

# Bible adventures

for young readers

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God  
loves me  
28 ways



## GOD'S WORD FOR ME

"With all my heart I try to obey you, God. Don't let me break your commands. I have taken your words to heart so I would not sin against you." *Psalm 119:10*

## STORY TIME

Have you ever noticed how many signs there are beside the road? The other day, as my mom and I were driving to the grocery store, I took pictures with my cell phone of all the traffic signs I saw. Here are some of them. Can you read what they say?

DO NOT  
ENTER

SLOW

SPEED  
LIMIT  
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“Why are there so many traffic signs?” I asked. “After all, only a foolish person would head down the street on the wrong side, drive really fast in a school zone, or go through a dangerous crossroads without stopping.”

“Signs aren’t just for foolish people,” Mom said. “Sometimes normal, safe drivers make mistakes and aren’t as careful as they should be. The highway department puts these signs up to remind everyone how to stay safe and arrive home all in one piece. The signs aren’t just for people who break laws. They help everyone know what to do so they can drive better and safer. That’s exactly what God’s laws do as well.”



“God’s laws?” I asked as I took a picture of another sign with two Rs. Do you know what they mean? “Yes,” Mom said. “God’s laws—the Ten Commandments—help us to know wrong from right. They teach us how to live when the devil tries to confuse us with lies and false promises. Just think of God’s Ten Commandments as signs along the road of life.”

Now, whenever I see traffic signs from the car, I smile. As a law keeper, I’m glad they’re there, helping me stay safe until I get to heaven.



Look at this road sign. Write down three places where we might need to remember this sign as we’re doing our best to obey God’s laws:

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

### FUN FACTS

#### COLORFUL SIGNS

- The first STOP sign appeared in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan.\*
- In the 1950s, the STOP sign colors were changed from yellow with black lettering to the now red-and-white version.

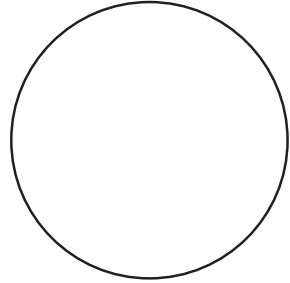
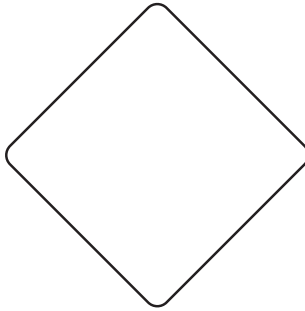
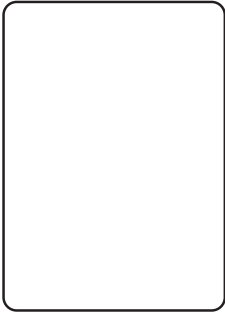


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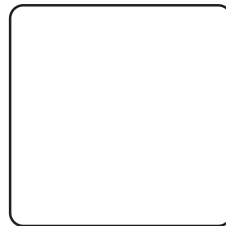
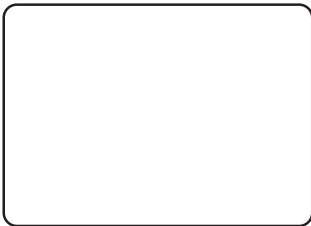
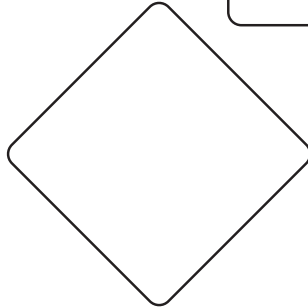
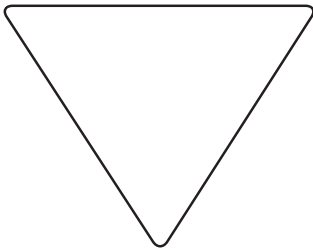
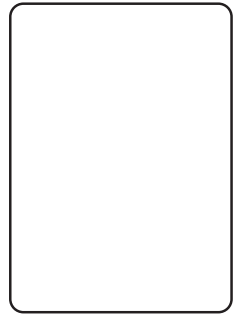
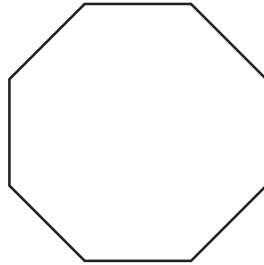


## MY BIBLE ADVENTURE

Make some road signs for life. In the "Library" you'll find words from God's law, the Ten Commandments, that He gave to the children of Israel from Mount Sinai. Read each commandment and then choose a sign below and write one commandment in it. There is one sign for each commandment. The first one is already written for you.



You **MUST NOT**  
have any other  
gods except Me.





## MY PRAYER

Thank You, God, for giving us Your law. I feel much safer knowing what to do, and what not to do. You are my Friend forever. Amen.



## LIBRARY

- **Law 1** – You must not have any other gods except Me.
- **Law 2** – You must not make for yourselves idols.
- **Law 3** – You must not use the name of the Lord your God thoughtlessly.
- **Law 4** – Remember to keep the Sabbath as a holy day.
- **Law 5** – Honor your father and your mother.
- **Law 6** – You must not murder anyone.
- **Law 7** – You must not be guilty of adultery.
- **Law 8** – You must not steal.
- **Law 9** – You must not tell lies.
- **Law 10** – You must not be jealous of what your neighbor has.



## MY FRIEND ELLEN WROTE

“The law of God, from its very nature, is unchangeable. It is a revelation of the will and the character of its Author” (*The Great Controversy*, p. 467).

We don't have to worry about knowing what God wants us to do. He has told us in His law, and He will never change His mind. His law shows us how much He loves us.

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## PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

What do God's laws mean to you?

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