



The Family Connection

The 7th Commandment: "You shall not steal."

Faithwalk is studying the 10 Commandments. The first three commandments teach us how to love God while four through ten teach us how to live within a community. Our objectives for this lesson are to learn the 7th commandment, appreciate and value our neighbors' properties as well as our own property, and to demonstrate a desire to protect and improve our neighbors' properties as well as our own. We will emphasize in this lesson that nothing we have belongs to us. Everything belongs to God. A rule of camping says that campers are to leave the campground in a better condition than when they found it. What applies to campers applies to all of us as we pitch our tents in the midst of this earth.

Students interview Parents questions and record their answers:

Do you have any family stories of stealing—either something who stole or a story of someone who was stolen from? What happened?

Think of all the keys, codes and locks you use every day. List ways your neighborhood is affected by the fear of someone stealing. How can neighbors work together to protect each other's property?

What would our lives be like if everyone followed the commandment not to steal?

Student's Signature _____

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Complete and pray together: Dear God, I thank you that you have given me _____, _____, _____, and _____ and everything that I need. Amen