

# The Ten Commandments

## Part 1

Select five of the Ten Commandments and do the following for each:

- Write out the commandment as it appears in the Bible.
- Rewrite the commandment into a positive statement.
- Make a connection to an event from salvation history that inspired the commandment.
- Explain why the Israelites were asked to live by this rule, keeping in mind the historical context (go beyond “to keep the Covenant”).

**Commandment 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Commandment 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Commandment 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Commandment 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Commandment 5:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part 2

Respond to the following questions by writing the answers in a well-formed paragraph.

- Why were the Israelites asked to observe the Sabbath?
- How does observing the Sabbath illustrate dedication to the Covenant and Israel's understanding of God as the Creator?

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