

**If you love me, keep  
My commandments.**

**John 14:15 NKJV**

For the Parents:

Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves; here is where this Bible story is found:

Ex 19; 20

The Bible Story Vol 2 p. 153-162

Patriarchs & Prophets p. 303-314;

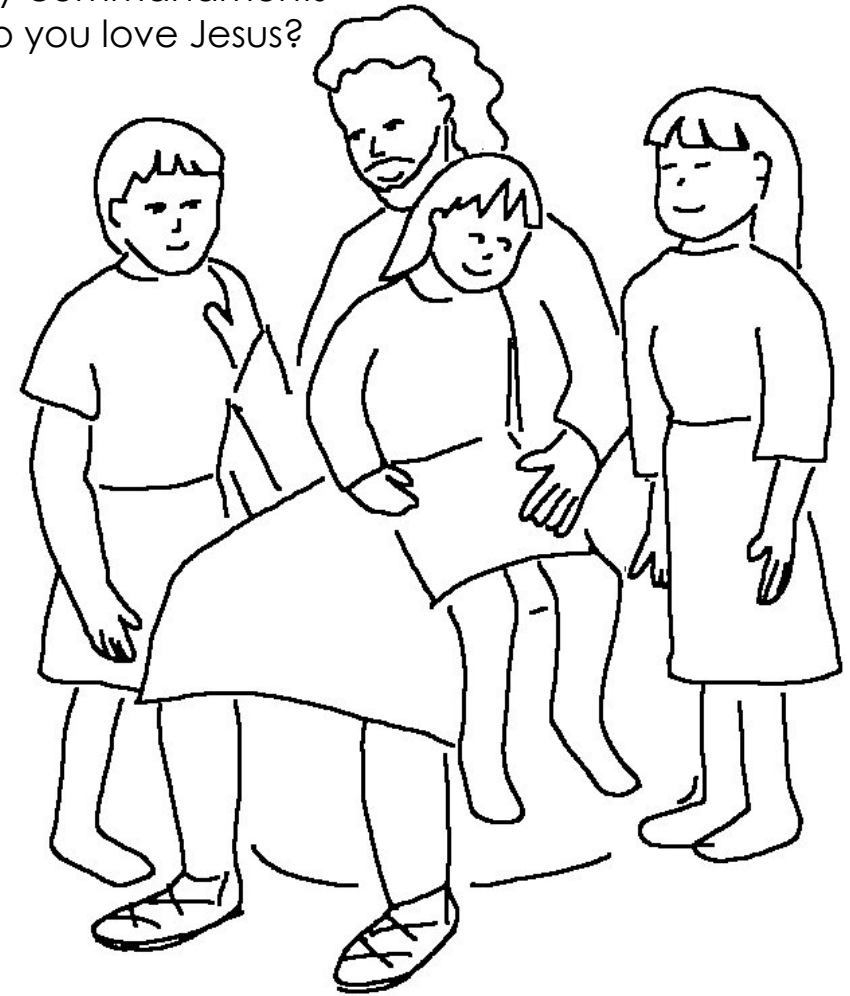
Mrs White states in Patriarchs and Prophets, page 305 that "The precepts of the Decalogue are adapted to all mankind, and they were given for the instruction and government of all. Ten precepts, brief, comprehensive, and authoritative, cover the duty of man to God and to his fellow man; and all based upon the great fundamental principle of love."

## God's 10 Rules

### Sabbath

Jesus says in John 14:15<sup>NLT</sup> "If you love me obey My commandments"

Do you love Jesus?



## Sunday

Because God loves us He gave us ten special rules to live by; we call them the Ten Commandments.



☺ The first rule says that we are to love God more than anyone else.



☺ The second rule tells us that God wants us to pray only to Him and not to an idol made of stone or wood or something else.

☺ The third rule tells us we need to be very careful how we say God's name; Jesus wants us to use only nice words.

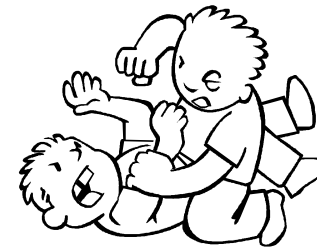
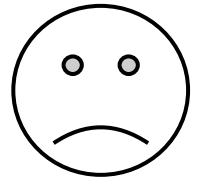
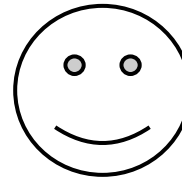
☺ The fourth rule tells us when Jesus made this earth, He made a special day for us to think about and worship Him. Jesus called it the Sabbath.

The first four rules are about how we worship God. When we have God as our very best friend we will want to worship Him and spend time with Him everyday, and Sabbath is a special time to spend all day with Him.

