

The Ten Commandments	Explanation	The Lost Son	
You shall have not other Gods before me.	Christians believe in only one God, whom they call Father.	Jesus told a story of a father who had two sons. He shared all his wealth and property equally between the two sons.	
You shall not make for yourself any idol, nor bow down to it or worship it.	Christians believe that they should only worship God and no others.	However, not long after, the younger son left his father and squandered his wealth in wild living.	
You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain	Christians believe you must never speak about God in a negative way.	After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine and he was in need. But no-one would give him food.	
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.	Christians believe that for 6 days you rest, but the 7 th day (Sunday) is Holy and you worship on this day.	He decided to go back to his father. When he arrived he said “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.”	
Honour your father and your mother	Christians believe you must show respect to your mother and father at all times.	His father gave his younger son the best robe, the finest clothes and held to a feast to celebrate his arrival.	
You shall not murder.	Christians believe you must not commit harm or murder.	Meanwhile, the older son was working in the field. When he found out what his father had done he had become angry and refused to join in the feast.	
You shall not commit adultery.	Christians believe you must show faithfulness once married and love your partner throughout your life.	All these years he had been salving for his father, never disobeyed him, yet he was never given a feast to celebrate with his friends, unlike his younger brother who had wasted his wealth.	
You must not be envious of your neighbour's goods. You shall not be envious of his house nor his wife, nor anything that belongs to your neighbour.	Christians believe you should never be jealous of the properties of others (neighbours).	The father told his son “You are always with me and everything I have is yours. We had to celebrate and be glad, because your brother was dead and he is alive again. He was lost and is found”.	
		The parable of The Lost Son was told by Jesus to show how God is forgiving of sinners who repent.	
		Key vocabulary	
		Sin	An action that goes against God.
		Forgiveness	To stop feeling angry or resentful towards someone's actions.
		Repent	To show regret and show remorse against a wrongdoing.