

VICTORY KIDS ELEMENTARY

ALOHA: KEEPING COOL WHEN THINGS GET HOT

"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, AND STRENGTH."

DEUTERONOMY 6:5 (ICB)

AFTER WORSHIP:

BIBLE PRESENTATION:

Live Host:

"Alright Victory Kids — now I need everyone's attention, because this moment is super special!" *(Pauses for effect)* "Here at Victory Kids, we love when friends come to visit... but we REALLY love when they come back again... and again... and again!" *(Smiles big)*

"So today, if this is your **third time** hanging out with us here at Victory Kids, we've got something AWESOME just for you!" "If that's you — go ahead and **raise your hand nice and high** so our team can spot you. Come to the stage because we want to celebrate you BIG TIME!" We have something really special that we want to give you..." *(Team members hand out Bibles)* "A brand-new **Bible** just for YOU! Because we believe God's Word is the best gift ever — it's full of hope, adventure, truth, and it reminds us every day who we are and how much God loves us!"

Can we clap it up and make some noise for our third-time friends getting their Bibles today?!" *(Claps hands, and waits for applause, celebrates big)*. And if you're sitting there thinking, 'Hey, I want a Bible like that!' — no worries! Keep coming, keep learning, and we'll have something for you too!"

CONNECT: CHECK IN / PRE SERVICE GAMES

10 MINS

THIS IS OPTIONAL, IF IT ISN'T NEEDED. PLEASE FEEL FREE NOT TO USE IT)

Pre Service Game Stations: As students are being checked in, use this time to get to know each student. Help them get comfortable in the classroom and find a friend or group to play games with. If you have enough volunteers in the room, get involved with the games. Fun builds trust with kids, so don't be afraid to have fun with them! Make sure everyone helps put away preservice games before large groups start.

GAME STATIONS

20 MINS

Live Host: Let's have our leaders come down to the front to get ready for games!

Are you ready for a game? Shout YES! I can't hear you! Let's get ready to play ALOHA RING TOSS!

(Note for Live Host: make sure to give commentary during the game, and encourage the audience to cheer throughout the game).

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ALOHA RING TOSS

- **Supplies:** Ring toss game
- **Live Host:** Alright, Victory Kids, I need 2 contestants to come up on stage! It's time for Aloha Ring Toss. Each contestant will take turns tossing a ring. The contestant who lands the most rings on the target or comes closest receives 2 Bible Bucks.

COMMANDMENT BEACHBALL MATCHUP

- **Supplies:** 2 sets of precut commandment beachball clues and commandment number beachballs
- **Live Host:** Alright, Victory Kids! Are you ready for the next game? Shout YES! I can't hear you! Let me hear you louder! Alright, it's time to play Commandment Beachball Matchup! I need 2 contestants to join me on stage. In front of you there are two stacks of beachballs, one with commandments labeled one through seven, and the other stack has commandment clues. You have 15 seconds to match the correct clue to the correct commandment. The contestant with the most correct matches receives 3 Bible Bucks!

FLOW: WELCOME, FIRST-TIME VISITORS, WORSHIP & OFFERING

25 MINS

Live Host: *(Note: invite a child up to pray for offering and today's service).* We want to welcome our first-time visitors in a big way! If this is your first time visiting with us, we are so excited that you are here!

INTRO: MEMORY VERSE

5 MINS

Live Host: Victory Kids, welcome back to **Aloha: Keeping Cool When Things Get Hot!** This month, we are finishing our journey through the Ten Commandments. We're going to learn that God's commandments are not just rules to follow; they teach us how to love God and love others. Sometimes we focus only on what we want or feel, but God wants our hearts focused on Him. Our memory verse reminds us that God wants not just part of our hearts, He wants all of our hearts!

(Invite a child to recite the memory verse before the memory verse video is played, this will be a new memory verse so use the slide that is provided).

Now, if you're ready to learn this month's memory verse, shout, "**ALOHA!**" ...Cue the memory verse video!

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LESSON RECAP VIDEO

1 MIN

LIVE HOST'S INTRO TO LESSON

5-7 MINS

Live Host: Alooooohaaa, Victory Kids! Welcome to our island adventure called **Aloha: Keeping Cool When Things Get Hot!** All summer long, we've been learning that God's commandments help guide our hearts, our choices, and the way we treat others. Remember, the Ten Commandments aren't just a bunch of rules; God gave them to help His people live the right way and stay close to Him. God cares not only about what we do on the outside, but also about what is happening inside our hearts.

Sometimes our feelings, thoughts, and desires can try to lead us in the wrong direction. But God teaches us how to live with honesty, self-control, kindness, and thankful hearts. His commandments help us learn how to love God and love others.

