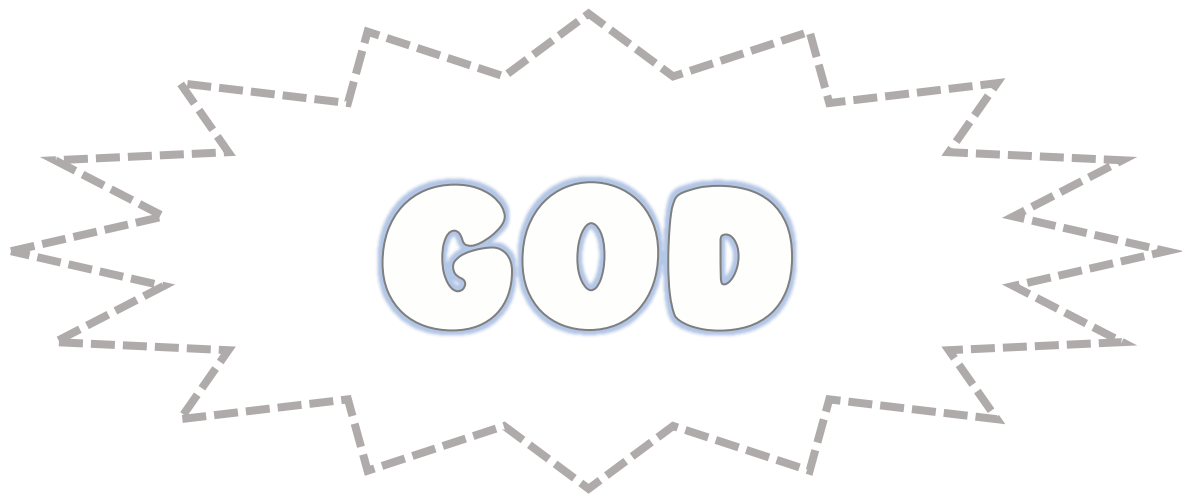
No one measures up to God's glory.

The free gift of God's grace makes us right with him. Christ Jesus paid

the price to set us free.”

Romans 3:23-24 NIV





“God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and only Son.  
Anyone who believes in him  
will not die  
but will have eternal life.”  
—John 3:16 NIV



# Becoming a Child of God!

## The ABCs of Salvation

- A. Admit that you have sinned and need God's forgiveness.
- B. Believe that Jesus Christ died and rose from the dead to take the punishment for your sins.
- C. Confess that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior. And, choose to live for him!

**You can become a child of God by praying something like the following prayer:**

**Dear God, I know that I am a sinner because I am not able to keep all Your commandments. I know that I need your help and forgiveness. Please allow Jesus's death on the cross to pay for the punishment that I deserve. I want to ask your Son, Jesus Christ, to be my Lord and Savior starting today and for all time. Please take control of my life and help me to live for You now and always!**

**-In Jesus' Name, Amen!**