THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
(Counting the Ten Commandments on your Fingers)

1 Hold up 1 finger: There is only one God.
YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME

2 Use two fingers (the pointer and thumb) to form an L: Don’t worship loser gods.
YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FOR YOURSELF IDOLS

3 Three fingers spread out form a “W” for word: The word “God” is holy.
YOU SHALL NOT MISUSE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD

4 Hold up four fingers, and then let them fall over and rest: Rest on the Sabbath day.
REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY BY KEEPING IT HOLY

5 Hold five fingers to your forehead in salute: Respect your father and mother.
HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER

6 Hold up six fingers and then use the pointer finger of one hand to shoot the five fingers in
the other hand and they fall down and die: Do not kill
YOU SHALL NOT MURDER.

7 Hold up seven fingers; the two fingers on one hand should be crossed: Be faithful to your
spouse (Two Forever)
YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.

8 First hold up three fingers on one hand and 5 fingers on the other; the hand with the 3
fingers goes over and “steals” the thumb on the other hand … end up with four fingers on
each hand: Do not steal
YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.

9 The five fingers on one hand “talk” about the four fingers on the other hand: Do not lie.
YOU SHALL NOT GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.

10 Use both hands to start “grabbing” at things: Do not covet.
YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR’S HOUSE … OR ANYTHING THAT
BELONGS TO YOUR NEIGHBOR.