



Aloha - Keeping Cool When Things Get Hot

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and strength."

Deuteronomy 6:5 (ICB)

LESSON - YOU SHALL NOT STEAL!

Welcome back to our island adventure, Aloha: Keeping Cool When Things Get Hot! In this series, we are learning how to stay calm, trust God, and make good choices every day. God gave His people special rules called commandments to help them know how to live His way. Today, we are learning about Commandment Eight, and it teaches us something very important: You shall not steal!

SAY IT: Commandment Eight...You shall not steal!

DO IT: Let's count to eight. One..two..three..four..five..six..seven..eight.

A long time ago, God gave His people the Ten Commandments to help them know how to live His way. One of those commandments teaches us not to take things that belong to someone else.

Sometimes people take something without asking because they want it right away. Maybe it is a toy, a snack, crayons, or something fun that another person has. But God wants us to make good choices.

SAY IT: I will make good choices!

DO IT: Give two thumbs up.

If something belongs to someone else, we should not grab it or hide it. Instead, we can ask first. If we ask to share something with our friends, we should always give it back to our friends. God wants us to care for others and care for their belongings.

SAY IT: Ask first!

DO IT: Raise your hand like you are asking a question.

When someone takes something from us, it can make us feel sad or upset. God cares about how people feel. He wants us to be kind and treat others the right way.

SAY IT: Be kind!

DO IT: Make a heart shape with your hands.

Sometimes we may really want something right away. But God helps us wait patiently and trust Him instead of taking things that do not belong to us. God gives us what we need, and we can trust Him to take care of us.

SAY IT: God takes care of me!

When we choose honesty, ask first, and return things that belong to others, we are following God's way. God loves when we make good choices and care about other people.

Today, we learned Commandment Eight...You shall not steal!

SAY IT: Commandment Eight...You shall not steal!

DO IT: Let's hold up eight fingers

PRAYER: Dear Jesus, Thank You for teaching us to make good choices. Help us share, ask first, return things that belong to others, and treat people kindly. Thank You for taking care of us every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

1. Did God give us commandments? **(Yes)**
2. Should we ask first before borrowing something? **(Yes)**
3. Should we take things that belong to others? **(No)**
4. Does God help take care of us? **(Yes)**

4YRS - 1ST GRADE

1. What commandment did we learn today? **You shall not steal**
2. What does stealing mean? **Taking something that does not belong to you**
3. What should we do before borrowing something? **Ask first**
4. How do you think it makes someone feel when we take something without asking? **Sad, upset**



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ACTIVITY 1: ALOHA WAVE, ALOHA FREEZE

Items Needed: Directions similar to Simon says

Connection: Following God's commands requires listening.

Step 1: Have Kids stand in a circle

Step 2: When I say Aloha wave you move your arms like a big wave

Step 3: When I say Aloha freeze you freeze like you are the sand on the beach.

Step 4: Allow the children to go several rounds

ACTIVITY 2: RETURN IT RELAY!

Items Needed: Small toys or classroom objects, a basket

Connection: We should return things that belong to others

Step 1: Scatter objects around the room.

Step 2: Kids take turns picking up an object.

Step 3: They race to place it back into the correct basket.

Step 4: After returning the item, kids say: "Return what belongs to others!"

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY OR STORY TIME

Items Needed: Bubbles and music OR book basket

We've got some extra time today, so let's spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles or reading a book to the class (please show the pictures on each page).

CRAFT OR COLORING SHEET (USE 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CLASS AGE & TIME)

CRAFT 1: TEN COMMANDMENT POSTER CRAFT

Items Needed: Ten Commandment coloring craft kit

Connection: Learn the Ten Commandments

Step 1: Distribute the Ten Commandments coloring craft kit

Step 2: Help kids fill in blanks

Step 3: Allow kids time to color the poster

CRAFT 2: ASK FIRST COLORING SHEET

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: God wants us to ask instead of taking

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.

ASK FIRST!

I can ask before I borrow
things that belong to others.



**COMMANDMENT 8:
YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.**

"Love your neighbor as yourself." – Mark 12:31