

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Ten Commandments Path

Ages 7-12 | 1-4 players or small teams | 15-25 minutes

YOUR MISSION

Connect commandments with everyday choices and explain the connection.

Read, think, play - then explain what you discover.



GET READY

Bible, printed play pages, scissors with adult help, and a roomy table. Add small counters.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Share one marker for cooperative play, or use one marker each for a race. Start on START.
2. Lay the commandments face up. Shuffle the twenty choice cards; use ten for a short round.
3. Read a choice, select its commandment, and explain. Check with the key and Exodus 20.
4. A correct choice advances one space. Keep it aside, but leave the commandment available.
5. When choices run out, reshuffle them. Reach FINISH first, or help the shared marker finish.

Print player pages 2-5 at 100% / actual size. Keep the leader key from page 6 aside. Use an adult reader for younger players.

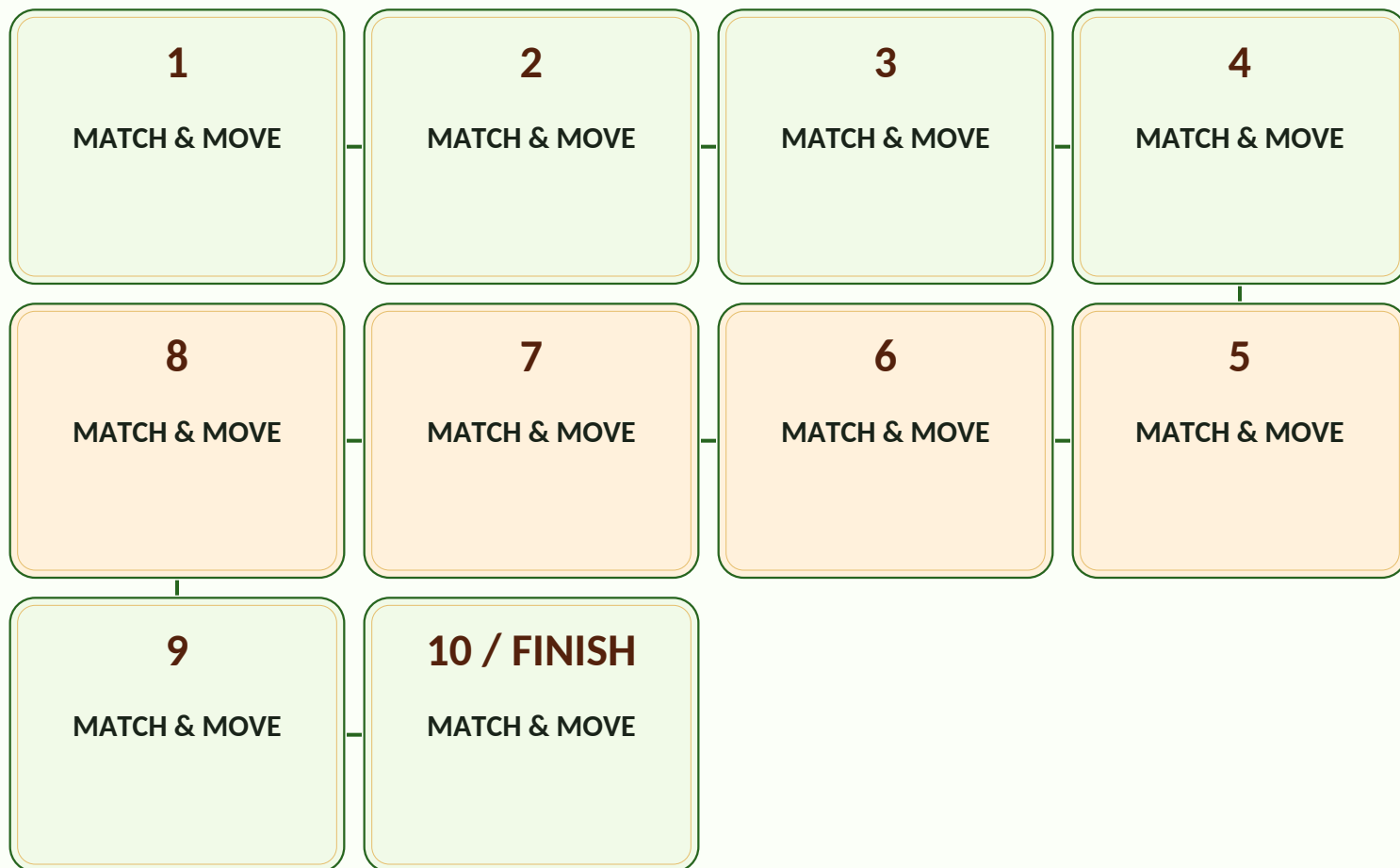
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PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

One marker per player. Follow the numbers from START to FINISH.



