

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

THE NINTH AND TENTH COMMANDMENTS

ACTIVITY

TREASURE THE GIFTS

Theme: God calls us to repent of covetousness. Through Christ, He forgives us and leads us to contentment.

Materials: Cups, small candy

Procedure: (10 minutes)

Set out as many cups as you have students. Then put a candy in the first cup, two in the next cup, three in the third, and so on. Mix up the cups and then number them so that the students cannot guess how many candies a cup might contain (e.g., cup number 3 may have 10 candies). Ask the students to pick a numbered cup. Hand out the cups they have chosen. Let the students complain or celebrate about how many or few candies they receive. Ask, **Is this fair?** (Students will likely answer, “No.”) Remind the students that they did nothing to deserve the candy they received. It was a gift. Then explain, **Life is like this. Everyone has different gifts and talents. Some have more, others have less, but everyone has something. Instead of envying others for what they have, we should be grateful for what we have received and also share our gifts and talents with others.** Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. Ask, **How did Christ use His gifts and talents for you?**