

FAMILY DEVOTION

The Big Ten: *Don't Steal*



"I Won't Steal Other People's Stuff!"



"*You must not steal.*" – Exodus 20:15

This week, we continue our series called, "The Big Ten." In this series, we're learning from God's Big Ten - the Ten Commandments!

Read:

Joshua 7:1-26

Ask/Discuss:

- What army won the Battle of Jericho?
- What was the name of the leader of Israel during this time?
- Who decided to steal silver and gold?
- Where did Achan hide the stolen items?

Say:

Stealing is something that you have probably experienced in your life. It's a part of the sin nature to want something and to do whatever it takes to get it - even if that means stealing.

However, we learn from the story of Achan that stealing is a sin. Stealing shows a lack of trust in God and causes others to have a lack of trust in you.

It is SO important to follow God's instruction in the eighth commandment and to never take things that don't belong to us. Instead, we need to trust that God will provide everything we need!

Pray:

Pray that your children will never take things that don't belong to them, and pray that if they have stolen something, God will help them to ask for forgiveness from God and the person they stole from.