

# TEN COMMANDMENTS OF JESUS

## With Matching Stories

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1. **“Follow me.”** Mt 19.28 (16-30), Jn 8.12 (12-19), 21.19 (12-24)
  - a. Hear and obey me. Mt 7.24, 13.43, Mk 7.16, Lk 9.44, Jn 8.51
  - b. Listen, pay attention to what you hear. Mt 4.24 Lk 8.18
  - c. Be wise as snakes and gentle as doves. Mt 10.16
  - d. Work for the lasting food that gives eternal life. Jn 6.27
  - e. Hear the Word of God and put it into practice. Lk 11.28

### Stories

Jesus’ disciples leave their boat to follow Jesus and become fishers of men, Matthew 4:17-25.

Levi leaves a lucrative but sinful tax-collecting job to follow Jesus, Luke 5:27-31.

2. **“Repent.”** Mt 4:17 (12-17), Mk 1:15 (9-15), Rv 2.16 (12-17)
  - a. Repent for **salvation**
    - 1) Fear the one who can both kill you and throw you into hell. Lk 12.5
    - 2) Say, “God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.” Lk 18.13
    - 3) Come, follow me. Mk 1.17, Lk 5.28
    - 4) Turn and be forgiven. Mt 4.12
    - 5) Enter through the narrow gate. Mt 7.13, Lk 13.24
    - 6) Change and become like little children. Mt 18.2
    - 7) Calculate the cost, come after me, take up a cross, follow me. Mt 16.24, Mk 8.34, Lk 9.59, 14.27-28, 31-32
  - b. Repent for **discipleship**
    - 1) Hunger and thirst after righteousness. Mt 5.6
    - 2) Remove the plank from you own eye. Mt 7.5
    - 3) Leave everything you have... be my disciple. Lk 14.33

- 4) Say, "We are worthless servants who have only done our duty." Lk 17.10
- 5) Hate your life in this world. Jn 12.25
- 6) Turn back to me and do your first works. Rv 2.5, 16
- 7) Go back to what you heard and believed at first. Hold it firmly and turn to me. Rv 3.3, 11

### Stories

John the Baptist calls on many to forsake their sins and be ready to receive the Messiah, Matthew 3:1-12.

A sinful tax collector repents with a short and simple prayer, Luke 18:9-14.

Zacchaeus, a notorious sinner, repents when Jesus shows him God's grace, Luke 19:1-10.

[Old Testament]

Wicked people of Nineveh hear Jonah's proclamation of doom, and repent, Jonah 3.

### 3. "Believe the Good News." Mk 1:15 (9-15)

- a. Believe in God. Jn 14.1 (1-6)
  - 1) Believe (the Father) really sent me. Jn 6.29, 11.42, 12.44
  - 2) Believe in God; believe also in me. Jn 14.1
  - 3) Believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me. Jn 14.10-11
- b. Believe in Christ. Jn 8.24 (21-30)
  - 8) Believe that I AM. Jn 8.24, 13.19
  - 9) Believe in the Son of God. Mt 21.38, Jn 9.35
  - 10) Believe in the Risen Christ. Jn 20.27, 29
  - 11) Come to me ... believe in me ... believe in (the Son).  
Mt 20.34, Lk 18.42, Jn 6.35, 37, 40, 47, 7.37, 11.25-26, 40, 12.46, 14.1, 12
  - 12) Come to me, everyone who is weary and heavily laden. Mt 11.28
  - 13) Put my yoke upon you and learn about me. Mt 11.29
  - 14) Take up the cross and follow me. Mt 19.21, Mk 10.21, Lk 18.22, Jn 12.26
- c. Believe in future glory. Lk 12.31 (22-34)
  - 1) Be ready. Mt 24.44, Lk 12.15, 35, 37-38
  - 2) Believe everything the prophets spoke. Lk 24.25
  - 3) (Show) patient endurance. Mt 10.22, Mk 13.13, Lk 21.19
  - 4) Endure to the end. Mt 24.13
  - 5) Lift your heads and look up. Lk 21.28
  - 6) Hold tightly to what you have until I come. Rv 2.25
  - 7) Say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." Lk 13.15

### Stories

A jailer hears his prisoners, Paul and Silas, sing about Jesus, believes and is saved along with his family, Acts 16:22-34.

A Roman centurion shows commendable faith in Jesus' power to heal, Matthew 8:5-13.

Jesus forgives a paralytic's sins and heals the man's body, because of the faith of the man's friends, Mark 2:1-12.

