

The Ten Commandments

PURPOSE

To illustrate that Heavenly Father still expects us to obey the Ten Commandments

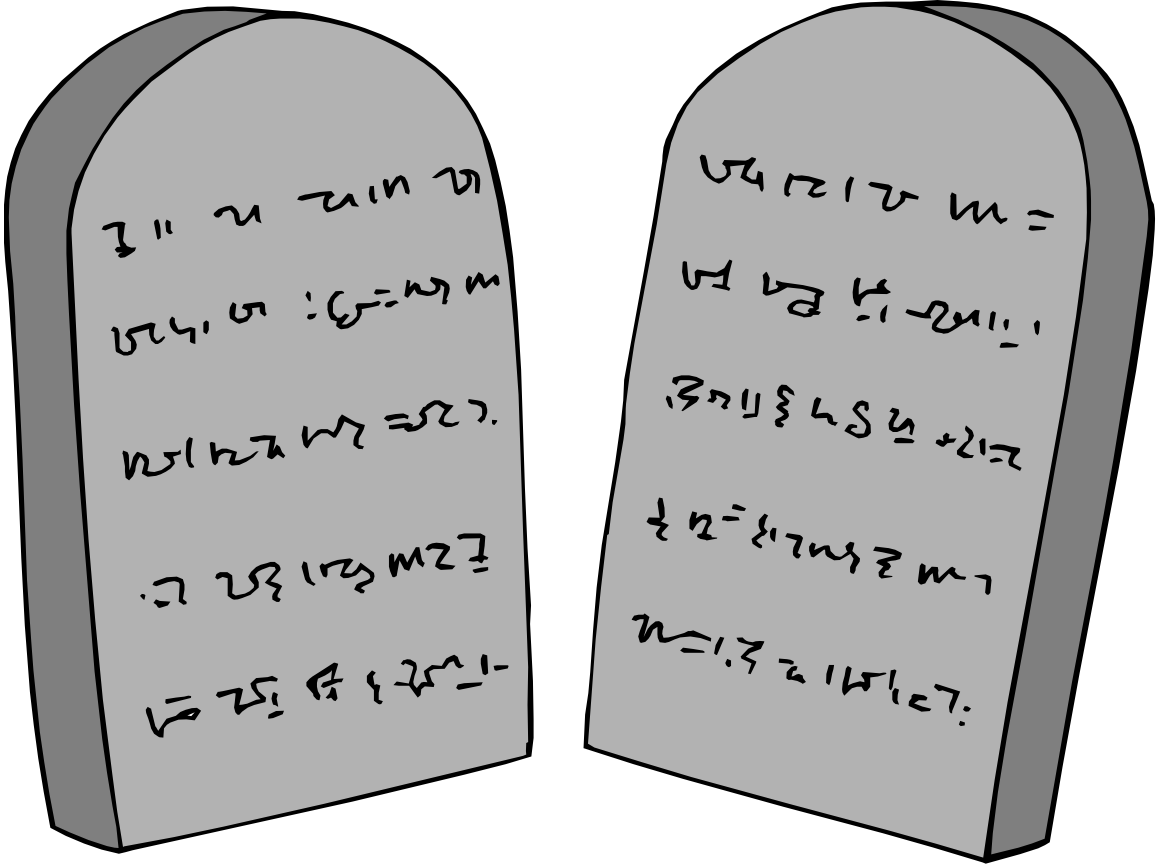
MATERIALS

- Several disposable items such as plastic forks, disposable razors, paper plates, paper towels, etc.
- Clip art of the Ten Commandments (below)



LESSON IDEAS

1. Hold up the disposable items and ask, “What do all of these have in common?” (They are all disposable)
2. Hold up a picture of the Ten Commandments. Ask:
 - a. “Do these fit into that same group?”
 - b. “How do most people feel about the Ten Commandments?” (They are outdated and no longer apply to our lives)
3. See if someone can name all Ten Commandments. If not, read with them Exodus 20:1-17.
 - a. Read D&C 42:18-24 and explain that the same commandments given to Moses were renewed by God through the Prophet Joseph Smith.
 - b. Explain that honesty, morality, honoring parents and keeping the Sabbath are still commandments from God and cannot be disposed of by man.
4. Testify that the Ten Commandments are still commandments of God and that we are under covenant to keep them.



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