

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

<u>PURPOSE</u>

To illustrate that we are still under covenant to obey the Ten Commandments

MATERIALS

- Several disposable items: plastic forks, disposable razors, paper plates, paper towels, etc.
- A picture or clip art of the Ten Commandments (see below)
- Scriptures

LESSON

- 1. Hold up the disposable items and ask, "What do all of these have in common?" (They are all disposable)
- 2. Hold up a picture of the Ten Commandments (show clip art below if needed). Ask:
 - a. "Do these fit into that same group?"
 - b. "How do many people feel about the Ten Commandments?"
- 3. See if someone can name all Ten Commandments. If not, read with them Exodus 20:1-17.
 - a. Read D&C 42:18-24 and explain that the same commandments given to Moses were renewed by God through the Prophet Joseph Smith.
 - b. Explain that honesty, morality, honoring parents and keeping the Sabbath are still commandments from God and cannot be disposed of by man.
- 4. Testify that the Ten Commandments are still commandments of God and that we are under covenant to keep them.



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