

Taking Advantage

Max was laughing. He had just sold an old toy to John. John paid Max \$5. Max was laughing because he had gotten that toy at a garage sale for \$2.

Was Max just being a good businessman? Was Max fair to John? What if John were to find out how much the toy cost Max? What if John never found out?

Read Nehemiah 5:1–12. How were some people in Judah unfair to poor people? What did Nehemiah say about this? What did he tell the rich to do?

Jesus said, "Do to others what you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12). If Max were to use this rule, what would he do for John? Can you think of times when you can use Jesus' rule and not take advantage of others?

Live It!



Nehemiah 5:1-12