

Bible adventures

for young readers

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loves me
28 ways

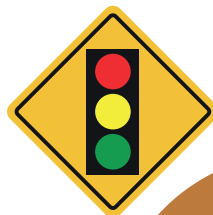


GOD'S WORD FOR ME

"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?





“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.

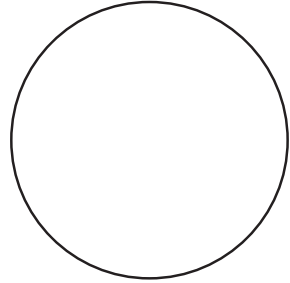
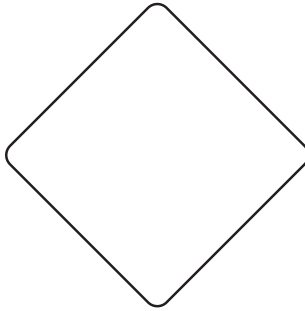
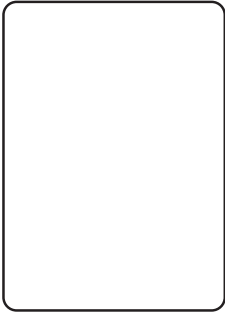


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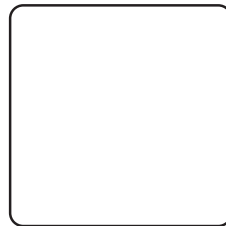
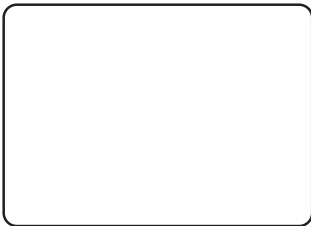
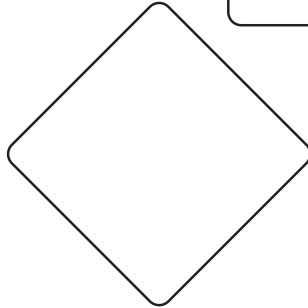
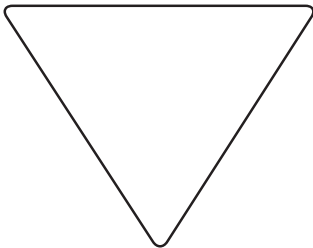
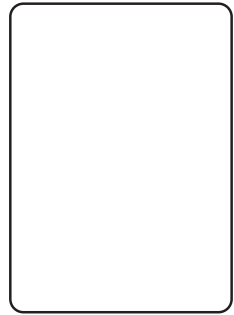
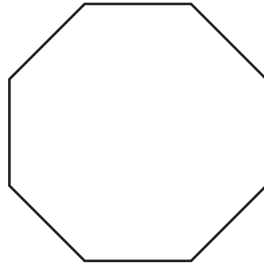


MY BIBLE ADVENTURE

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 creating the Sabbath as a sign that You are the Creator of everything. Each week I'm going to celebrate Your love for me by keeping Your Sabbath holy. Amen.



LIBRARY

- “By the **seventh** day God finished the work he had been doing. So on the seventh day he **rested** from all his work. God **blessed** the seventh **day** and made it a holy day. He made it **holy** because on that day he rested. He rested from all the **work** he had done in **creating the world**” (Genesis 2:2, 3).
- “The Sabbath day will be a sign between me and the Israelites forever. This is because in six days I, the Lord, made the sky and the earth. And on the seventh day I did not work. I rested” (Exodus 31:17).



MY FRIEND ELLEN WROTE

“By [keeping] the Sabbath the Israelites were to be [different] from all other nations as the worshipers of the true God, the Creator of the heavens and the earth” (*The Southern Watchman*, June 28, 1904).

When we keep the Sabbath holy, we're showing our friends and neighbors that we honor and love God and His beautiful creation.

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PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS

What is your favorite part of Sabbath rest?
What are some activities you enjoy?

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