

The Ten Commandments

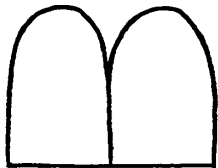
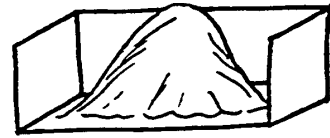
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Project #1

LEVEL 2 – MOUNT SINAI DIORAMA

Find a box. A shoebox, or grocery carton, or even an opened cereal box will do.

Take the box outside to a spot where a little digging won't matter. Let your child fill it with a mound of dirt. Shape this mound into Mount Sinai. It is in the desert, so it will not need grass and trees, but your child may adorn his diorama if he wishes.



Cut out the blocks of figures below and Moses, or make figures out of clay if you have enough clay. Arrange the Israelites at the bottom of the mountain. Walk Moses up to the top. Using some clay or playdough*, make two tables of stone. (* recipes on the next page)

The Lord gave them to Moses. Your child can illustrate this by putting the two tables on the Word and then carrying them to Moses.

By building and acting this scene, your child will learn a basic but very important truth:

The Lord gave the Ten Commandments to Moses on top of Mount Sinai.



Recipes for playdough:

Recipe #1:

Mix $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour
2 tablespoons water

Recipe #2:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt
3 tablespoons powdered alum
2 cups water
3 cups flour (or more)

Mix salt and water and bring to a simmer. Remove from heat and add alum immediately. Mix part of the flour into hot mixture, then knead in the rest of the flour. This mix may be kept for long periods of time if stored tightly wrapped in plastic bags.

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Project # 2

LEVEL 2 – THE LORD GIVES THE COMMANDMENTS

MATERIALS NEEDED

Paper

Paints or crayons or craypas

Briefly re-tell the story of the Lord's giving the Ten Commandments.

Go through them all, so that your child understands simply the basic laws.

1. Use paints, crayons or craypas to illustrate one of these:

- a) Moses on the mountain, receiving the Ten Commandments
- b) Mount Sinai with the Lord speaking in thundering and lightning
- c) Moses bringing the tablets down from Mount Sinai
- d) One of the Commandments

2. Learn one or more of the enclosed Ten Commandment songs.

All That the Lord Has Spoken, The Two Great Commandments and The Fourth Commandment are from *First Songs for Little Children*. The Ten Commandments is from Lori and John Odhner's *Songs from the Word*.*