

## The Ten Commandments (study guide)

The Ten Commandments help us act as images of God; how God wants us to act.

### \*What will help us learn the 10 commandments?

- read the commandments aloud everyday
- Make flash cards with the commandments
- ask our parents and friends to quiz us on the commandments

### The Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God. You should have no other gods but me.
2. You should not take the Lord's name in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

### Vocabulary Words

commandment-The way God wants us to act as His images

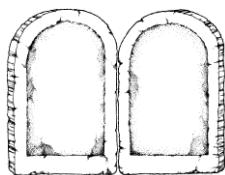
Sabbath-Sunday, the Lord's Day

in vain-without reason, careless

covet-to want to take for yourself what another has

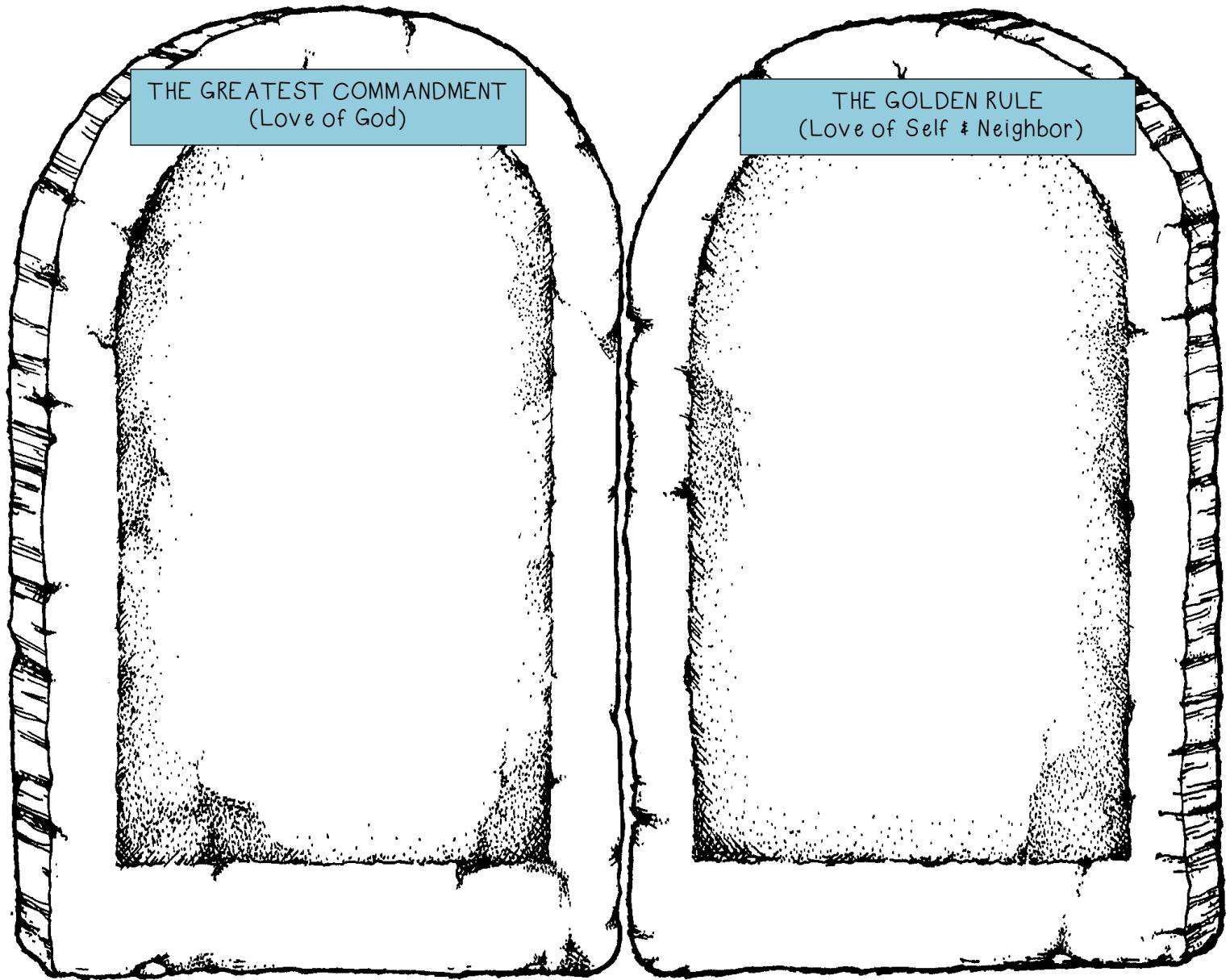
adultery-to try to love in a married way someone you are not married to

envy-a feeling like anger at someone who has what you want



## Commandment Sort

Cut out the strips of commandments at the bottom of the page. Decide if the commandment shows how to love God (Greatest Commandment), or how to love ourselves & neighbor (Golden Rule), then glue the commandment under that heading.



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