

Wanting Something Too Much

The last of the Ten Commandments is "You shall not covet." This means that we are not supposed to want something that belongs to another person. In this Bible story, King Ahab coveted a field of grapevines that belonged to Naboth.

Read 1 Kings 21:1–29 and answer these questions:

1. How did coveting something make Ahab feel (verse 4)?
2. What did Ahab's wife do to get him the field he coveted (verses 7–16)?
3. What did God tell Ahab would happen, and why (verses 17–22)?

Here are some things you can do to stop coveting. List all the good things you have. Choose a favorite toy or game to play with. Invite a friend to play with you, and share your favorite toy or game with your friend. When you thank God for all the good things you do have, the thing you wanted won't seem so important.

Live It!



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