

Reconciliation



The Ten Commandments

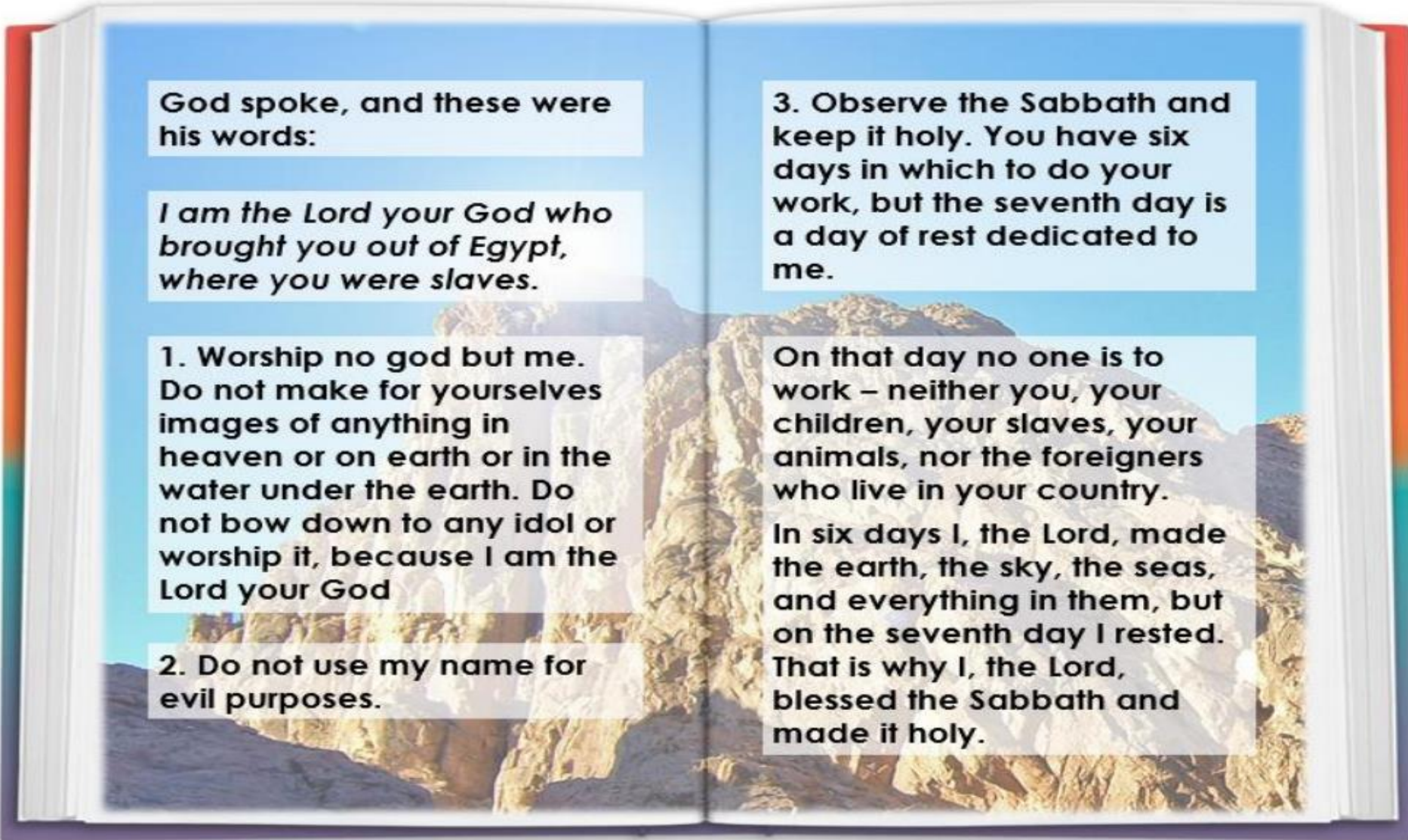
The story of the Ten Commandments is found in the Book of Exodus 20: 1-17 and in the Book of Deuteronomy 5: 1-21. Moses reminds the people again about them. Christians share these Commandments with Jewish people.

Questions

- Q Which Law do you think is most important and why?
- Q How do you think these Laws helped the Israelites to live in harmony with one another?
- Q Which day do Jewish people observe as the Sabbath?
- Q How do they keep it holy and make it a day of rest?
- Q Which day of the week is the holy day for Christians?
- Q How should Christians observe this?
- Q Who are the first three Laws concerned with and why?
- Q Who are Laws 4 - 10 concerned with?
- Q Which of these beliefs and values are most important to us today and why?

Your Task:

Describe why people choose to live by these commandments and how belief in them can shape the lives of Christians.

An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat. The background of the pages is a photograph of a rugged, rocky mountain range under a clear blue sky. The book's spine is visible in the center, and the edges of the pages are slightly rounded. The text is presented in white boxes with black lettering. On the left page, there are three boxes: one at the top, one in the middle, and one at the bottom. On the right page, there are two boxes: one at the top and one at the bottom.

God spoke, and these were his words:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, where you were slaves.

1. Worship no god but me. Do not make for yourselves images of anything in heaven or on earth or in the water under the earth. Do not bow down to any idol or worship it, because I am the Lord your God

2. Do not use my name for evil purposes.

3. Observe the Sabbath and keep it holy. You have six days in which to do your work, but the seventh day is a day of rest dedicated to me.

On that day no one is to work – neither you, your children, your slaves, your animals, nor the foreigners who live in your country.

In six days I, the Lord, made the earth, the sky, the seas, and everything in them, but on the seventh day I rested. That is why I, the Lord, blessed the Sabbath and made it holy.

4. Respect your father and your mother, so that you may live a long time in the land that I am giving you.

5. Do not kill.

6. Do not be unfaithful.

7. Do not steal.

8. Do not lie against your neighbour.

9. Do not be greedy and want what other people own.

10. Do not take another's husband or wife.

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לא יהיה

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Based on Exodus 20 1-17
(Come and See)

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