

A Tucker Barnes Adventure

TOWN OF NO RULES

Zlata Would NEVER Forget Her Wacky DREAM!

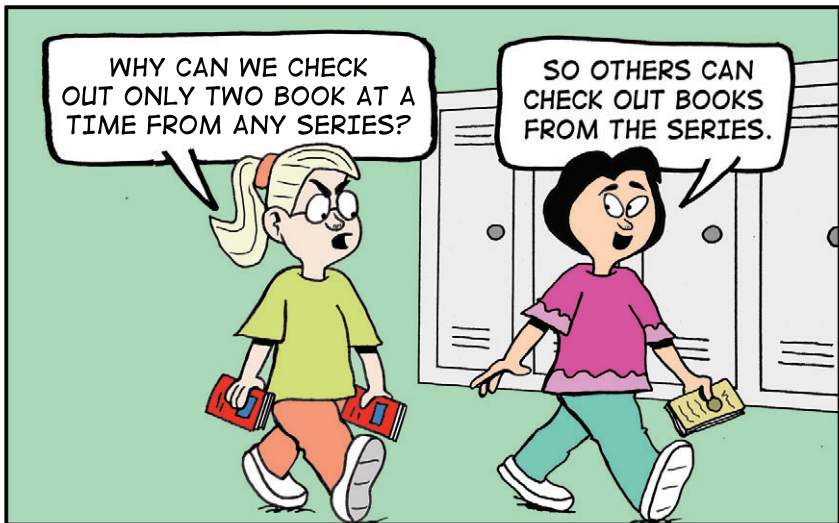




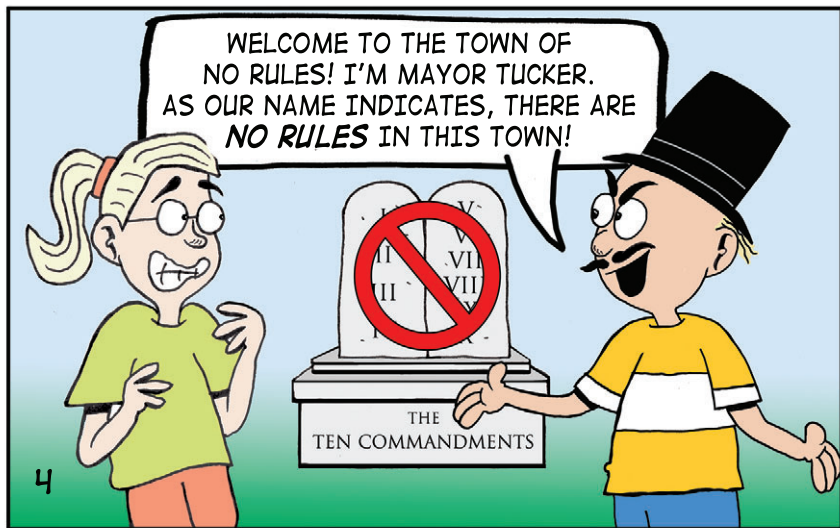
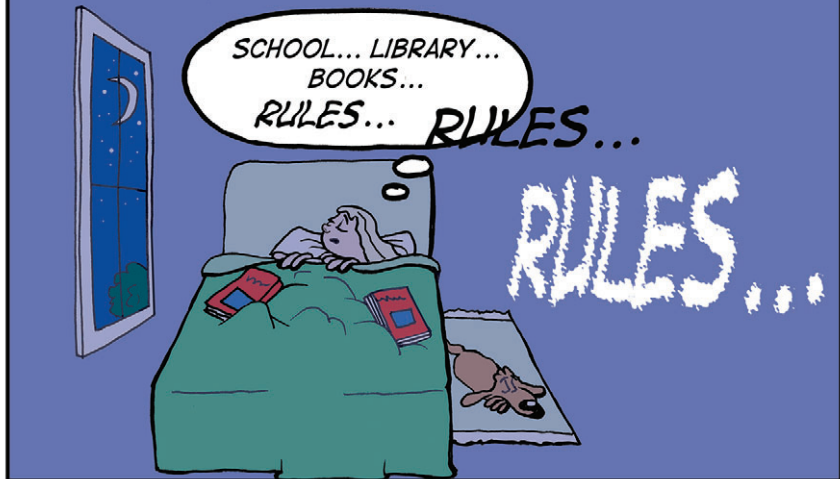
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LATER THAT NIGHT, ZLATA HAS A DREAM...





