

TEN COMMANDMENT SKITS

These skits were written to be used with Grandma's 10 commandment lesson plans (<http://www.mygrandmatime.com/Visit/BibleFun/FamilyBibleActivities/OldTestament/10Commandments/index.html>) but could be used on their own.

SKIT ONE

An assortment of people are dressed to represent the following and jostle to get first in line. Each highlighted category or name should be printed out and hung on the appropriate neck so people know what they represent.

Over their heads (**visit [resources/powerpoint slides](http://www.mygrandmatime.com/Visit/BibleFun/FamilyBibleActivities/OldTestament/10Commandments/index.html)**

<http://www.mygrandmatime.com/Visit/BibleFun/FamilyBibleActivities/OldTestament/10Commandments/index.html>) is a heart. With each statement (and jostle for first) a crack is added to the heart.

Parents - "We had you and raised you. We should come first."

Education (teacher) - "You'll make more money if I am first"

Health (doctor/nurse) - "You need me most, so I should be first"

Work (worker/suit?) - "You won't eat if I'm not first"

Sports (cheerleader) - "If I'm not first you'll burn out!"

Kids (kid) - "You HAD me, so I should be first!"

Spouse (wife/husband) - "You CHOSE me, so I should be first!"

Thunder and lightning sounds (shows around breaking heart in ppt.) and God's voice says, "PUT ME FIRST"

All stand at attention, in one line across, and say "YES SIR!"

Heart on screen is restored to wholeness

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SKIT TWO

(A slide of a divider wall in middle of stage and a chair on either side for the rooms is available in [resources/powerpoint slides](http://www.mygrandmatime.com/Visit/BibleFun/FamilyBibleActivities/OldTestament/10Commandments/index.html).

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Two teens head to their "room" with their Bibles. They say, in unison, to their "families" (offstage), "I'll be down as soon as I finish my quiet time." One sits on either side of the stage and opens their Bible in their lap. They "read" briefly (silently), then sit back in their chair to "think". As they "think" a bubble picture appears (powerpoint slides) above them on the screen. Both of them begin to smile and get more settled in their chair and in their dream world, ignoring/shutting their Bibles. In the girl's bubble will be a picture of a boy. In the boy's bubble will be a picture of a car.

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SKIT THREE

Props - chair; book; cell phone sound; cell phone; backpacks

(A slide picture of a High School is available in [resources/powerpoint slides](http://www.mygrandmatime.com/Visit/BibleFun/FamilyBibleActivities/OldTestament/10Commandments/index.html).

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"Teen" is sitting in a chair center stage, doing his work.

Another teen passes by and says, "See you at the game tonight?"

"Teen" says - "I'll be there!"

Another teen passes by and says, "See you at the game tonight?"

"Teen" says - "You bet! I'll be there!"

Another teen passes by and says, "See you at the game tonight?"

"Teen" says - "Wouldn't miss it for the world!"

Another teen passes by and says, "See you at the game tonight?"

"Teen" says - "All heaven and earth couldn't keep me away!"

Another teen passes by and says, "See you at the game tonight?"

"Teen" says - "God KNOWS I'll be there!"

(cell phone rings, "teen" takes it out, "talks" to mom)

"Yeah?... AW MAWWW, there's a game tonight!..... Ok, I'm on my way home." (walks sulkily off stage.)

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SKIT FOUR

Mom is center stage with apron on, fixing breakfast (play kitchen?) & setting the table.

Son walks past

Mom - "Hi son! I thought today we'd....."

Son (without him stopping)- "Mom, I'm on my way to Nick's to study all day for our final tomorrow." -

Mom, disappointed - "Oh, and I was hoping we could do something together today."

Daughter walks through as mom expectantly puts her arms out to indicate "take a seat".....

Daughter - "Hi mom, I've got to go shopping with Sarah today. We've got to get new outfits for the dance next weekend. I was thinking of wearing this top, but it has a big hole in it. Could you fix it for me today?" Daughter hugs mom, leaves top with mom, and says "thanks" as she quickly exits.

Mom, disappointed, says after her.... - "I was hoping we could go together to visit grandma Mary."

Husband comes in with golf clubs - "Hun, I've got a golf date with that potential new client. We should be finished around four, then I'll bring him here for an early supper. I'll probably bring 5 or six people with me, so a full spread would be nice." (Kisses her on the cheek, then looks around) "Guess you'll need to clean up a few things too. See you around four. I'll call if we finish early." (Off he goes)

Mom sits disgustedly in a chair, looking up to heaven - "Guess there'll be no time for church, a nap, a visit, or any togetherness AGAIN this week!"

