

Game - Ten Commandments

Materials:

- Ten Commandments Text Page
- Ten Commandments Symbol Cards
- Ten Commandments Prompt Cards

Preparation:

1. Print all materials listed above.
2. Cut out the Ten Commandments Symbol and Prompt cards.

Object of Game:

1. Students read the Ten Commandments and explain their meanings.
2. Students recognize that God's commandments are founded in love.

Pre-Game Instructions (Examining and Explaining the Ten Commandments):

1. Place the Ten Commandments Text page and the Ten Commandments Symbol cards face up on a flat surface.
2. Read each commandment, one at a time, and tell students to identify the corresponding symbol card. Repeat exercise 1-2 times to build confidence.
3. Students state each commandment in their own words. Teacher provides guidance as needed.
4. Students sort commandments into groups: (1) Commandments that show love to God and (2) Commandments that show love to others. (Hint: All ten commandments show love to God.)

Game Instructions (Applying the Ten Commandments):

1. Place the Ten Commandment Prompt cards face down on a flat surface near the Commandment Symbol cards.
2. Decide who will go first and proceed clockwise.
3. The first player picks a prompt card and reads the statement aloud to the class.
4. Proceed as follows ...
 - a. Teacher asks, "To which of the commandment(s) does this statement apply?"
 - b. Students place the prompt card on top of the corresponding symbol card.
 - c. Teacher asks, "Does the statement describe "breaking" the commandment or "keeping" the commandment?"
 - d. Players can answer the question or consult a classmate.
 - i. If both students cannot produce the correct answer, the teacher can invite all other students to help answer the question, or supply the answer himself/herself.
 - e. The game then proceeds with the next player.
 - i. To avoid "stalling" or to keep the game moving, the teacher can impose a time limit to answer the questions.
5. What should we do when we realize that we have broken one of God's commandments? What does repentance demonstrate? How does repentance demonstrate love?
6. Students discuss the benefits of obeying God's commandments for (a) self, (b) others, (c) God.

Note to teacher:

If a prompt statement merits guidance, decide whether to address at that moment, or put the card aside and address after the game had ended.