[Old Testament]

Abraham believes God's promise, and God counts that faith as righteousness, Genesis 15:1-6)

#### 4. **"Receive the Holy Spirit."** Jn 20:22 (19-29)

##### a. Rejoice. Lk 10:20 (17-24)

- 1) Be glad ... jump for joy. Mt 5:12, Lk 6:23
- 2) Rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven. Lk 10:20
- 3) Celebrate and be glad. Lk 15:22

##### b. Serve. Lk 24:49 (44-53)

- 8) Say whatever is given to you at the moment. Lk 12:11
- 9) Abide in me ... and I in you. Jn 15:4-5, 7
- 10) Be clothed with power from above. Lk 24:49
- 11) Listen to the Spirit and understand what the Spirit says to the churches.  
Ap 2:7, 11, 17, 29, 3:6, 13, 22

### Stories

The risen Christ appears to his startled disciples and tells them to receive the Holy Spirit in order to forgive the sins of many, John 20:19-23.

3000 sinners repent and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit after hearing Peter proclaim that God raised Jesus from the dead, Acts 2:36-41.

Disciples of John the Baptist hear that the One whom John promised has come. They get baptized in Jesus' Name and receive the Holy Spirit, Acts 19:1-7.

[Old Testament]

Ezekiel sees a valley of dry bones to which the Spirit of God adds flesh and they come to life, Ezekiel 37:1-14.

5. **“Baptize.”** Mt 28.19 (16-20)

**Stories**

Philip baptizes an Ethiopian official in a desert, Acts 8:26-39.

John the Baptist baptizes a great number of repentant sinners, and Jesus sets an example by being baptized, Luke 3:1-22.

Jesus made more disciples than did John, and these baptised others, John 3:22-36 with 4:1-3.

6. **“Remember My death.”** Lk 22.17 (14-23)

- a. Take heart, your sins are forgiven. Mk 2.5, Mt 9.2
- b. Eat this bread, eat my flesh, eat his body, eat my body, drink his blood, drink my blood. Lk 22.17, Jn 6.5, 53-54, 58
- c. Eat the body of the Son of Man and drink his blood. Jn 6.53

**Stories**

The night Jesus was betrayed, he tells his disciples to remember his death by breaking bread and drinking the cup that “is the New Covenant in my blood”, Luke 22:7-20.

[Old Testament]

Israelites celebrate freedom from slavery by keeping the Passover feast, to which Jesus, the Passover Lamb of the New Covenant, gave a new meaning, Exodus 12:1-14.

7. **“Love God and others.”** John 15:13 (7-17)

- a. Love **God**. Luke 22:37 (34-46)
  - 1) “Hear.... Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.” (Deuteronomy 6.5). Mt 22.37 Mk 12.29-30
  - 2) Worship & serve the Lord. Lk 4.8, Mt 4.10
  - 3) Worship God in spirit and in truth. Jn 4.24
  - 4) First seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness. Mt 6.33, Lk 12.30
  - 5) Do the will of my Father. Mt 7.21
  - 6) Hear the Word of God and do it. Lk 8.8, 21
  - 7) Be faithful in the smallest things. Lk 16.10, Lk 19.17
  - 8) Love me, keep my commandments Jn 8.52, 14.15, 21, 23, 15.10, 14
- b. Love **neighbours**. Mk 12.31 (28-34)
  - 1) “Love your neighbor as yourself.” (Leviticus 19.18). Mt 22.39, Mk 12.31
  - 2) Go learn: “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” (Hosea 6.6) Mt 9.13, Mt 12.7
  - 3) Do good on the Sabbath. Mk 3.5
  - 4) “Exercise justice amongst the nations.” (Isa 42.2) Mt 12.18

- 5) Let your light shine before others ... the good things you do. Mt 5.16
  - 6) Be compassionate.... Be perfect. Mt 5.48 Lk 6.36
  - 7) Treat other in the way you yourself would like to be treated. Mt 7.12
  - 8) Judge not by the looks of things; judge rightly. Jn 7.24
  - 9) Take the least important place, humble yourselves. Lk 14.9, 11, Lk 18.14
  - 10) Show justice, mercy and faithfulness. Mt 23.23
- c. Love **enemies**. Lk 6.35 (31-38)
- 1) Show mercy. Mt 5.7
  - 2) Make peace. Mt 5.9
  - 3) Go two miles. Mt 5.41
  - 4) Try hard to reach a settlement. Mt 5.25, Lk 12.58
  - 5) Allow him to slap the other cheek also. Mt 5.39
  - 6) Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who abuse and persecute you. Mt 5.44, Lk 6.27
  - 7) Forgive those who offend you. Mt 6.14, Lk 6.37
- d. Love **one another**. Jn 15.17 (9-17)
- 1) Make it right with him. Then return and offer your gift. Mt 5.24
  - 2) Be last of all and servant of all. Mk 9.35, Mt 20.27-28, Mk 10.44
  - 3) Humble yourselves, take the last place. Mt 18.4, Lk 9.48, Mt 19.29, 20.16
  - 4) Live at peace with each other. Mk 9.50
  - 5) Go and tell him privately. Mt 18.15
  - 6) Agree on earth. Mt 18.19
  - 7) Gather in my name. Mt 18.20
  - 8) Forgive ... up to seventy times seven. Mt 18.22, 35, Lk 17.4
  - 9) Standing to pray ... forgive. Mt 11.25
  - 10) Wash each other's feet. Jn 13.15

### **Stories**

Jesus tells a skeptical lawyer that two great commands sum up the Law and the Prophets, Matthew 22:35-40.