So, grab your surfboard, ride the waves, and get ready for our lesson about the **Eighth Commandment: "You shall not steal!"**

Key Scripture: Today's key scripture is Exodus 20:15, "You shall not steal."

LESSON VIDEO

2-3 MINS

(Found in the media file)

MINISTRY LESSON

10 MINS

Supplies: None

Live Host Hook: Raise your hand if someone has ever taken something from you without asking first. (Pause.) Maybe it was a pencil, your favorite hoodie, headphones, markers, or even a snack from your lunch.

How did that make you feel? *(Pause for responses.)*

Maybe you felt frustrated, upset, or nervous because you did not know if you would get it back. Maybe you wondered why they did not just ask first.

Now, let me ask another question. Have you ever been tempted to take something without asking because you really wanted to use it? (Pause.) Sometimes people think, "It's not a big deal," or "I'll give it back later." But God cares about the way we treat people and the things that belong to them.

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Today, we're going to learn why honesty, self-control, and respecting what belongs to others matter to God as we explore the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not steal."

- **God Desires To Guide Us in Making the Right Choices**

Today, we are continuing our journey through the Ten Commandments with Commandment 8: "You shall not steal." Stealing means taking something that does not belong to you. Sometimes people think stealing only means taking something big, like money or expensive items. But stealing can happen in smaller ways, too. It can happen when someone takes a classmate's favorite pen, keeps extra game tokens that were not theirs, takes snacks without asking, or secretly keeps something they found that belongs to another person.

Most people do not wake up planning to steal something big. Wrong actions often begin with small dishonest choices. Maybe someone sees something and takes it without asking. Maybe they keep something they know belongs to someone else. God knows that every choice we make shapes our hearts and our character. The Eighth Commandment is not just about rules. God desires to guide us in making right choices, even in small moments when nobody else is watching.

When we are tempted to take something that is not ours, God can help us choose honesty instead. When something belongs to another person, we should respect it. Instead of taking it, we can ask. Instead of keeping something that is not ours, we can return it. As we follow God's ways, He helps us grow into people who honor Him and treat others with kindness, honesty, and respect.

- **God Desires For Us to Love and Honor Others**

Stealing may seem small to the person taking something, but it can feel big to the person who loses it. Imagine showing up to class and realizing someone took your headphones, your favorite hoodie, your sports equipment, your lunch, or your Chromebook charger. How would that make you feel? Pause for answers. You might feel upset, frustrated, hurt, or angry. You may wonder who took it or if you will ever get it back. You might even stop trusting the people around you.

That is why God says, "You shall not steal." God cares about people, and He cares about how we treat what belongs to them. When we take something that is not ours, we are not just taking an object; we are hurting another person. Stealing says, "What I want matters more than you." But God teaches us to love others and think about how our choices affect them. When we choose honesty, respect, and self-control, we reflect God's love and help build trust with the people around us. God not only wants us to treat others with love and respect, but He also wants us to learn how to trust Him instead of taking matters into our own hands.

- **God Desires to Be Our Provider**

So, what can we do when we are tempted to take something that does not belong to us? We can remember that God provides what we need. Providing means God takes care of us. He knows what we need, and He promises to help care for His people. God gives us families, food, clothes, opportunities, and people who love us. Sometimes we may want something right away, but wanting something does not mean we should take it from someone else. We can trust that God knows our needs and will help provide in the right way and at the right time. Sometimes that means asking, waiting, working hard, or being thankful for what we already have.

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When we trust God as our Provider, we do not have to take shortcuts or take from others. We can live with honest hearts because we know God cares for us. The Eighth Commandment teaches us more than "do not steal." It teaches us to trust God, care about people, and make choices that honor Him. God's commands help us live His way, and His way is always best.

MINISTRY MOMENT

10 MINS

Raise your hand and tell me something you learned today. I am giving away Bible bucks!

Today, we learned about **Commandment 8: You Shall Not Steal!**

- **God Desires To Guide Us in Making the Right Choices**
- **God Desires For Us to Love and Honor Others**
- **God Desires to Be Our Provider**

God wants us to be people who make honest choices, even in small situations. When we choose to follow His guidance, love and respect others, and trust Him as our Provider, He shapes our hearts to live with honesty, kindness, and integrity.

Call to Action

For your call to action this week:

Helpful Heart Challenge

In this week's challenge, we want to honor this commandment by not taking from others but being a blessing to others. This week, find one way to help or bless someone else.

Don't forget we will share next week and receive Bible Bucks!

