

## The Ten Commandments

For what makes a good parent

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1. **I am the lord** you have **brought** me to this world and will be a slave to my many needs.
2. **Do not** compare my **image** or looks to any other family member. I do not look like any body you know.
3. **Do not swear** to punish me when we both know that in the end you will give in.
4. **Remember** that **Sabbath day** was meant to be a day of rest, it wasn't set for cramming.
5. **Honor yore father and your mother**, but respect your sons closed door. Knock before entry. New codes are issued depending on behavior.
6. **Do not murder** me for breaking your favorite glass coffee table, when I played soccer in the living room.
7. **Do not commit** me to babysit for your friends without my permission.
8. **Do not steal** me away from my computer games to clean my room or fold the laundry.
9. **Do not bear** my brothers **false witness**. Whatever it is, I didn't do it...
10. Remember, even when I grump around, hang my head, put my hands in my pocket, I really, really mean I love you.