

Illustration: **Big Ten Balloon Pop**

Discussion: **Learning the Ten Commandments**

YOU WILL NEED: Ten balloons, each with one of the Ten Commandments on a small slip of paper inside it. Set up the ten balloons with five on each side of the room.

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Choose ten volunteers—five boys and five girls. This is a boys verses girls competition. When you say “Go” one person from each team will run from the back of the room to the front of the room and pop one balloon on their side. (For younger children you will need to have an adult hand them a push-tack to use for poking the balloon. Be sure that they give the tack back to leader so that they aren’t running with it.) Then they will find the piece of paper with the commandment on it, read it aloud. The adult leader on their side will need to call it out loudly after they say it. All the other children of their gender will repeat the commandment. The child will then run back to the starting point and tag the next person in line. The first team to pop all five of their balloons wins, but keep going until all of the Ten Commandments have been said.

NOTE: The above game works well for any list you want to help the children to remember—i.e., the Fruit of the Spirit, etc.