BUT THOSE ARE THE
TEN COMMANDMENTS
FROM THE BIBLE!



YES, THE MOST IMPORTANT
RULES OF THEM ALL! BUT
NOT IN THIS TOWN! HERE,
WE JUST DO WHATEVER
WE WANT TO DO!



THE
COMMANDMENTS

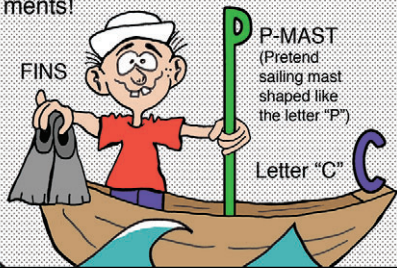


WELL, LOOK WHO'S
COME TO VISIT US IN
THE TOWN OF NO RULES!
ZLATA, I'VE ALWAYS
LIKED THOSE SHOES
YOU'RE WEARING.
TAKE 'EM OFF AND
GIVE 'EM TO ME...
OR ELSE!



MEMORY TRICK

Chris planned to sail around the world. The last three things he bought for the voyage are shown in the picture. Use the picture to help memorize the key word for each of the Ten Commandments!




Key phrase: **FINS P-MAST C**


- F** = Don't worship **FALSE** gods.
- I** = Don't make **IDOLS**.
- N** = Respect God's **NAME**.
- S** = Keep the **SABBATH** holy.
- P** = Honor your **PARENTS**.
- M** = Don't **MURDER** anyone.
- A** = Don't commit **ADULTERY**.¹
- S** = Don't **STEAL** anything.
- T** = Don't give false **TESTIMONY**.²
- C** = Don't **COVET**.³

Read the Ten Commandments in the Bible. You'll find them in Exodus 20:3-17.

1. Be faithful in marriage.
2. Don't make up a false story about someone.
3. Be satisfied with what you have.




BUT HOW CAN HANNAH JUST TAKE MY SHOES?



BECAUSE THERE'S NO RULE AGAINST IT HERE! NOW, I'M SURE THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER WOULD LIKE TO DO A STORY ABOUT YOUR VISIT. LET'S GO!



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I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU, MAYOR TUCKER. I'M TALKING TO A REPORTER.



RIZCO, EDITOR



LAMAR, I'M SICK OF HEARING MY NEIGHBOR'S DOG BARKING! **MAKE UP** A STORY ABOUT HOW THE MAN **NEVER GOT SHOTS** FOR THE DOG, AND NOW IT HAS **RABIES!**



