

3rd-5th

October 19-20, 2019

NEED TO KNOW

- **Today we're talking about how we can combat jealousy and comparison through contentment and thanksgiving.** Prepare by thinking of a personal example of a time you coveted what someone else had, or a time when you compared yourself to others. How did it impact you, and how could you have trusted God instead?

LARGE GROUP | 20 Minutes

- Big idea: **Fight Jealousy with Thankfulness**
- Story: **Naboth's Vineyard**
- Scripture: **1 Kings 21**

GAME TIME | 10 Minutes

- Play a relay race in groups of 10.

COOL DOWN | 10 Minutes

- Debrief and discuss game time!

LARGE GROUP | 15 Minutes

- Respond to today's big idea through worship and prayer.
- Practice this month's memory verse: **Hebrews 13:5**

SMALL GROUP | 15+ Minutes

- Play a fun version of "Pick Up Sticks".

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CONNECT QUESTION | 5 Minutes

- Break into small groups and put up today's **Connect Question** on the screen. Let groups discuss for 5 minutes, then gather for Large Group. Encourage your group to sit together if possible.
- **Connect Question:** What's something you've *really* wanted that someone else had?

NABOTH'S VINEYARD | 15 Minutes

- **Say:** Welcome to Kids' Club, we're so glad you're here! We want this to be a **safe** and **fun** place for you. To do that, let's all commit to doing a few things:
 - Show respect to each other
 - Listen when someone else is speaking
 - Have fun!
- **Say:** So in small groups, we discussed wanting things that we don't have. Maybe it was something that your friend had, or something you saw on TV. One time I really wanted _____ (*share a personal example of a time you were jealous, and wanted something that someone else had*).
- **Say:** Today, we're going to talk about why we get jealous of other people, and why God wants us to have a different attitude instead. Let's check out a video to hear about it!
- **Video: Kids on the Move / Naboth's Vineyard (4:46-end)***
 - *There's a moment halfway through the video where you can pause and let kids respond. Feel free to pause OR just let the video keep playing.*
- **Say:** So why is jealousy a negative thing? (Let kids share.) Yep, it stops us from being able to fully love Jesus, and fully love others. It can eat away at us and make us unhappy, and always wanting more. It can actually control us!
- **Say:** What kind of attitude does Jesus want us to have instead? (Let kids share.) Jesus wants us to trust in him instead of STUFF! He wants us to have joy, and be content with what we have. Because that's how we'll have a full, joyful life following Him! So here's today's big idea:
- **Slide: Fight Jealousy with Thankfulness**



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SUPPLIES

- Bucket (1 per group of 10 kids)
- Rocks (2 per kid)
- Chairs (4 per group)

PREPARE



10:00

- Start the **10 Minute Countdown Timer**
- Split into **groups of 10 kids**

HEAVY RELAY RACE | 10 Minutes

- **Say:** When we're jealous, and we obsess over things we don't have, it can weigh us down and feel really heavy! Let's play a relay race and see what it's like when we have to carry a heavier and heavier load.
- **Supplies:** buckets, rocks, chairs
- **Set up:** Break kids into teams of 10. Before the game starts, set up four chairs in a line for EACH team. Space them out far enough apart that someone could comfortably stand between them. Have each team line up behind the line of chairs.
- **How to play:**
 - Give the first player in each line a **bucket filled with two rocks**, and have them run through the **line of chairs** by weaving in and out (going around each chair) and then run back through the line, carrying the bucket. Once they get back, they give the next person in line the bucket.
 - Before the next person in line can go, they have to add their two **rocks** to the bucket.
 - This continues until the last player is carrying the bucket with all the rocks in it while running through the line. The first team to complete the challenge wins!

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SUPPLIES

- None

PREPARE



- Split into **small groups**.

DEBRIEF | 10 Minutes

- **Debrief:** You guys probably got slower and slower as that game went on. Why? Yep, because more and more weight was being added to what you had to carry. That's kind of like jealousy: it weighs you down little by little, until you can never focus on the good things that Jesus has already given you!
- Take some time here to discuss and connect with kids:
 - What does it mean to “compare” ourselves with others? How do you compare yourself to your friends?
 - What can we do when we feel that need to compare, or be jealous? What would Jesus want us to do instead?

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THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes



Play the **10-Second Countdown** to redirect kids attention to Large Group.