A sinful woman shows great love for Jesus, and receives forgiveness, Luke 7:36-50.

A Samaritan shows loving kindness to an injured man, Luke 10:25-37.

Jesus' parable of sheep and goats shows that love must be practical, Matthew 25:31-46.

[Old Testament]

Ruth, a Moabite, comes to love her mother-in-law Naomi and the God of Israel,  
Ruth 1:1-17; 2:11-12

8. **Pray** in Jesus' name. Jn 14.13 (11-17)
  - a. Pray to the **Father**. Jn 16.23 (23-30)
    - 11) Pray. Mt 17.21, Mk 9.29
    - 12) Pray to your Father in secret. Mt 6.5, 6, 9, .26, 28, Lk 12.27
    - 13) Cry out to God day and night. Lk 18.7
    - 14) Fast in secret. Mt 6.16, 17, 18
    - 15) Ask, seek, knock. Mt 7.7, Lk 11.9
  - b. Pray to the **Son**. Jn 14.14 (11-17)
    - 16) Pray to the Lord of the harvest that he will send out workers. Mt 9.38, Lk 10.2
    - 17) Cry to Jesus ... for mercy. Mt 20.31, Mk 10.47-48
    - 18) Have faith, ask in prayer, truly believe. Mt 21.21, 22 Mk 11.24, Lk 17.6
    - 19) Pray (for an escape). Mt 24.20, Mk 13.17
    - 20) Watch, pray, be careful. Mk 14.38, Mk 13.35, Lk 21.34, 36, 25.13

**Stories**

God's angel frees Peter from prison in response to believer's prayers, Acts 12:1-17.

Peter and John heal a lame man, telling him in the name of Jesus to stand up, Acts 3:1-16.

Disciples praise God in one accord for Peter and John's release from jail. The place is shaken; the Holy Spirit fills them, and they speak the Word with boldness, Acts 4:23-31.

Jesus explains how to pray by telling how a widow kept requesting justice, Luke 18:1-8.

[Old Testament]

Abraham intercedes with God for his nephew Lot and his family, who live in the wicked city Sodom that is about to be destroyed, Genesis 18:17-33.

9. **Give** freely. Mt 10.8 (7-15)
  - a. Give to everyone who asks you for something. Mt 5.42 Lk 6.30
  - b. Give to the needy ... in secret. Mt 6.2, 3, 4, 26.11, Mk 14.7, Lk 6.38
  - c. Sell ... give to the poor. Lk 12.33, Mt 19.21, Lk 18.22
  - d. Give from the abundance of your heart. Lk 11.41
  - e. Be rich towards God. Lk 12.21
  - f. Leave house or parents or ... property. Mt 19.29, Mk 10.29, Lk 18,19
  - g. Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. Mk 12.17, Lk 20.25

### Stories

A poor widow gives more to God than wealthy givers; Mark 12:41-44.

Jesus explains what it means to be good stewards of what God has entrusted to them, Matthew 25:14-30.

[Old Testament]

Boaz gives barley to poor Ruth in a way that preserves her dignity, Ruth 2.

#### 10. **Go Make** disciples. Mt 28.18 (16-20)

##### b. Globally. Ac 1.8 (1-8)

- 1) See the fields. They are already ripe for harvest. Jn 4.36
- 2) Go and make disciples of all peoples, teaching them to obey all that I commanded. Mt 28.18-19
- 3) Proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins, in my name to all nations. Lk 24.47
- 4) Testify before (authorities) and the Gentiles. Mt 10.18, Lk 21.13
- 5) Preach this good news of the kingdom to all the world as a testimony to all peoples. Mt 24.14, Mk 13.10
- 6) Tell people about me everywhere. Ac 1.8
- 7) Open their eyes. Ac 26.18

##### c. Locally. Jn 21.15 (14-17)

- 1) Go announce the kingdom of God. Lk 9.60
- 2) Acknowledge me before others. Mt 10.32, Lk 12.8
- 3) Remain in that home, eating whatever they provide for you. Lk 10.7
- 4) Heal the sick, raise the dead, heal the lepers, and cast out demons, tell the Good News. Mt 10.7-8, Lk 10.9
- 5) Invite, bring and compel the poor. Mt 22.9, Lk 14.12, 21, 23
- 6) Let the little children come to me, do not stop them. Mk 10.14
- 7) Feed my lambs. Guide and feed my sheep. Jn 21.15, 16, 18

### Stories

Jesus, having shown his disciples what to do, sends them out to do it, Luke 10:1-20.

Paul takes apprentices with him as he plants churches and prepares shepherds, Acts 14:19-23.

[Old Testament]

Aged Jethro advises Moses to form small shepherding groups and arrange accountability to qualified leaders, Exodus 18:13-26. God provides these new shepherds a powerful curriculum: Exodus 19:16-25 and 20:1-22.