

Stealing

Discuss:

- 1) What is stealing?
 - 2) In your opinion is it right to steal things, or not?
 - 3) Have you ever stolen anything?
 - 4) Has anyone ever stolen anything from you? If yes, how did you feel when it happened?
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- 1) Exodus 20: 15; Leviticus 19: 11, 13
 - What do these verses say about stealing?
 - Is there any connection between stealing, lying and deceiving others?
 - When an employer doesn't pay an employee is that the same as stealing?
 - 2) Proverbs 30: 8 – 9
 - Is there any justification for stealing?
 - According to these verses if a poor person steals is God happy with it?
 - Is stealing ever permissible?
 - Do you think that it's ok to steal small things like a pen, soap from a bathroom, etc.?
 - 3) Exodus 22: 1 – 4; Luke 19: 1 – 10; Ephesians 4: 28
 - What should we do if we have stolen things? What does restitution mean?
 - Is it enough just to say sorry to the person that you've stolen from?
 - What was Zacchaeus?
 - Why would he have cheated people?
 - What was he going to do after Jesus went to his house?
 - What was Jesus' response to that?
 - What did Paul tell the Christians in Ephesus about those who had been stealing? What should they do?
 - 4) Romans 2: 21
 - Can we tell others not to steal if we steal?
 - If our children know that we steal would they steal?
 - 5) 1 Corinthians 6: 9 – 10; Exodus 21: 16
 - What will eventually happen to those who steal?
 - What should happen to someone who steals people? How would this apply today in our country?