

# 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 BOP IT!** *(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 BOP IT

- **Supplies:** Bop It Game
- **Live Host:** I need four contestants to join me on stage for Aloha Bop It. Twist it, pull it, and bop it. Contestants line up and play the game one at a time. When it says, "pass it," give the game to the next contestant. If a contestant messes up, they are out! The last contestant left, at the end of the game, will receive 2 Bible Bucks.

### ALOHA WAVE RIDER SACK RACE

- **Supplies:** Tape to mark start and finish line, Sacks for racing
- **Live Host:** Alright, Victory Kids! Are you ready for the next game? Shout YES! It's time for the Aloha Wave Rider Sack Race! I need four contestants ready to hop, surf, and race their way to victory. Grab your wave sack and step inside like a surfer getting ready to ride the biggest wave in Hawaii! When I say GO, you'll hop your way to the finish line. The first surfer to reach the finish line wins 2 Bible Bucks!

Are you ready, Victory Kids? Let's count it down together!

Three... Two... One... SURF'S UP!

## 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!

(Pick a student to come and say the MV.)

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!** Throughout this series, we've been discovering that God's commandments are not just rules; they help shape the way we think, act, and live every day. God cares about our actions, but He also cares about what is happening inside our hearts. Today, we're going to talk about something that can quietly grow inside us without other people even noticing at first: comparison and jealousy. Have you ever looked at what someone else had and thought, "I wish that was mine"? Maybe they had something newer, cooler, or got chosen for something you wanted too.

God understands how easy it can be to compare ourselves to others, but He does not want our hearts controlled by jealousy or constantly chasing after what everyone else has. Instead, God wants us to learn how to live with thankfulness, joy, and trust in Him.

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

**Key Scripture:** Today's key scripture is Exodus 20:17, "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

### LESSON VIDEO

2-3 MINS

(Found in the media file)

### MINISTRY LESSON

10 MINS

**Supplies:** Regular-sized cupcake and miniature cupcake

**Live Host Hook:** *(Hold up both cupcakes.)* Okay, Victory Kids... if I gave one person THIS cupcake *(hold up bigger one)* and another person THIS cupcake *(hold up smaller one)*, which cupcake would most people want? *(Pause for answers.)*

Now, imagine you got the smaller one. How would you feel? Would you still be thankful, or would you spend the whole time staring at the bigger cupcake?

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**DEUTERONOMY 6:5 (ICB)**

Sometimes that is what happens in life. Instead of enjoying what God has given us, we become focused on what someone else has.

Today, we're going to learn why God warns us about coveting and how thankfulness changes our hearts.

- **Our Wants Can Take Over Our Hearts**

The Tenth Commandment tells us: "You shall not covet." Has anyone heard the word covet before now? Raise your hands, let me see who has heard that word. If you have not heard the word covet before, that is ok, we are going to explain what that word means.

Coveting is when you really, really want what someone else has, like their phone, gaming system, clothes, or life, and it starts to make you feel jealous or upset because you don't have it. It's not just noticing something cool. It's when your desire for it becomes so strong that it makes you think, "I wish that was mine instead of theirs."

Coveting happens when someone becomes so focused on what another person has that they stop being joyful or thankful in their own life. Instead of appreciating the good things God has already given them, they become consumed with wanting what belongs to someone else. God wants us to understand that He cares about what is happening inside our hearts, not just the choices people can see on the outside.

- **Our Wants Can Distract Us From God's Plan**

When we become focused on what others have instead of what God has given us, coveting can begin to distract us from God's plan for our lives. Have you ever felt upset because someone else got picked up for something you really wanted? Maybe another student won a prize, got invited somewhere exciting, received a lot of attention, or had something you wished you could have, too. Sometimes those feelings can begin to grow bigger and bigger inside us. Now what we want becomes the thing we give our attention to. One of the biggest problems with coveting is that it can pull our attention away from what God is doing in our own lives.

