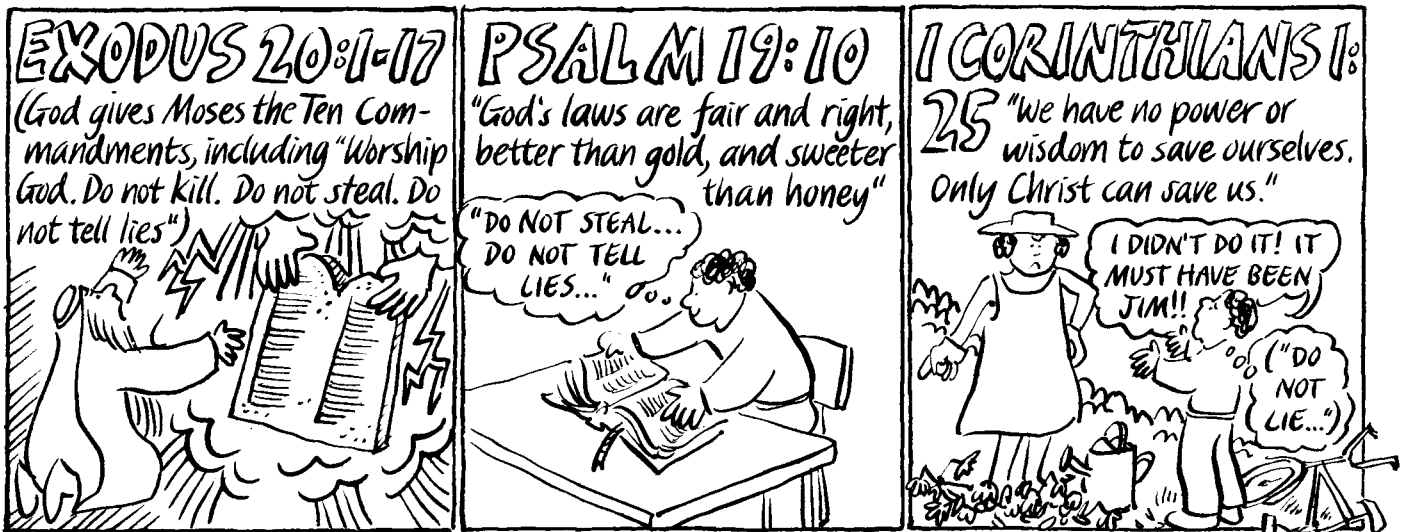


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When God made people, he wanted them to obey him. He knew this was the only way they could be happy. But people turned away from God, and became sinners. They became mean and lazy and dishonest and selfish... and unhappy.

So God began to rescue his people. He chose Noah and Abraham, and promised to be their God. Then he gave his people a LAW, with COMMANDMENTS (that is, "rules") to teach them all over again how to obey him. The commandments are good rules. If we obeyed them, we would be happy. But we don't obey them. That's why we need Jesus.



Jesus loved God's law. He was angry when people broke it, because he loved them and wanted them to be happy and good!

JESUS AND THE MONEY-CHANGERS

John 2:13-22

JESUS WENT TO JERUSALEM TO CELEBRATE THE PASSOVER. HE WENT UP TO THE TEMPLE.