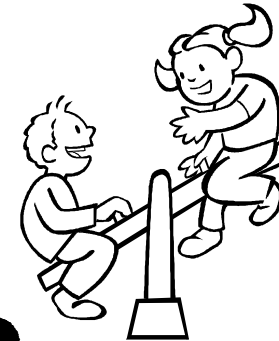
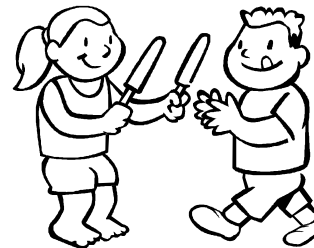


## Friday

God gave us His Commandments to keep us safe and happy. Draw an arrow from each of the things to the happy or sad face. You will notice that when people don't follow God's Commandments – other people get hurt.



**he disobeyed**



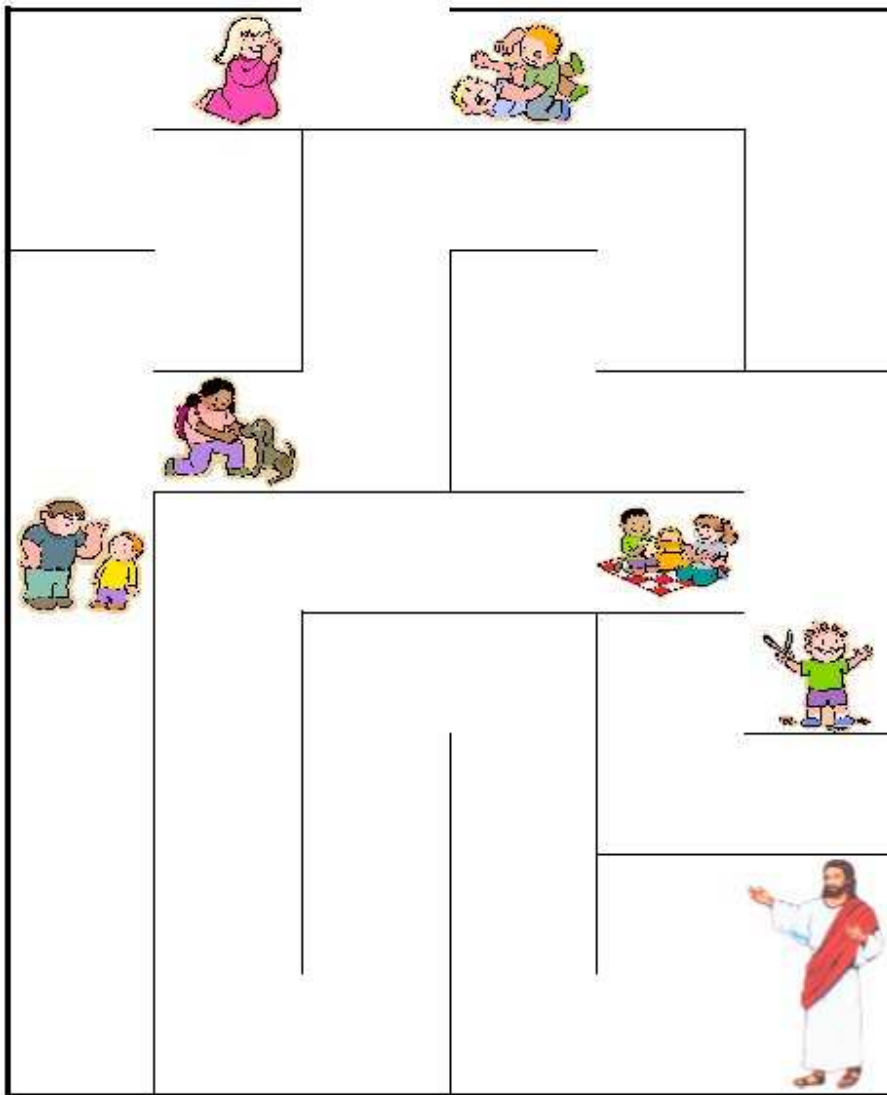
**he wants a dog too**



**someone takes  
your bike**

### Thursday

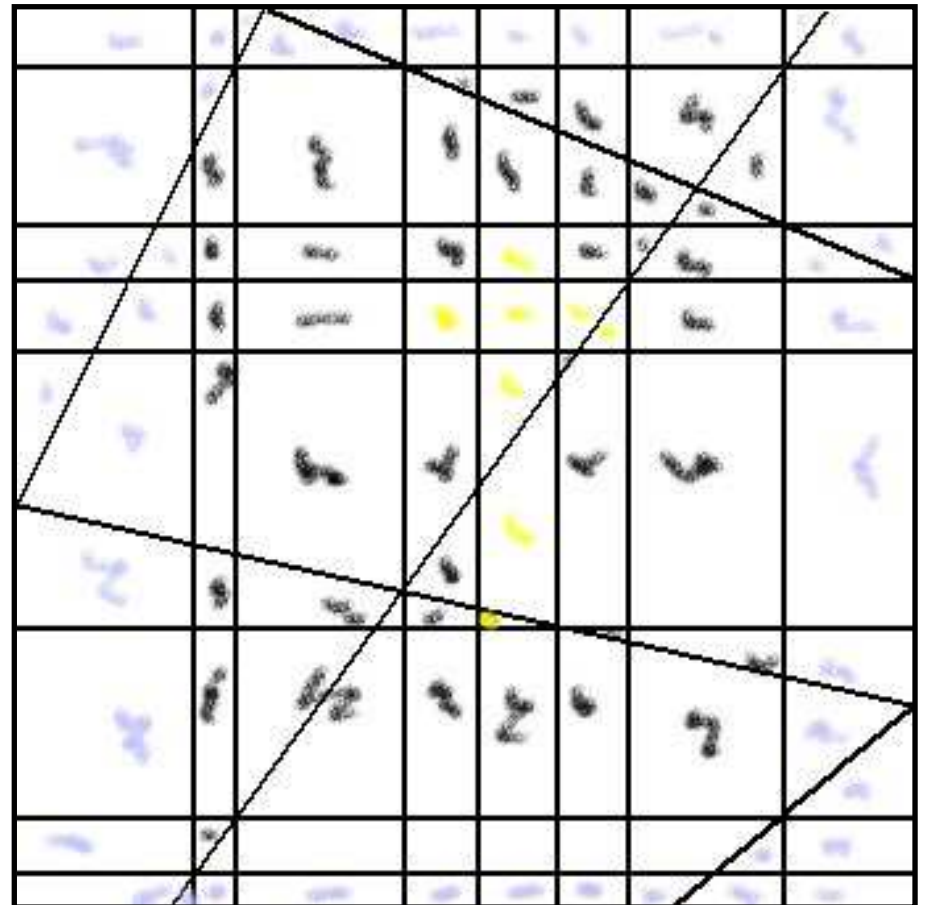
God wants us to be nice to people the same way we like them being nice to us. Use the pictures of the children who are being nice and obedient to find the way to Jesus.



### Monday

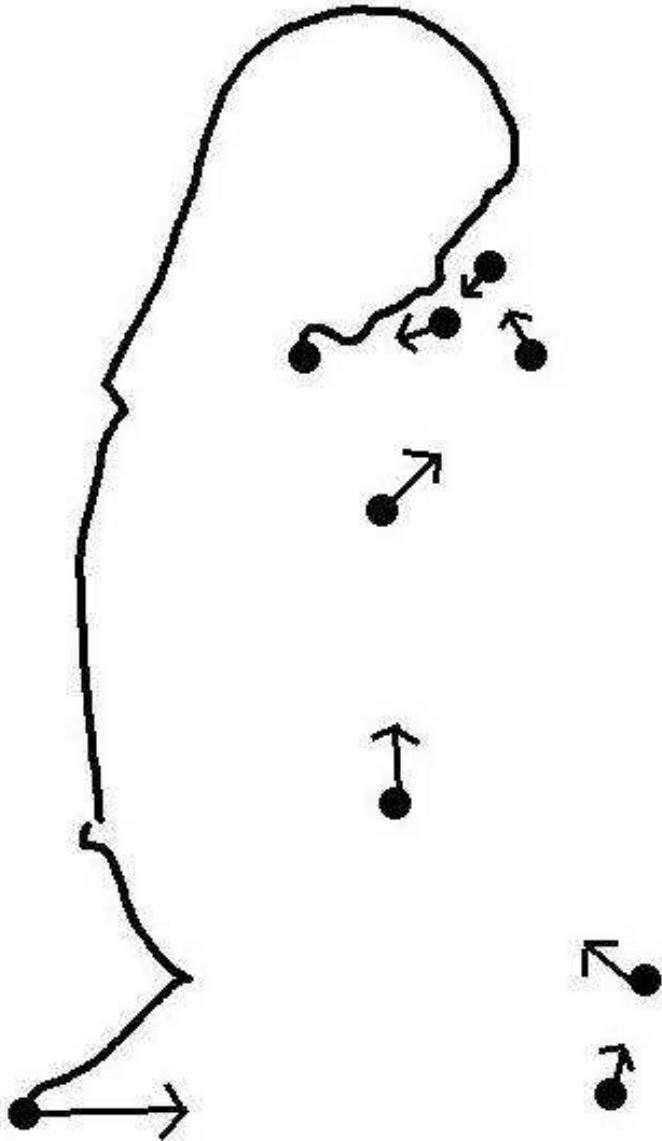
Colour the picture to find out what you need to read to learn about God's Rules.

When we obey God's rules we will be happy.



## Tuesday

God wants to spend time with us everyday. Join the arrows to see one way to spend time with God.



## Wednesday

☺ The fifth rule tells us to love our parents and obey them. When we do nice things for them it shows that we love them.

☺ The sixth rule tells us that since God made all the living animals and people He wants us to be kind to them and not hurt them.

☺ The seventh rule tells us that God wants us to have happy families. When we all love Jesus we will have a happy family.

☺ The eighth rule tells us that we are not to take something that belongs to someone else.

☺ The ninth rule tells us to be careful that what we say about someone else is true. Jesus and the angels are watching over us all the time.

☺ The tenth rule tells us to be happy with what we have. It is easy to want something that someone else has, but we should be thankful for all the good things that God gives to us.

The last six rules tell us how we can live happily with our families and with our friends.

