

Ten Good Rules

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Chorus:

[G]1-2-3-4-[D]5-6-7-[C]8-[D]9-[G]10 (2x)

[C]Ten com[G]mandments
are [D]ten good [G]rules
We [C]learn them from [G]Torah
[D]and here in school/shul. (chorus)

[C]Share your [G]toys,
and [D]be a [G]friend,
[C]Give tze[G]dakah,
and [D]lend a hand! (chorus)

[C]Love your mom and [G]dad
[D]Celebrate Sha[G]bbat
Be [C]kind to [G]others
Be [D]glad with what you've got! (chorus)

Pat/clap routine for chorus: pat knees 2x, clap hands 2x, pat knees 2x, clap hands 1x
Print and laminate pictures for the commandments; put up on felt board for reference.
I teach this at Simchat Torah and Shavuot. Can also be used for Tot Shabbat.

Hand motions:

10 Commandments/10 Good Rules - show ten fingers

Learn – point to head

Here – index fingers point down

Share – extend hands

Friend – index fingers hug each other

Tzedakah – pretend to put coins in box

Lend a hand – reach out a hand

Love – cross fists over heart

Shabbat – index fingers as candles, bring together

Kind – make a circle on heart with second finger

Be glad with what you've got – thumbs up

