

# THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO

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Use this dramatic recitation to help students learn the Ten Commandments. It is divided into easy-to-learn sections that correspond to each lesson. Rehearse the dialogue and hand-signs together, adding the portion that goes with each new lesson you teach. You may want to use this narration as a presentation to parents or other classes at the end of the quarter.

- Lesson 1:** Listen (cup ears)  
To God's Law! (open hands like a book)
- Lesson 2:** Number One— (hold up one finger)  
Follow the Lord only. (point to heaven)
- Lesson 3:** Number Two— (hold up two fingers)  
Worship the Lord God. (raise hands up and down)
- Lesson 4:** Number Three— (hold up three fingers)  
Revere God's name. (hold hand to mouth and raise up)
- Lesson 5:** Number Four— (hold up four fingers)  
Keep God's day special. (put head in hands as if sleeping)
- Lesson 6:** Number Five— (hold up five fingers)  
Honor your parents. (bow to one side and then the other)
- Lesson 7:** Number Six— (hold up six fingers)  
Do not murder. (shake fist in air)
- Lesson 8:** Number Seven— (hold up seven fingers)  
Keep marriage holy. (hold up one hand, then the other—clasp together)
- Lesson 9:** Number Eight— (hold up eight fingers)  
Do not steal. (pretend to take something and put it in a pocket)
- Lesson 10:** Number Nine— (hold up nine fingers)  
Do not lie. (move fingers up and down as if talking)
- Lesson 11:** Number Ten— (hold up ten fingers)  
Do not covet. (grip hands together as if holding something, then open to "let go")
- Lesson 12:** Jesus summed up the Law— (open hands like a book)  
Love God. (point to heaven)  
And love others. (shake hands with those around you)