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”).

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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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