

The Ten Commandments can be put in positive ways to make things more ‘real’ for your students. Give these a chance. (p.s. I didn’t bother to proofread so please be kind).

1. The 1st 3 commandments

1. I am the Lord your God; You shall have no other gods before Me –
+God is #1
2. You shall not take the name of The Lord your God in vain – +Respect
God’s name and anything that is a symbol of god
+Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day

2. Cover commandments, answering questions as they come along. If rushed, there is always time next week.

3. Honor your father and mother

- + Treat your parents with respect – the same goes for others in authority like; grandparents, teachers, police officers . . .
- + Be grateful for what they do for you

4. You shall not kill – we are all made in God’s image

- a. Show respect for life from conception to death
 - b. Don’t encourage or participate in abortion
 - c. Don’t support capital punishment
- + Help others know how important they are to you and God
 - + Be kind to others or yourself
 - + Build other people up
 - + Be kind to everything God has created

5. You shall not commit adultery

- a. Marriage is a sacrament between two and only two people
- + Treat your body and other’s with respect
 - + Wait to get too close to others until you are married

6. Do not steal, no matter how big or little it is
 - a. Don't copy from others at school
 - b. Don't download pirated music, games, movies
 - c. Don't damage things that belong to others
 - d. Don't accept stolen things
 - + Only get paid for work you don't do
 - + good stewardship
 - + limit pollution – God gave it to us – treat it well
7. Do not bear false witness
 - a. Don't gossip whether it's a lie or the truth (pillow story)
 - b. Don't tease, insult or bully anyone
 - + post things online about yourself and only then if it is the truth and respectful of yourself
 - + apologize, post the truth with an apology
8. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife
 - a. Don't treat other people or their bodies without respect
 - + do or say things to someone that does show them respect
 - + Treat people and their bodies with respect no matter how you might feel about them
9. You should not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor
 - a. Don't want something so much that you'll break any of the other commandments
 - b. Don't want things so much that you change your behavior to get it
 - + Treat others' things with respect
 - + Be happy for others when they get new things or have happy things happen to them