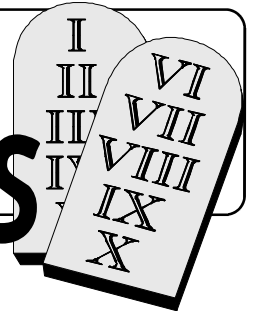


**UNIT**  
**4**

# THE 10 COMMANDMENTS



**A** Complete this passage, using these words:  
*God — covenant — Ten Commandments — respect — Christian — Sinai — happy*

THE COMMANDMENTS: WAYS TO RESPECT GOD, PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Moses needed time to think and to pray. He went up the mountain of \_\_\_\_\_ alone. He camped there for a few days. Then \_\_\_\_\_ spoke to Moses in his heart. God said: “I choose the Jews as my people. I will be with them and care for them forever. I promise to be their God if they promise to be my people”.

This promise between God and the Jews is called the \_\_\_\_\_. In the covenant God and the Jews agreed to keep their promise to each other. Then God gave the people a gift. God gave them ten rules called the \_\_\_\_\_. For the Jews this was the biggest sign of all that God really cared for them. “Follow these commandments,” God said, “and you will be the happiest people on earth.”



The Jews began to practice following the Commandments. They began to \_\_\_\_\_ God. They always tried to respect each other. The Jews did their best to follow the Commandments. Today, thousands of years later, \_\_\_\_\_ people follow the same Commandments. The Commandments show us how to respect God, people and things. God promises us that if we follow the Commandments we will be \_\_\_\_\_.

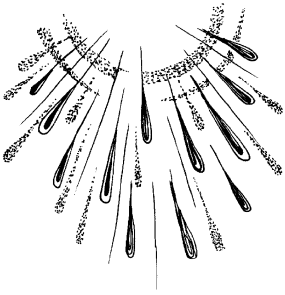
**B** Fill in the Crossword.

1. In the desert people adored an image of this animal. _____	→	C			
2. The One who is above all and above everything. _____	→	O			
3. The ten rules that God gave us. _____	→	M			
4. Another word for covenant. _____	→	M			
5. A promise which was made between God and the Jews. _____	→	A			
6. These people follow the Commandments today. →		N			
7. A word meaning “going out” which is a book in the Bible. _____	→	D			
8. God gave him the Commandments in the name of all the Jews. _____	→	M			
9. The chosen people who received the Commandments from God. _____	→	E			
10. On this mountain God gave the Commandments. _____	→	N			
11. Moses and the Jews were coming out of this country. _____	→	T			
12. Another word for Commandments. _____	→	S			

**C**

Write how a young person could respect God, people and things by following the **TEN COMMANDMENTS**.

1 You shall not have other gods before me.



**How?**

6 You shall not commit adultery.



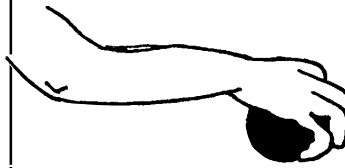
**How?**

2 Do not take the name of the Lord in vain.



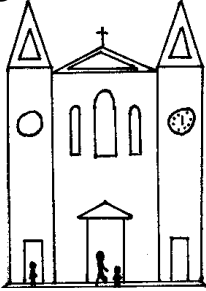
**How?**

7 You shall not steal.



**How?**

3 Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.



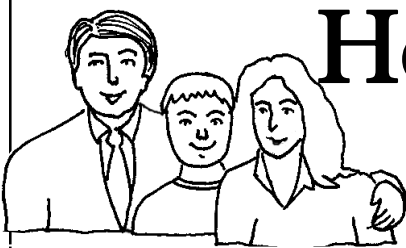
**How?**

8 You shall not bear false witness.



**How?**

4 Honour your Father and your Mother.



**How?**

9 You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.



**How?**

5 You shall not kill.



**How?**

10 You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.



**How?**