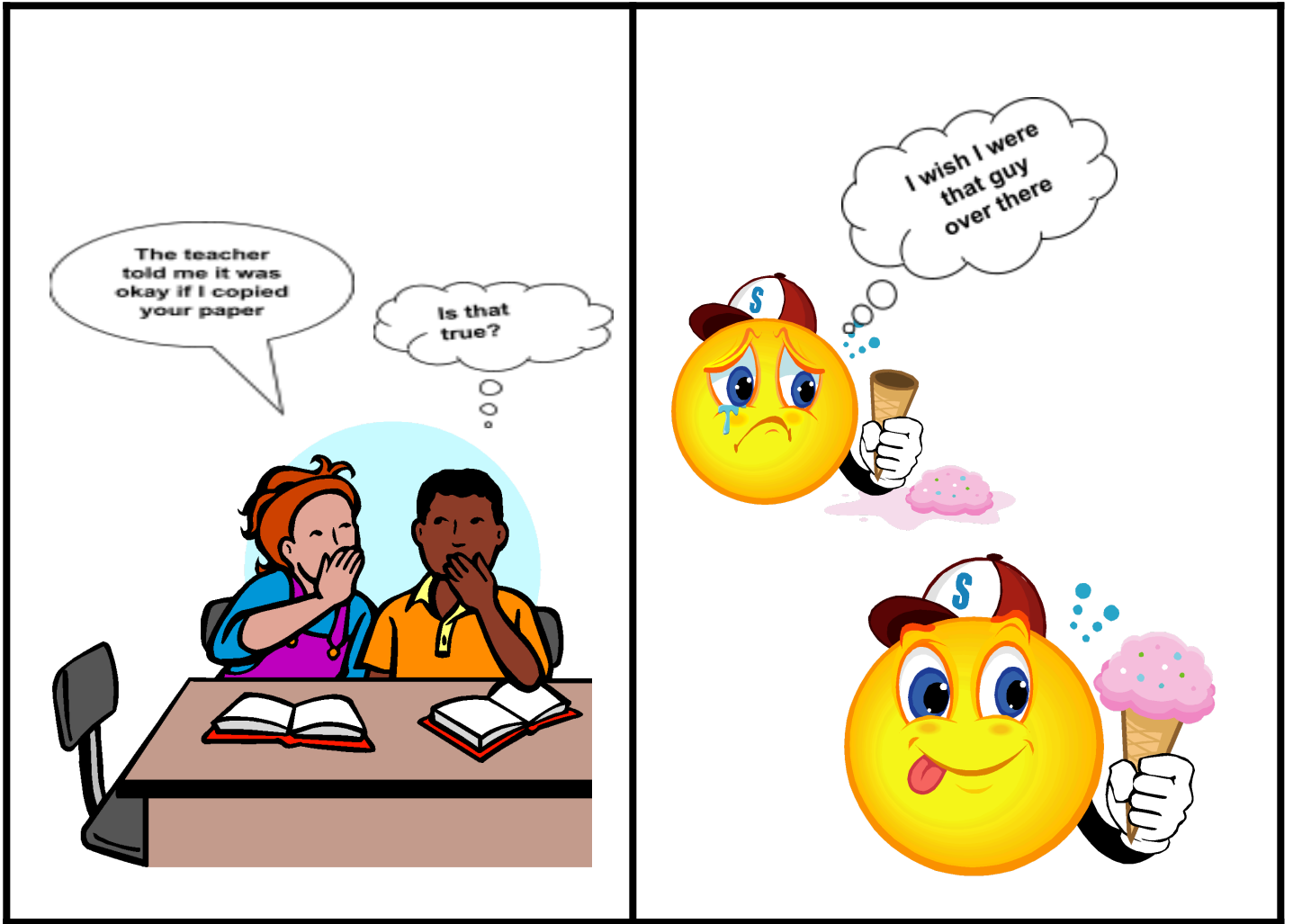
Ten Commandments

Mosiah chapters 12 and 13

1. I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt have no other God before me.
2. ...Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of things which are in heaven above, or things which are in the earth beneath, or which are in the water under the earth. And again: thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them...
3. Thou shalt not take the name of thy Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh, the Sabbath of the Lord thy God, thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is; wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.







Jasmine kneels and prays to a stone idol.	Jeremy prays to God in heaven.
When Ricardo saw his neighbor's new bike, he wanted a bike just like it, and begged his parents to buy it for him.	Susan is grateful for what she has and doesn't compare herself to others.
Joel says, "Thank you Lord!" when prayers are answered.	Alfred curses God when he's angry.
Rosanne's family went to church on Sunday morning, and visited someone who was sick in the afternoon.	Joseph volunteers to work on Sunday to earn more money.
Dilbert is happy to help his mom and dad.	Gregory doesn't put his toys away, as his father instructed.
Randy tells Joe to stop killing the birds in his backyard with his slingshot.	Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been faithfully married for 50 years and they still love each other greatly.
Hillary was playing by the creek, against her mother's wishes, and fell in. To avoid getting in trouble, she told her mom that Sherri pushed her in.	Ronny wants a candy bar from the store, but he doesn't have the money to pay for it, so he slips it into his pocket and leaves.

<p>King Noah acts like he is somebody great so people will adore him.</p>	<p>King Noah loves gold and silver, and decorates his palace with it to show off his wealth.</p>
<p>King Noah taxes his citizens, taking their grain, animals, and goods, to support himself.</p>	<p>King Noah thinks more highly of himself than of God. He ignores God's commandments and does what he pleases.</p>
<p>King Noah orders his guards to kill people he does not like.</p>	<p>King Noah does not honor his father. He doesn't listen to his father's advice.</p>
<p>King Noah has many wives and girlfriends.</p>	<p>King Noah accuses Abinadi of lying when he speaks God's word.</p>