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SKIT FIVE

(A slide picture of a school for background is available in [resources/powerpoint slides](#).

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Child 1 - Want to come over to my house today after school?

Child 2 - I can't. My parents want me to go straight home after school. But, I could ask them if I could come over tomorrow. They won't be home until after work tonight.

Child 1 - If they won't be home, why don't you come to MY house. They won't know! All you have to do is get home before they do.

Child 2 - Um, that sounds OK, but I don't think

Child 1 - OR how about if I come over to your house?

Child 2 - I'm not supposed to have anyone over if my parents aren't home.

Child 1 - But they won't KNOW!

Child 2 - No thanks. I'll ask them tonight about playing with you after school tomorrow.

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SKIT SIX

(A slide of rage words is available in [resources/powerpoint slides](#).

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Two are pushing each other around in an argument....

“Did too!” “I did not!! and you'd better not push me again!”

“I'll do what I want with a bum like you!” “You don't scare me!”

“I'm not gonna take this stuff from you any more!” (They fight then hold in “headlock” until someone says either the mv or the commandment.)

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SKIT SEVEN

(A slide with the name of “Joe's cafe” is available in [resources/powerpoint slides](#).

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Stage is set with table and chair.

Man comes in and sits down. Waitress comes and gives him a glass of water, table service, and a menu. She says “hi!” “How's your day going?” (Fine, thanks.....) “I'll be back in a bit to take your order.” (Waitress goes off stage)

Man says to himself, taking a drink - “My wife never brings me a cool drink anymore!”

Waitress comes back “What would you like to eat?” (the lunch special #4) “Would you like that with fries?” (No, they give me heartburn. Could I have coleslaw instead?) “Sure. What kind of bread do you want for your sandwich?” (Could I have that real squishy plain old white stuff? I can never get that at home. My wife says it isn't good for me.) “I'm sure we've got some of that in the kitchen. Do you want anything to drink other than water?” (How about a nice tall glass of lemonade?) “OK! So that's a # 4 on white bread with coleslaw and lemonade?” (That's right.) “I'll be back with it in no time at all!”

Man says to himself “My wife never listens to me like that!”

Waitress comes back with lunch. “I hope you enjoy your meal!” (exits)

Man says to himself “My wife DOESN'T CARE if I enjoy my meal. SHE never fixes food I like!” (begins to eat)

Waitress comes back. “Would you like anything else?” (This is just great (looks for nametag)....Susie! Thanks!) Waitress leaves “bill” on the table, then says “Here, let me take that for you” (picks up the empty, dirty plate & exits).

Man says to himself “My wife never leaves me a note!” (picks up bill) “I wish Susie were my wife. Susie even cleans up after me!” (as he exits)

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SKIT EIGHT

(A slide of a street scene is available in [resources/powerpoint slides](http://www.mygrandmatime.com/Visit/BibleFun/FamilyBibleActivities/OldTestament/10Commandments/index.html).
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A bike is “parked” on stage.

Boy walks by, looks at bike, looks around. Not seeing anyone, he touches the bike, examines it, tries sitting on it, keeps looking around.... obviously is tempted to ride away on it, but finally thinks, shakes his head, and walks off, leaving it just as he found it.

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SKIT NINE -

(A slide noting “at typical day at home” is available in [resources/powerpoint slides](http://www.mygrandmatime.com/Visit/BibleFun/FamilyBibleActivities/OldTestament/10Commandments/index.html).
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Small table with vase & flowers on it.

Two children are playing tag in a room around a table and a vase. The table gets knocked over and the vase breaks.

Mom comes in - “What happened?”

Boys look at each other, then down as skit ends with voice saying:....

“Commandment #9 - Do not bear false witness/Do not lie”

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Jean - in “old” (regular?) clothes stands on stage. Other girls walk excitedly by and greet her, show off their new stuff, but don’t stop.... With each one, she looks at what she’s wearing... Getting crosser with each comment. -

Girl 1 - “I’ve got a new outfit today!!!!”

Girl 2 - “Hi Jean! How do you like my new shoes?.....

Girl 3 - “Hello! I got my nails done!!!”

Girl 4 - “Jean, don’t I look SUAVE in my new shades?”.....

Girl 5 (all dressed up in new stuff, really stops...) - “Hi Jean. Want to go get a soda?” –

Jean - “NO, and I don’t know why you’d want to be seen with me anyway!!!!” (stomps off)

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