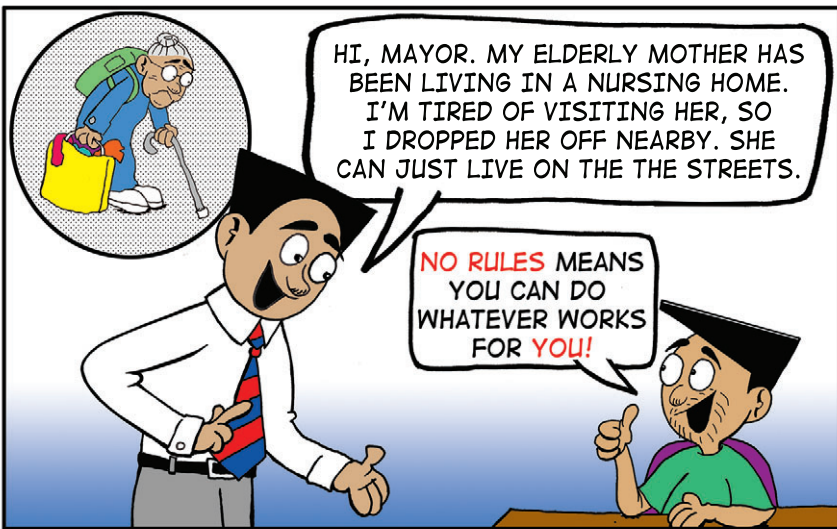
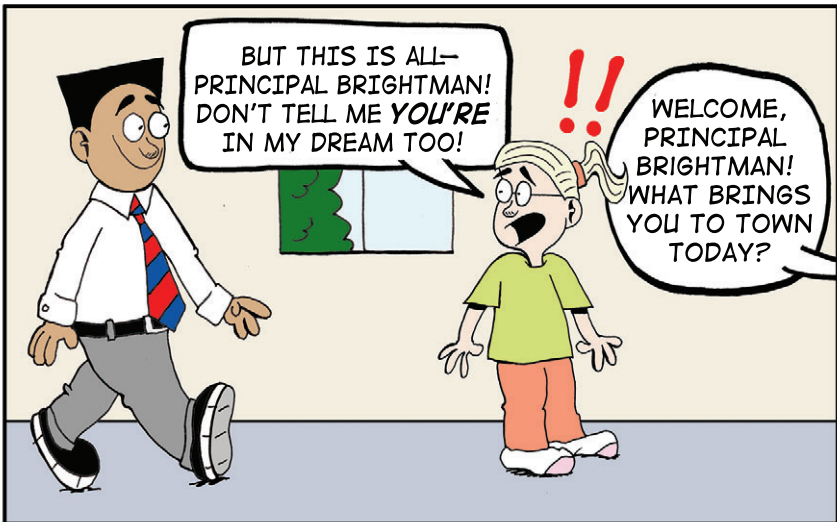
HAHA! GOOD ONE, MR. RICO! THE DOG AND YOUR NEIGHBOR WILL BE THROWN OUT OF TOWN!



DID THE EDITOR JUST TELL A WRITER TO **MAKE UP** A STORY ABOUT A NEIGHBOR AND HIS DOG?

HE SURE DID! THAT'S THE GREAT THING ABOUT NOT HAVING ANY RULES! THE EDITOR CAN PRINT ANYTHING HE WANTS, INCLUDING UNTRUE STORIES DESIGNED TO **HURT SOMEONE!**



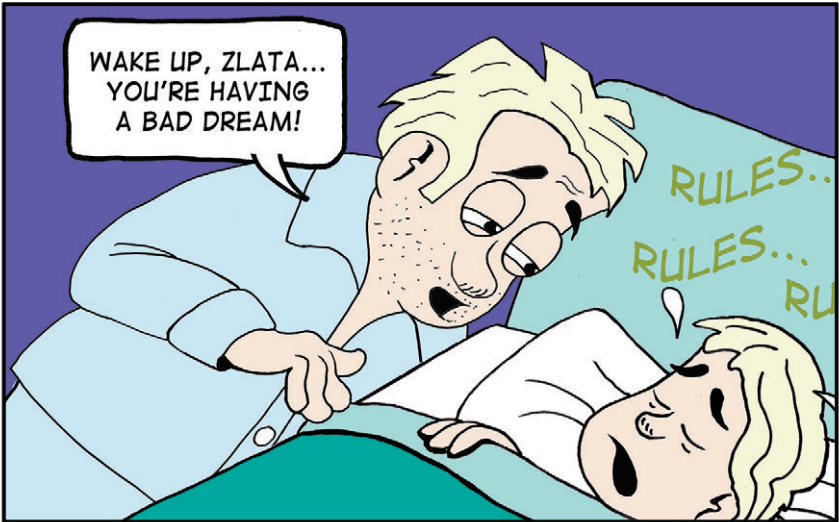




POWER VERSE

“Whoever refuses to obey any command and teaches other people not to obey that command will be the least important in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys the law and teaches other people to obey the law will be great in the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:19).





WAKE UP, ZLATA...
YOU'RE HAVING
A BAD DREAM!

