

FAMILY DEVOTION

The Big Ten: *Don't Covet*



"I'll Say No To Jealousy!"



"A peaceful heart leads to a healthy body; jealousy is like cancer in the bones." – Proverbs 14:30

This week, we conclude our series called, "The Big Ten." In this series, we've learned from God's Big Ten - the Ten Commandments!

Read:

Genesis 37

Ask/Discuss:

- To whom did Joseph immediately tell his dream?
- Were Joseph's brothers happy to hear his dream?
- Where did Joseph's brothers put him when he came to visit them?
- To whom did Joseph's brothers sell him?
- To which country did the slave traders take Joseph?

Say:

Culture says, "More, more, more!", "Bigger and better!", "Faster, nicer, fancier!" However, God says, "Don't covet."

We learn from the story of Joseph's brothers becoming jealous of him the importance of being content with what you have and not becoming jealous of others.

Ask/Discuss:

- What are some common things people become jealous of?
- Have you ever been jealous of someone?
- What can we do to become content with what we have?

Say:

Jealousy rots your life. Everything we have is a gift from God, so we should be thankful and content with what we have.

Pray:

Pray for your children if they have been coveting what others have. Pray that they would be content with what they have and where God has them in life. Spend time worshiping and thanking God.