



Leader Devotion

January 29, 2025

Bible Story: Stealing- Exodus 20:15, John 12:1-8

Big Idea: We don't steal

The Win: Kids who can identify and take their next step of discipleship by embracing a preschooler's physical needs or engaging an elementary kid in things that interest them.

Wednesday Share:

Tonight during Impact Kids, we looked at Exodus 20:15 and John 12:1-8. God commands his people not to steal. Judas, one of Jesus' disciples, is the treasurer for the group. Instead of being responsible with the money, he secretly steals some for himself and then criticizes a woman who gives generously to Jesus, saying she's being wasteful. Help your kids see why stealing is wrong and replace a desire to steal with a desire to give generously.

Leader Devo:

Dig In to the Bible

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Bible Point: We don't steal.

Summary Verse: "Jesus replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind' " (Matthew 22:37).

Dig Deeper

You'll Be Teaching: We don't steal. Stealing is a fairly black and white topic to kids. They don't perceive a lot of gray area; they know it's wrong. However, they have a strong temptation to take a small item just because they want it. Help kids see why stealing is wrong and replace a desire to steal with a desire to give generously.

Think About: What are you tempted to steal? How can you change that temptation to generosity?

Dig In to Prayer

Ask God to help your kids have a stronger desire to give than to get.