

## The Ten Commandments Sequencing Cards

Optional: Copy cards on to thick paper or cardstock.

Cut the cards apart along the lines.

## **Using the Cards**

Sequencing Cards may be used in a variety of ways to help children learn and reflect on the Ten Commandments. For example:

- 1. Put the cards in the order in which the Lord gave them to us.
- 2. Compare the Commandments.
  - Which of the commandments do you think would be the hardest to keep?
  - Which commandments tell how to love and honor the Lord?
  - Which commandments tell how to love and treat the neighbor?
  - Which commandment tells about both the Lord and the neighbor?
- 3. Sort the Commandments into two groups; a group about the Lord, and a group about the neighbor. Which commandment belongs in both groups?
- 4. Memorize the commandments by reciting them using the sequencing cards. On the first day, start with one card. Add an additional card each day, so that by the end of a week or two you will have learned them all.

And God spoke all these words, saying, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.	You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
Remember the Sab- bath day, to keep it holy.	Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not mur- der.	You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.	You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.	You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.

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