

Here are the Ten Commandments:

1. You shall not have other gods beside Me.
2. You shall not use God's name in vain.
3. Remember to keep God's day holy.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not lie.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

The first three Commandments tell us how to love and respect God. The others tell us how to love and respect other people. Sometimes we obey God's law by doing what is good, other times we obey by not doing what is bad.

“You are my friends if you do what I command you.”

(John 14:15)

The Ten Commandments teach us:

It is right . . .	It is wrong .
to pray to God.	not to pray to God.
to listen and pray in church.	to misbehave in church.
to use God’s name with respect.	to use God’s name in the wrong way.
to go to Mass on Sundays and holy days.	to miss Mass on Sundays or holy days because of my own fault.
to listen to and obey my parents and teachers.	to disobey my parents and teachers.
to be kind to everyone.	to hurt others, to fight, or to be unkind.
to be pure in my thoughts, words, and actions.	to think and do bad things or say bad words.
to be honest.	to steal or cheat.
to tell the truth	– to lie