

# The Ten Commandments: Do Not Steal

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What is one of your most prized material possessions?  
What would you feel or do if someone took it from you?



**Catechism:** Read the **Seventh Commandment & Meaning** (found between questions 77 and 78) and the **Central Thought** together.  
**Bible:** Read **Luke 19:1-27** with your parent/faith mentor.



**Review the questions below.** Then go to [gracelutheran-tx.org/confirmation](http://gracelutheran-tx.org/confirmation) to watch the video “Do not Steal” with Pastor Keith. As you watch, take notes. Then discuss these questions and your answers with your parent or faith mentor.

- ❖ Some people have falsely used the Bible to endorse slavery. Why is that understanding of what the Bible says wrong?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ❖ Look up the definition for *plagiarism*. Why is plagiarism considered stealing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ❖ When we see someone in need, we should ask “How can I best help that person?” List three ways you, your family, or your church can help people:
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.

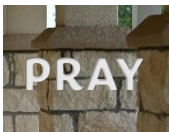
❖ Ephesians 4:28 describes the opposite of stealing as working hard so that we have something to share with those in need. Think of two professions you might be good at as an adult that would allow you to provide for your family and others in need:

1.

2.

❖ Stealing isn't just about taking someone else's material possessions. What are some non-material things that people have taken from them?

❖ If you have ever taken something (material or non-material) from someone, what could you do to make restitution for that theft? (For an example, see Luke 19:8)



Thank God for His generosity towards you and your family. Thank God for the work and schooling He has given you so that you can be generous towards others.



Say this Bible memory verse outloud to your parent or faith mentor: ***“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.”***  
- 2 Corinthians 8:9

### **Parents/Faith Mentors:**

Please sign that you have completed this worksheet with your 8th grader by December 17.

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