When people constantly compare themselves to others, they can become so distracted by what everyone else has that they can't see what God is doing in their lives and all the way that He wants them to grow. That is why God gave the Tenth Commandment: "You shall not covet." A few weeks ago, we learned about not stealing. Stealing is an action people can see. But coveting is different because it happens on the inside first. It begins in our thoughts, attitudes, and desires before anyone else notices it. God wants us to understand that He cares about what is happening inside our hearts, not just the choices people can see on the outside. When we spend all our time wishing we were someone else or had someone else's life, we can miss the unique things God wants to do through us.

- **Our Thankful Hearts Break the Power of Comparison**

When we realize that comparison can distract us from God's plan, it helps us see that the solution is not getting more but learning to have a thankful heart for what God has already given us. So, how do we fight against jealousy and comparison? God teaches us to practice thankfulness. Thankfulness changes our focus. Instead of always thinking about what we are missing, we begin noticing the many ways God already cares for us. Thankfulness helps us enjoy life without constantly competing with others. It allows us to celebrate with people instead of feeling upset by their success. A thankful heart brings peace because it learns to trust God instead of chasing after more things.

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God has already given each of us blessings, people who care about us, abilities, opportunities, and most importantly, His love. When we remember God's goodness, jealousy begins to lose its power over us. The Tenth Commandment teaches us that true joy does not come from having everything we want. True joy comes from trusting God and learning to be thankful for what He has already given us.

### 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 10: You Shall Not Covet!**

- **Our Wants Can Take Over Our Hearts**
- **Our Wants Can Distract Us from God's Plan**
- **Our Thankful Hearts Break the Power of Comparison**

It is easy to spend our time looking at what everyone else has and forget the good things God has already placed in our own lives. But when our hearts learn thankfulness, comparison begins to lose its power. God wants us to trust His plan for our lives, celebrate others with joy, and find peace in the blessings He has already given us.

### Call to Action

For your call to action this week:

Thankful Challenge

This week, discuss with your family one thing that you are thankful for each day and ask them to share as well.

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 Tenth Commandment? **You shall not covet.**
2. What does covet mean? **Wanting what someone else has so badly that it affects your attitude or thoughts.**
3. How is coveting different from stealing? **Stealing is an action people can see, but coveting begins inside the heart first.**
4. What helps fight against jealousy and comparison? **Thankfulness.**
5. What are some blessings God has already given you that you are thankful for? **Various Answers.**

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 all the good things You have given us. Help us not to compare ourselves to others or become jealous of what they have. Teach us to trust Your plan for our lives, live with thankful hearts, and find joy in the blessings You have already given us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



# ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

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**"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 explored the Tenth Commandment and learned that God cares about what is happening inside our hearts. We talked about how jealousy and comparison can distract us from the good things God is doing in our own lives. We also discovered that thankfulness helps us focus on God's blessings, trust His plan, and live with peace and joy instead of always wanting what others have.

Let's test your memory! What book of the Bible contains the Ten Commandments? (Pause for responses.) That's right, the Book of Exodus! Great work, Victory Kids! Grab your Bible and see who can find it first for a Bible Buck!

Everyone, turn to Exodus 20:17.

This week, when you spend time with your family, read Exodus 20:17 together and talk about how thankfulness can help us trust God and stop comparing ourselves to others.

### ICEBREAKER

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

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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:

Commandments Memory Challenge

**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. **Commandment 8:** You shall not steal. **Commandment 9:** You Shall Not Bear False Witness against Your Neighbor.

Remember, whoever shares receives 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 **10th Commandment: You Shall Not Covet!**

Thankful Challenge

This week, discuss with your family one thing that you are thankful for each day and ask them to share as well.

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 all the good things You have given us. Help us not to compare ourselves to others or become jealous of what they have. Teach us to trust Your plan for our lives, live with thankful hearts, and find joy in the blessings You have already given us. 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 covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's."

**EXODUS 20:17**

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

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Exodus 20:17

**SCRIPTURE**

What did you read?

**OBSERVATION**

What is God saying?

**PRAYER**

Dear God...

**APPLICATION**

What does this look like in my life?

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