RULES..
RULES...
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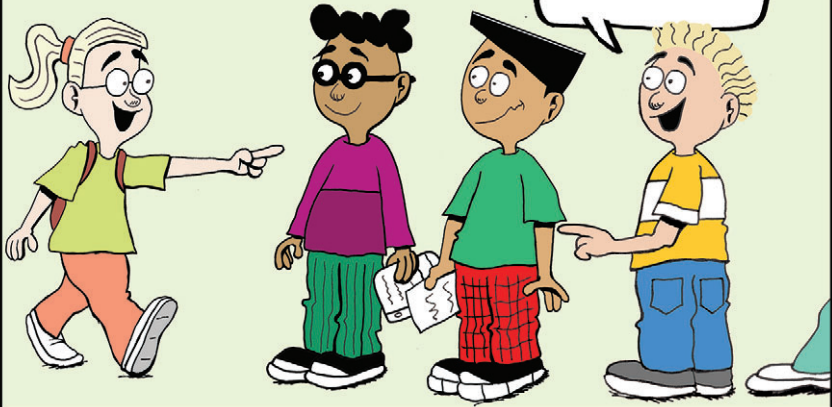


OH, THANKS, DAD. I DREAMED ABOUT *RULES*.
EVEN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WERE IN MY DREAM!

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AREN'T JUST
RULES, ZLATA. THEY HELP US KNOW WHAT
GOD IS LIKE. THEY'RE MEANT
FOR ALL PEOPLE, IN ALL
PLACES, IN ALL TIMES!

GUESS WHAT! YOU WERE ALL
IN A DREAM I HAD LAST NIGHT
ABOUT THE TOWN OF NO RULES!

HEY, I WANT TO
MOVE THERE!



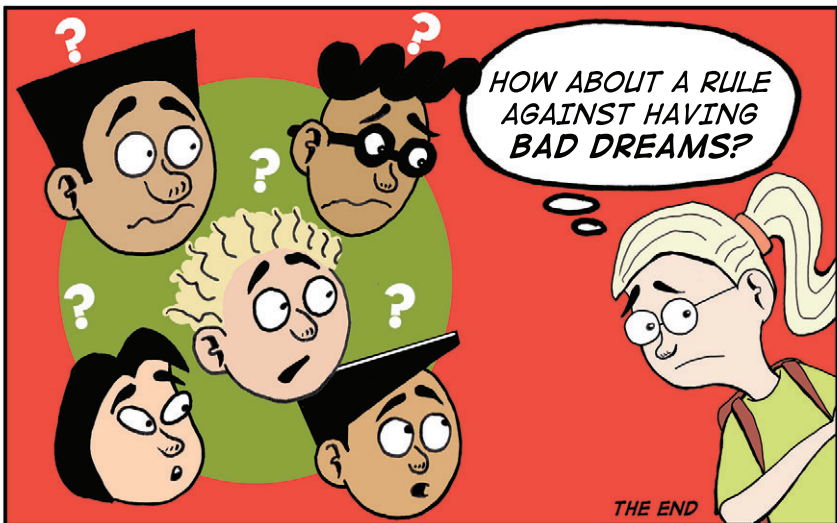
FIRST-LETTER FUN

Write the first letter of each animal on its proper line below. When you're done, you'll see what the Ten Commandments point us toward!



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



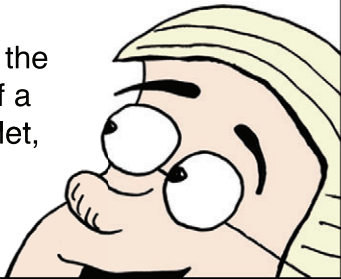


Honoring God

Keeping God's Ten Commandments, including the seventh-day Sabbath, is a way to let God and others know that you want to honor Him in everything! It may not always be easy, but it will be worth it—forever!

If you'd like to learn more about the Bible, see the back cover! And if a friend gave you this comic booklet, ask him or her for others!

Answers: First-Letter Fun, GOD'S HEART.



REALLY TRULY!

FUN FACTS

- Before the Ten Commandments were written on stone tablets, God personally spoke them to His audience! He even used “special effects,” including fire, billowing smoke, a trumpet blast, and a shaking mountain! (You can read about this event in Exodus 19 and 20.)
- Abraham, who lived long before the Ten Commandments, kept God’s “commands,” “teachings,” and “rules” (Genesis 26:5).

No one knows for certain the original location of Mount Sinai, the mountain where God gave the Ten Commandments. This photo is a possible Mount Sinai in the Middle East.



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