

Moses and the Ten Commandments





Baby Moses was found in a basket by the side of the River Nile. He was found by the King's daughter.

When he had grown up God spoke to Moses from a burning bush. He was unhappy about the way the Egyptians treated his people.





Moses went to speak to the King. He didn't listen to Moses. God sent ten plagues to Egypt because he was angry.



After the first Passover meal the people left Egypt with Moses. When they reached the Red Sea Moses parted the sea to let them escape.

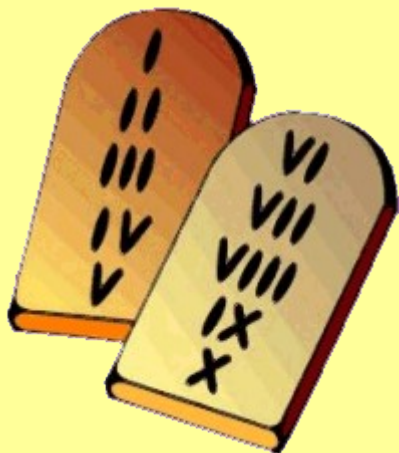


God helped to look after the people by giving them food and water in the desert. On top of Mount Sinai there was thunder and lightning. Then God gave Moses the ten commandments.

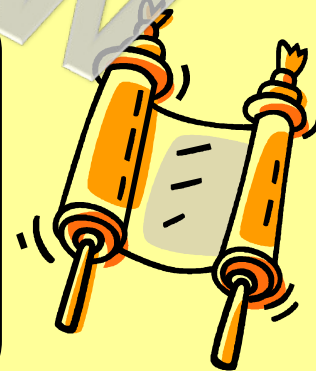




These Ten Commandments were written on two tablets of stone. When he came down all the people listened to Moses as he told them what God had said. Moses promised God that the Hebrews would keep all of the Commandments. These became the rules that are very important to Jewish people.



Today they are the most important part of the Jewish holy book. This book is called the Torah.





The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other Gods but me.

You shall not make for yourself any idol, nor bow down to it or worship it.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

You shall remember and keep the Sabbath day holy.

Respect your father and mother.



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The Ten Commandments

You must not kill.

You must not commit adultery.

You must not steal.

You must not give false evidence against your neighbour.

You must not be envious of your neighbour's goods. You shall not be envious of his house nor his wife, nor anything that belongs to your neighbour.



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