

Following the Rules (Part 1)

Name _____

God gave us ten rules for living good and loving lives. They are called The Ten Commandments. The first five are below. Read each commandment and write how you follow this rule.



I am the Lord, your God, you shall not have other gods before me.

God comes first! God is more important than anything.

Dear God, I obey your First Commandment when I...



You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

God's name is like a prayer. We never use it in anger or as a joke.

Dear God, I obey your Second Commandment when I...



Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.

Sunday is a day to think about and honor God in a special way.

Dear God, I obey your Third Commandment when I...



Honor your father and mother.

Your parents love you very much. You should love and respect them.

Dear God, I obey your Fourth Commandment when I...



You shall not kill.

You should never be mean to people.

Dear God, I obey your Fifth Commandment when I...

Following the Rules (Part 2)

Name _____

These are the sixth through the tenth commandments. Write a sentence telling how you follow each of these rules.



You shall not commit adultery.

God wants families to be faithful and loving to one another.

Dear God, I obey your Sixth Commandment when I...



You shall not steal.

Never take what is not yours. Always respect what belongs to others.

Dear God, I obey your Seventh Commandment when I...



You shall not bear false witness.

"Bearing false witness" means telling lies. It is very mean and unloving to tell lies that hurt other people.

Dear God, I obey your Eighth Commandment when I...



You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or any of your neighbor's goods.

To "covet" means to be jealous of what others have. Instead, we should be happy for them.

Dear God, I obey your Ninth and Tenth Commandments when I...
