



Their Side of the Story: The Raven and Noah's Ark

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REMEMBER

"A tranquil heart is life to the body, but jealousy is rottenness to the bones." – Proverbs 14:30

READ

In Luke 22:24-27, Jesus' disciples sound a lot like our friend Raven. This is the disciples' last night together with Jesus before He is arrested and crucified. And do you know what the disciples are doing? Arguing about which one of them is the greatest! We can get so wrapped up in who has what and who is better than whom that we forget the most important thing: to love and serve one another.

THINK

1. Tell about a time when you wanted something that someone else had. What did you do?
2. Did you make the situation better or worse?
3. Do you know of a time when someone was jealous of you? What happened?
4. What did Raven do that we all could do?
5. What does Jesus tell us to do?

DO

One of the best ways to protect your heart from jealousy is to be thankful for what you have. Let's create a Thank Bank to keep jealousy away.

1. Ask an adult for a jar, bag, small box, or small bowl that you can keep.
2. Label your container "My Thank Bank."
3. Decorate your bank, and add the scripture: Give thanks in everything. (1Thessalonians 5:18)
4. On small slips of paper, write the things for which you are thankful. Be sure to include your home, a warm bed, loving parents, sunny days, and even your little brother. How many can you think of?
5. Deposit these blessings into your Thank Bank. Keep adding as you think of more!
6. Every time you feel jealous or want something you don't have, pull a few slips of paper out of your Thank Bank.

When you feel jealous, remember how much God has blessed you!