START: place markers here before the first correct match.

Every correct pair advances one space. Reuse checked cards for another round.

Use coins/buttons, or cut these markers:



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COMMANDMENT | Cut on the outer dashed lines

COMMANDMENT

Do not murder.

COMMANDMENT

Do not steal.

COMMANDMENT

Do not commit adultery.

COMMANDMENT

Honor father and mother.

COMMANDMENT

Do not worship idols.

COMMANDMENT

Do not bear false witness.

COMMANDMENT

Do not covet.

COMMANDMENT

Honor God's name.

COMMANDMENT

Remember the Sabbath.

COMMANDMENT

Put God first.

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CHOICE | Cut on the outer dashed lines

CHOICE

Listen respectfully and follow a good family instruction.

CHOICE

Ask before taking or borrowing someone's belongings.

CHOICE

Care about protecting another person's life.

CHOICE

Set apart rest and attention to God rather than endless work.

CHOICE

Pray to God rather than treating anything else as your god.

CHOICE

Return money or belongings that are not yours.

CHOICE

Refuse to bow to a man-made object as a god.

CHOICE

Speak God's name reverently in prayer.

CHOICE

Understand why a husband and wife should keep their marriage promises.

CHOICE

Be thankful instead of wanting another person's belongings.

CHOICE

Refuse to spread a false accusation about a classmate.

CHOICE

Tell the truth about someone instead of blaming falsely.

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CHOICE

Choose to trust God rather than treating popularity as your highest good.

CHOICE

Respond respectfully to a good parental correction.

CHOICE

Use God's name respectfully, not as an angry insult.

CHOICE

Value another person's life and refuse harmful violence.

CHOICE

Understand that married people should be faithful to each other.

CHOICE

Celebrate someone else's gift without resentment.

CHOICE

Make time for rest and worship rather than only working.

CHOICE

Refuse to pray to a man-made image as a god.

Store these cards with this game. Shuffle before each new round.

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LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

1. Put God first.

Choices: Pray to God rather than treating anything else as your god. / Choose to trust God rather than treating popularity as your highest good. | Exodus 20:3

2. Do not worship idols.

Choices: Refuse to bow to a man-made object as a god. / Refuse to pray to a man-made image as a god. | Exodus 20:4-6

3. Honor God's name.

Choices: Use God's name respectfully, not as an angry insult. / Speak God's name reverently in prayer. | Exodus 20:7

4. Remember the Sabbath.

Choices: Set apart rest and attention to God rather than endless work. / Make time for rest and worship rather than only working. | Exodus 20:8-11

5. Honor father and mother.

Choices: Listen respectfully and follow a good family instruction. / Respond respectfully to a good parental correction. | Exodus 20:12

6. Do not murder.

Choices: Value another person's life and refuse harmful violence. / Care about protecting another person's life. | Exodus 20:13

7. Do not commit adultery.

Choices: Understand that married people should be faithful to each other. / Understand why a husband and wife should keep their marriage promises. | Exodus 20:14

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LEADER KEY | Continued

8. Do not steal.

Choices: Return money or belongings that are not yours. / Ask before taking or borrowing someone's belongings. | Exodus 20:15

9. Do not bear false witness.

Choices: Tell the truth about someone instead of blaming falsely. / Refuse to spread a false accusation about a classmate. | Exodus 20:16

10. Do not covet.

Choices: Be thankful instead of wanting another person's belongings. / Celebrate someone else's gift without resentment. | Exodus 20:17

READ THE PASSAGE

Exodus 20:1-17

TEACHING NOTE

Cards summarize Exodus 20. Explain marriage faithfulness in age-appropriate language. Discuss your family's or church's Sabbath understanding; one scenario is not a complete doctrine lesson. Two choice cards are included for each commandment. Use ten for a short round or all twenty for extra practice.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Starter: use two complete matching sets, or four individual sorting/question cards; read aloud and allow Bible help. Standard: use the complete set and explain each answer. Challenge: Create another choice for a commandment and explain how it applies.

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TALK ABOUT IT

How do these commands teach love for God and care for others?