- **Say:** I don't know about you guys, but it can be soooo hard not to wish I had what others have. It can be hard just to remember to thank God sometimes! Let's go over three simple things we can do when we feel that jealous urge, and it starts to steal our joy:
 - **Give thanks:** as soon as you hear that voice in your head that says you would be so much cooler if you just had THIS, or THAT, thank God for something you do have!
 - **Try not to compare yourself to others:** this is a hard one! But remember that God made you exactly as he wants you.
 - **Trust in Jesus instead of worrying:** when you're worried that you won't have what you need, Jesus wants you to trust in him. He will always take care of you, and always provide for you.
- **Say:** Let's check out a verse from a book in the Bible called Hebrews.
- **Hebrews 13:5 Be content with what you have. For I will never leave you. I will never forget you.**

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WORSHIP AND RESPOND | 5 Minutes

Supplies: large pieces of tear off paper, markers

- **Say:** Let's respond to what we've heard today by worshiping. Worship is when we spend time with God, and focus on him in a special way. We can worship God in SO many ways, so let's do it today by thanking him!
- **Say:** We're going to lay out big pieces of paper and markers. As we play this music video, come to the paper and write down as many things as you can think of that you're thankful for! You can also write a message to God, or draw a picture if you want! **(Choose one of the following music videos.)**
- [Music Video: I Am Who You Say I Am](#) (older)
- [Music Video: Listen](#) (younger)
- **(Close in prayer) Jesus, thank you for providing what we need and blessing us with so many things. Help us to thank you, trust in you, and not worry, even when we're jealous of others. Amen!**





SUPPLIES

- Pick Up Sticks Set (1 per group, reused)
- Color Cards (1 for every 2 kids, reused)

CONNECT | 5 minutes

Take time to connect with kids through some personal life questions.

- What was the best or worst part of your week?
- What/who do you find yourself being jealous of the most?
- Do you ever compare yourself to others?
- What can you do to try and get rid of those feelings?
- What does it mean to trust Jesus?

DO IT | 5 Minutes

- **Say:**
 - If we ever feel the temptation to be jealous of what other people have, what could we do instead, in the moment? (Let kids share.)
 - A great way to combat jealousy is through thankfulness, or *gratitude*! Let's play a game to help us do that.
- **How to play:**
 - Hold up **a set of pick up sticks** in your hands, and drop them in the middle of the group, or let a kid do it (you'll want a pile that is kind of spread out, but also has sticks touching each other).
 - Each **color of stick** represents a different kind of thing you can be thankful for. Review them with the group and set out the **Gratitude Color Cards** to remind kids as they play.
 - Each kid takes a turn pulling a stick from the pile. The catch is, **you can't make ANY other sticks move, or you don't get to collect the stick**. Whichever color you get, they have to say something you're thankful for that matches the color.
 - The kid with the most sticks at the end wins!

As a group, pray and ask God to help us not compare ourselves to others or want what we don't have and instead praise him and thank him.

EXTRA TIME?

- Give kids **a maze, or a word-search activity sheet** to work on until their parents pick them up.



connect questions

Big Idea: Tell me about Naboth and his vineyard. How can we combat jealousy?

lesson supplies

LARGE GROUP

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Adventure Bible	1 per large group, reused	Biblesbythe Case.com	site

GAME TIME | Played in 1 large group

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Buckets	1 per group of 10 kids, reused	Dollar Tree	KC Site Support
Rocks	2 per kid, reused	Home Depot	KC Site Support
Chairs	4 per group of 10 kids, reused		site

