

# Ten Commandments

## You must not use the Lords Name in Vain



### In:

- Do you know what your name means? Do you think it reflects your character?
- Has anyone ever done something wrong but then claimed it was you?
- What stood out from the talk/video to you?

### Up:

- Why do you think God adds a warning to this particular commandment? Does it seem harsh?
- Why is Moses keen to know God's name (Ex 3)?
- What does God's response to Moses reveal about himself?
- How many other names can you think of for God in the Bible?
- What is Paul saying about God's name to the Thessalonians?
- How does this both honour and protect God's name?

### Out:

- How does the way we talk about God reflect on him?
- How do we react when we here God's name misused?
- How do we discern when someone is truly bringing a message from God?

### BIBLE READING:

#### Exodus 20:7

7 "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

#### Exodus 3: 13-15

13 Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am.[a] This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"

15 God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord,[b] the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

"This is my name forever,  
the name you shall call me  
from generation to generation.

#### 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-22

Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not treat prophecies with contempt 21 but test them all; hold on to what is good, 22 reject every kind of evil.