

# Sunday School Family Sheet: Don't Steal

## Sunday, January 17, 2021

This sheet is for an adult member of the home to use as a guide for discussing the Sunday School Bible lesson with children.

**For this lesson:** You will need either:  
1) a Bible, or  
2) 365 Bible Stories and Prayers  
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(Call the church office 9715-848-7286 for help getting one)

1. **Read and Talk.** Read aloud either Exodus 3:1—4:17 or p. 64 in 365 Bible Stories and Prayers. Before reading aloud, share the following: “So last week we learned how Moses ran away from Egypt, but he was *faithful* to his people. He also was a good man who protected women, helping the daughters of Jethro. This week, we will learn how God came to Moses and told him to help and save the people of Israel—remember, the people of Israel were the people whom God promised to bless and through whom He’d bless the world.” Then ask the children to keep these questions in mind as you read. ***After reading, go over the answers and guide them towards the answers here:***
  - a. What did Moses do every day in the fields? (*He watched over his family’s sheep and goats—he was a shepherd.*)
  - b. What amazing thing did he see out there? (*He saw a burning bush that didn’t burn up.*)
  - c. Who spoke to him from the burning bush? (*God.*)
  - d. What did he tell Moses to do? (*Go to Egypt, save the people of Israel from being slaves, and bring them to the promised land.*)
2. **Teach.** After you’ve talked a bit, share these or similar thoughts: Let’s talk about the word *land*. Everyone say, *promised land* (lead them in repeating it). God had sent Moses to lead His people into a *land* that He had promised their family long ago with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. This kindness of God reminds us that God wants everyone to have what they need: a good, safe land and home, with food and work and freedom. Because God wants it for everyone, we don’t only want it for ourselves, but for everyone. That’s why God says to us, in the 7<sup>th</sup> commandment: “You shall not steal.” We are to be happy with what we have, respect what others have, and help them keep it.
3. **Pray.** Continue to teach the children to remember their Baptism by crossing themselves and saying, “In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Also, lead them in this prayer: “Holy and kind God, our Father: Just as You cared for the people of Israel, giving them a good land, so have You given us all that we need from day to day: food and clothing, house and home, family and friends. Help us to be thankful for what you’ve given us and to help others have the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”