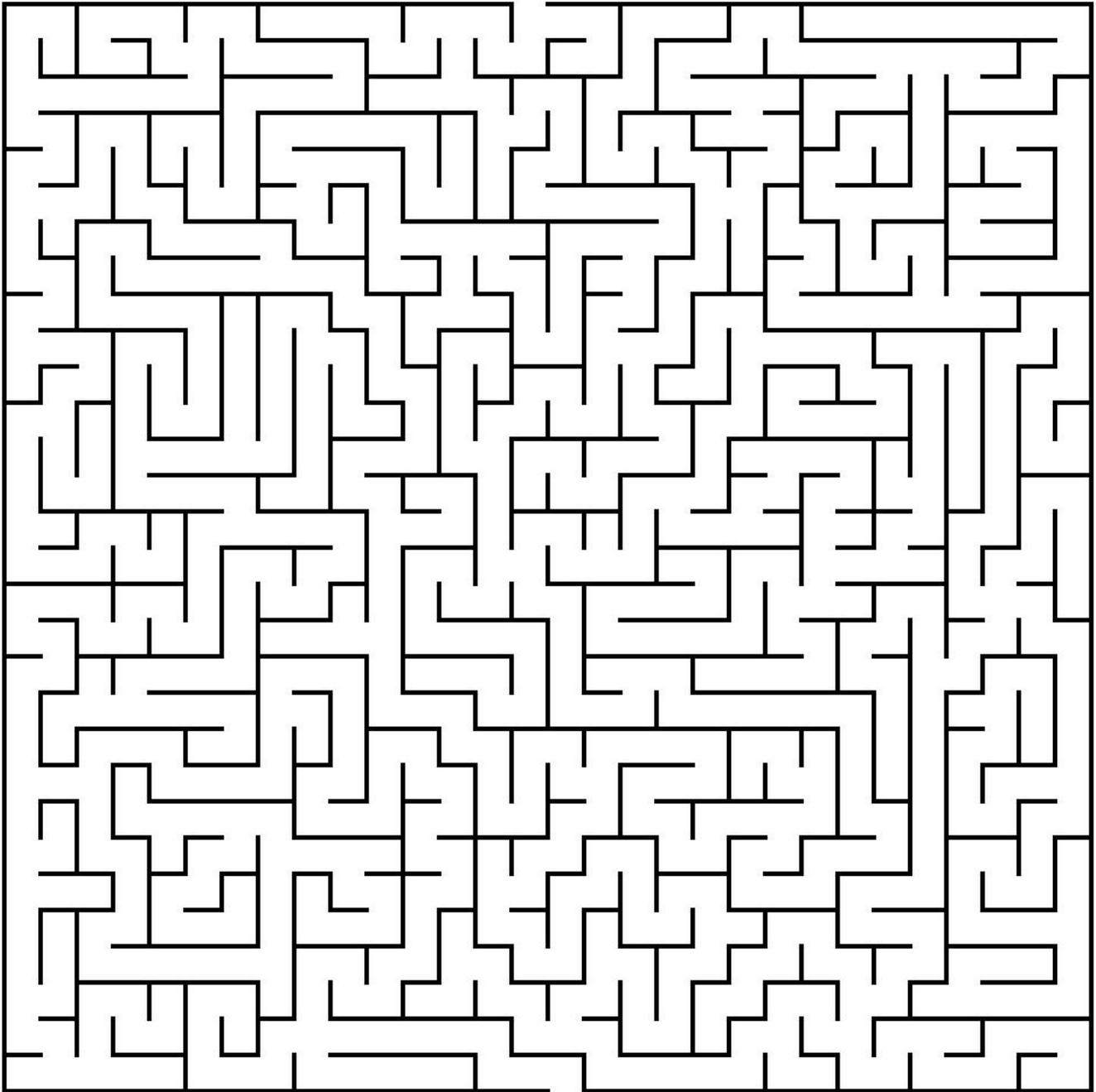
COOL DOWN TIME | Played in small groups

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
None			KC Site Support

SMALL GROUP

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Maze sheet - People	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 8	site
Word search sheet - People	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 9	site
Markers/scissors	Quantity determined by site.		site
Pick Up Sticks	1 set per group, reused	Amazon	KC Site Support
Pick Up Sticks- Color Cards	1 per group of 2 kids, reused	8x11 cardstock, color, Page 10	site

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NAAMAN
ELISHA
GIRL
SERVANT
BIBLE
HEAL
SICK
RIVER
JESUS

GRATITUDE COLOR CARD



NAME A PERSON YOU'RE THANKFUL FOR



NAME A PLACE YOU'RE THANKFUL FOR



NAME A FOOD YOU'RE THANKFUL FOR



NAME A THING YOU'RE THANKFUL FOR

A/V needs

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1. KC Logo Slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. **Slide: Connect Question:** What's something you've *really* wanted that someone else had?
3. **Video: Kids on the Move / Naboth's Vineyard** (KC/Sm media videos songs>videos>misc)
4. **Slide: Fight Jealousy with Thankfulness**
5. **Video: 10 Minute Countdown Timer**
6. **Video: 10 Minute Countdown Timer**
7. **Video: 10 Second Countdown_102019**
8. **Slide: Hebrews 13:5 Be content with what you have. For I will never leave you. I will never forget you.**
9. [Music Video: I Am Who You Say I Am](#)
10. [Music Video: Listen](#)