

FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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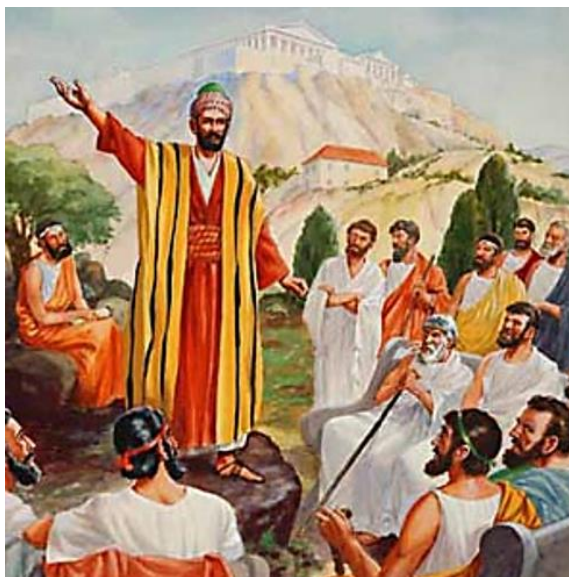


DIGGING INTO



GOD'S COMMANDMENTS: Worship God

[Exodus 20:2-3](#); [Acts 17:16-34](#)



SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT THIS NEW SERIES

You may notice as we work through this series on the Ten Commandments that they are arranged differently from what Martin Luther presents in his Catechism (see below). This is just different ways of organizing them and does not change the content.

#	MARTIN LUTHER	KIDS CLUB SERIES
1	No Other Gods	Put God First
2	Respect God's Name	No Other Gods
3	Worship God	Respect God's Name
4	Honor Parents	Worship God
5	No Murder	Honor Parents
6	No Adultery	No Murder
7	No Stealing	No Adultery
8	No Lying	No Stealing
9	No Coveting House	No Lying
10	No Coveting Other	No Jealousy/Coveting

THE LESSON

When God gave Moses the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai he began by saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me." The Ten Commandments lead off with this most important desire of God—that we put him first. If we do this, then everything else in life falls into its proper place (See [Matthew 6:33](#)).

Not long after Jesus' ascension back to heaven, the apostle Paul takes a trip to Athens, Greece to preach the Good News of salvation. While there, he is flabbergasted by the statues, idols, and images to false gods that are all over the city. Paul even sees a monument to, "The Unknown God" (apparently, the Greeks did not want to leave anyone out!).

Paul sees this as a great opportunity to tell people about the real, true, and only God: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Paul especially shares what Jesus has done for all people and encourages the Greeks to put Jesus first. Read all about it in Acts 17:16-34 (see link above). Also watch the video below.

THE POINT

We put God first.



[Paul Taught in Athens](#)

More on Moses and Ten Commandments



[Ten Commandments-Faith Kids](#)



[Ten Commandments to Moses](#)



[Ten Commandments/Golden Calf](#)

☺ Through the Week ☺

In an effort to refocus on God this week, have everyone choose something to take a break from. It should be something you spend a lot of time on or with. Here are some ideas:

- video games
- TV shows
- YouTube
- social media
- online games
- texting
- your phone/tablet



Whenever you feel like doing the activity you're taking a break from, let that be a reminder to focus on God.



[Your Friend](#) [Let's Go](#) [All That I Am](#) [Ten Commandments](#)

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

You shall have no other gods.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

View, Discuss, Learn, Grow

Watch [Puppy Priorities](#), then discuss the questions at right.



1. What were all of the animals in the video most concerned about?
2. The animals' interest in their own things caused them to do what to Nibbles the gerbil?
3. What did Rally the Rat get the other animals to realize?
4. What in your life might you be so focused on that you ignore others and maybe even God?
5. Why is it sometimes hard to put God first?
6. What things can you do that would help you to put God first more and more?