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WRAP-UP & CLOSING PRAYER

5 MINS

(If your campus begins with small groups, please ask review questions before closing prayer. If your campus ends with small group, move directly to closing prayer (these questions will be asked and answered in small group))

1. What is the Eighth Commandment? **You shall not steal.**
2. What does stealing mean? **Taking something that does not belong to you**
3. How can stealing hurt others? **It can make people feel hurt, upset, frustrated, or unable to trust others.**
4. Does God promise to give us everything we want? **No, but God promises to care for us and provide what we need.**
5. What other lessons can be learned from the Eighth Commandment other than You Shall Not Steal?
Possible answers: Trust God, care about people, and make choices that honor God

Before we move to small group, let us take a moment to pray.

Closing Prayer

(Please feel free to encourage the children to lead)

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us and teaching us what is right. Help us to make honest choices, even in small moments. Give us hearts that love and respect others and keep us from taking what does not belong to us. Teach us to trust You as our Provider and to be thankful for what we have. In Jesus' name, Amen.



ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

AIOHA: KEEPING COOL WHEN THINGS GET HOT

**"THINK ONLY ABOUT THE THINGS IN HEAVEN, NOT THE THINGS
ON EARTH" COLOSSIANS 3:2 (ICB)**

SMALL GROUP OPTION ONE - (There are TWO options provided for small group the second one is for the campuses that does small group first)

INTRO

Live Host: Good morning, everyone! I hope you enjoyed today's lesson. Can anyone tell me what you learned today? *(wait for students' responses)*

Lesson Recap: Today, we learned about the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not steal." We discovered that stealing is more than just taking something with our hands; it often starts with wanting something that does not belong to us. We also learned that stealing hurts others and affects the way people feel and trust one another. Most importantly, we learned that we do not have to take from others because God promises to provide what we need.

Let's see who remembers! What book of the Bible have we been using to find the Ten Commandments? (Pause for responses.) The Book of Exodus! Great job! Let's open our Bibles together. The first person to get there gets a Bible Buck!

Everyone, open your Bible to Exodus 20:15.

This week, when you talk with your family about what you learned, open your Bible to Exodus 20:15 and see if you can explain how God wants us to care about others, guard our hearts, and trust Him to provide what we need.

ICEBREAKER

(this icebreaker has two parts: questions from today's lesson and the call to action from last week)

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4. Does God promise to give us everything we want? **No, but God promises to care for us and provide what we need.**
5. What other lessons can be learned from the Eighth Commandment other than You Shall Not Steal? **Possible answers: Trust God, care about people, and make choices that honor God**

Great job answering the questions. Does anybody remember what we were supposed to do last week for our call to action? *(Wait for responses)*

Our Call to action for last week:

Memorize the first **7 Commandments**

Commandment 1: You shall have no other gods before Me; **Commandment 2:** You shall not make for yourself a carved image; **Commandment 3:** You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain; **Commandment 4:** Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy; **Commandment 5:** Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you; **Commandment 6:** You shall not murder; **Commandment 7:** You shall not commit adultery.

Share and receive some Bible Bucks!



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Tell students we're starting prayer, remain with eyes closed, and focus attention on God. Ask for any prayer requests they would like to share. If your small group needs a little encouragement, give them categories like **family, school, or friends** to get them thinking about areas they need prayer in. After students share, lead the group in prayer, covering each prayer request, using the name of each student that asks for prayer.

RECAP CALL TO ACTION

5 MINS

Today, we **learned about the 8th Commandment: You Shall Not Steal!**

Helpful Heart Challenge

In this week's challenge, we want to honor this commandment by not taking from others but being a blessing to others. This week, find one way to help or bless someone else.

Don't forget we will share next week and receive Bible Bucks!

S.O.A.P

10 MINS

Please use the S.O.A.P sheet.

ACTIVITY: (OPTIONAL)

This activity can be taken from the game station section if needed.

CLOSING PRAYER

(Optional - you can invite a child to pray)

Dear Jesus, thank You for teaching us how to live Your way. Help us not to take what belongs to others, but to have thankful hearts and trust You to provide what we need. Teach us to care about others, make good choices, and follow Your commands every day. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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S.O.A.P

S.O.A.P is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

S.O.A.P stands for, **SCRIPTURE, OBSERVATION, APPLICATION AND PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

O: OBSERVATION

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

A: APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER

"You shall not steal."

EXODUS 20:15

Name:	Grade:	Date:
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S.O.A.P

"You shall not steal."
Exodus 20:15

SCRIPTURE

What did you read?

OBSERVATION

What is God saying?

What does this look like in my life?

APPLICATION

PRAYER

Dear God...

Check out this month's Memory Verse Song!

"Think only about the things in heaven, not the things
on earth" Colossians 3:2 (ICB)

SCAN ME

