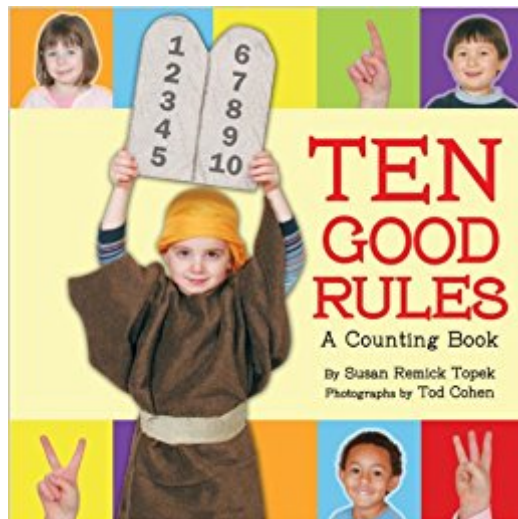




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Ten Good Rules: A Ten Commandments Counting Book



Synopsis

Children learn to count from one to ten while learning about the Ten Commandments.

Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

Customer Reviews

I have always been 100% happy with books from KAR-BEN Publishing. This is the first time I have ever been disappointed. The problem is the briefness, over simplification, lack of repetition, lack of counting, lack of creativity or interest, and watering down of content. The book doesn't even refer to the "Ten Good Rules" as the Ten Commandments within the book. Many things could improve this book. It is not worth the time or money. I simply give it two stars because it is really better than nothing, and I sincerely think that is an important subject to introduce anyway you can.

This book is simply written and easy for small children to understand. "Married people should love each other" for example. I've used it both in my classroom and with my own children! Not just for Jews - I taught in Catholic and United Methodist schools.

All Jewish children should be taught the Ten Commandments, but their complex and mature wording makes them rather difficult to introduce to a younger audience. This book makes teaching the Ten Commandments to young children effortless and effective. The simple, carefully worded language and the bright and engaging color photographs capture the essence and concept of each

"rule." In addition, certain commandments have been modified using positive language in lieu of negative language in order to make this book age- appropriate, and allow for easier comprehension. The exciting, full-color pictures in the typical Tod Cohen fashion draw the audience in. With the introduction of a new rule, the children in the photographs are shown demonstrating it. For example, for rule number 4, "celebrate Shabbat" the children are shown enthusiastically lighting wooden Shabbat candles, making Kiddush and HaMotzi. The choice of photos is appealing, and the children who are depicted represent a multicultural group that could be seen at any pre-school in the nation. Overall, Ten Good Rules is an exciting, simple, and effective way to introduce the Ten Commandments to young, pre-school age children, as it is perfect for use both at home and in the classroom. Ages 3-6.

TEN GOOD RULES: A COUNTING BOOK Ten Good Rules: A Counting Book, written by Susan Remick Topek, is a short, colorful, very kid-friendly introduction to the Ten Commandments and the numbers one through ten. Each commandment is written in easy-to-understand language. For instance, the ninth commandment is simply explained as, "Do not tell lies." The illustrations by Tod Cohen are bright photographs of children acting out the parts. A couple of the photographs include adults. All the pages have colorful "block" borders with the corresponding number in one of the blocks and a photo of a child's hand (or hands) holding up the appropriate number of fingers. What I Like: Everything. What I Dislike: Nothing. Overall Rating: Excellent. Christine M. Irvin - Christian Children's Book Review

I bought this book after a quick glance because it looked like a good way to introduce my preschooler to the 10 Commandments. As a separated parent, I was therefore horrified to discover (in the midst of reading it to my son, of course) that "Do not commit adultery" was translated to "Husbands and wives should love each other" (not an exact quote)! This book was telling my son that his father and I were breaking one of the 10 Commandments! Further, that is not at all a correct translation. I realize that this is a difficult commandment to explain to kids, but certainly the authors could have found a better alternative.

I am always looking for judaic books that are child-friendly. This book helped my children understand the ten commandments. We love it!

Very simple language for small children to follow. My children seemed to really be able to

understand it well.

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