## **Ten Commandments Craft Sheet**

Do entire activity with kids so they will see how you do it & have an example to follow.

We're going to make something that will help us remember God's laws—the 10 Commandments.

- 1. The <u>first</u> law God gave His people is "Do not worship any other gods." Since that was God's first law, it must be the most important, so let's <u>draw a BIG number one</u>, but be sure to leave room for other numbers, too! (Do with kids, see example below)
- 2. Law number two is "Do not make idols of any kind." Idols are things that we make more important than God. So draw a number two with a face and ears to help us remember not to make anyone or anything more important than God.
- 3. God's law number three is "Do not misuse the name of God." Does God want us to say bad things about Him? (No) That's what this law means. Turn your paper sideways and draw a number three. It looks like half of a mouth. Let's draw the other half of the mouth (see example below).
- 4. The <u>fourth</u> law God gave is "Rest on the seventh day. Keep it holy." This means God wants us to rest & keep our rest day holy by going to church. Who do we learn about at church? (Jesus) So let's <u>draw a four, then turn it into a cross</u> like this (demonstrate by following example below if needed).
- 5. Law number <u>five</u> is "Honor your father and mother." <u>Draw a five, then add TWO faces to it</u> so you get a mom at the bottom and a dad at the top (can give mom hair & dad a flat bill hat).
- 6. The <u>sixth</u> law God gave is "Do not murder." Murder is so sad. Let's <u>draw a six with a sad face inside.</u>
  You can even draw X's for the eyes.
- 7. God's <u>seventh</u> law is "Respect marriage." Can you <u>draw a crooked seven, then make it look like</u> an "M" for Marriage?
- 8. Law number eight is "Do not steal." Can you make your number eight look like handcuffs.
- 9. The <u>ninth</u> law God gave is "Do not lie." <u>Draw a number nine, then add a stick to the bottom</u> so it will look like a capital L for "Lie".
- 10. Law number <u>ten</u> is "Do not long for other people's things." God doesn't want us to LOOK at other people's things & want them really bad. So, <u>let's draw a number 10</u>, then make it look like a pair of <u>eyes</u>. This will remind us that we don't have to long for everything we see.

## Example:

