

Learning the 10 commandments in 10 minutes

1 THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BESIDE ME

Point your finger up towards heaven and remember to put God first.



2 THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE

Use two fingers and make a cutting motion. Remember to cut out any other gods or idols out of your life.



3 THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN

Hold up three fingers. Look at the shape ... doesn't it look like a "W"? The "W" stands for WATCH YOUR WORDS. Do not use the names of God in an inappropriate way.



4 REMEMBER THE SABBOTH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

Bend your fingers as holding a glass and think of four wheels on a car and hold up four fingers for four people in the car and they are headed to church.



5 HONOR THY FATHER AND MOTHER

Hold up five fingers and then put them together and make a salute. You are honoring your father and mother.



6 THOU SHALT NOT KILL

Hold up six fingers. One is shooting at the other five as if to kill them. A reminder not to kill anyone.



7 THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

Hold up seven fingers. Then cross the two fingers on one hand. This stands for husband and wife holding each other ... they should only have each other ... no one else.



8 THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

In some countries if you steal you get your thumbs cut off. So hold up eight fingers but no thumbs to remind us ... do not steal. Hard to hold without thumbs.



9 THOU SHALT NOT LIE

Hold up nine fingers, palms toward you, one hand grabbing the other and say "do not tell a lie." Then take your hands and put them over your mouth.



10 THOU SHALT NOT COVET

Hold up all ten fingers and then bend them as if you were holding onto a fence or wall and looking over it at your neighbor's house. You are pretending that you want what they have. Be content. Coveting leads to breaking the other nine laws.