

Youth



✔ Prepare in Advance

Facilitator: In advance of the session:

- Retrieve, review, and have ready the videos listed below (links are provided on this session's webpage).
- Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view.

✔ Business

Play the It's a Wonderful Life clip and uses these questions to facilitate discussion.

- What was the main disagreement between George and Mr. Potter? How was Mr. Potter right, that the Building and Loan operated on a poor business model? Why would George's father choose to run his business that way?
- Do most businesses in our world today operate to help people or to make money? Can you give an example?
- How do people suffer and get hurt by businesses that only seek after a higher profit?

✔ Greed

Play the Greed is Good clip.

- What do you think of this speech? Do you think our world lives by this motto? Why or why not?
- Are teenagers greedy? Why or why not? What type of things are teenagers greedy for? What does this kind of greed do to our walk with God? Explain.
- By your own actions, would you call yourself greedy? Why or why not? How do most of your spending habits only serve to help yourself? Explain. How do we justify the acquisition of more and more stuff?

✔ Power

Read 1 Kings 21:1-29 and watch the *Bible Background Video* for this session.

- Do you think Naboth should have taken the King's generous offer? Why did he resist? What happened to him as a result?
- Does it surprise you that Ahab would go to such lengths just to get a piece of property that he wanted? Why or why not?
- In our world, how do the people with the most have the most power? How does our system allow those with power to mistreat those without the power?

- What is our role in our economic system that exploits the poor and needy? Is there anything we can do about it? Why or why not?
- How can we change the way we spend our money so that it does not exploit those less fortunate? What role should the church have in this area?

Close with prayer.

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