

# My Bible Words

## Lesson 4

"You shall not steal."

Exodus 20:15

### **Ahab** (AY-hab)

Ahab was a selfish Bible-time king.

Ahab always wanted more things.

### **Jezebel** (JEZ-uh-bel)

Jezebel was Ahab's wife.

Jezebel did not worship God.

Jezebel wanted to have more and more things too.



### **Naboth** (NAY-bahth)

Naboth had a vineyard.

King Ahab wanted Naboth's vineyard.

### **vineyard**

A vineyard is a field where grapes grow on vines.

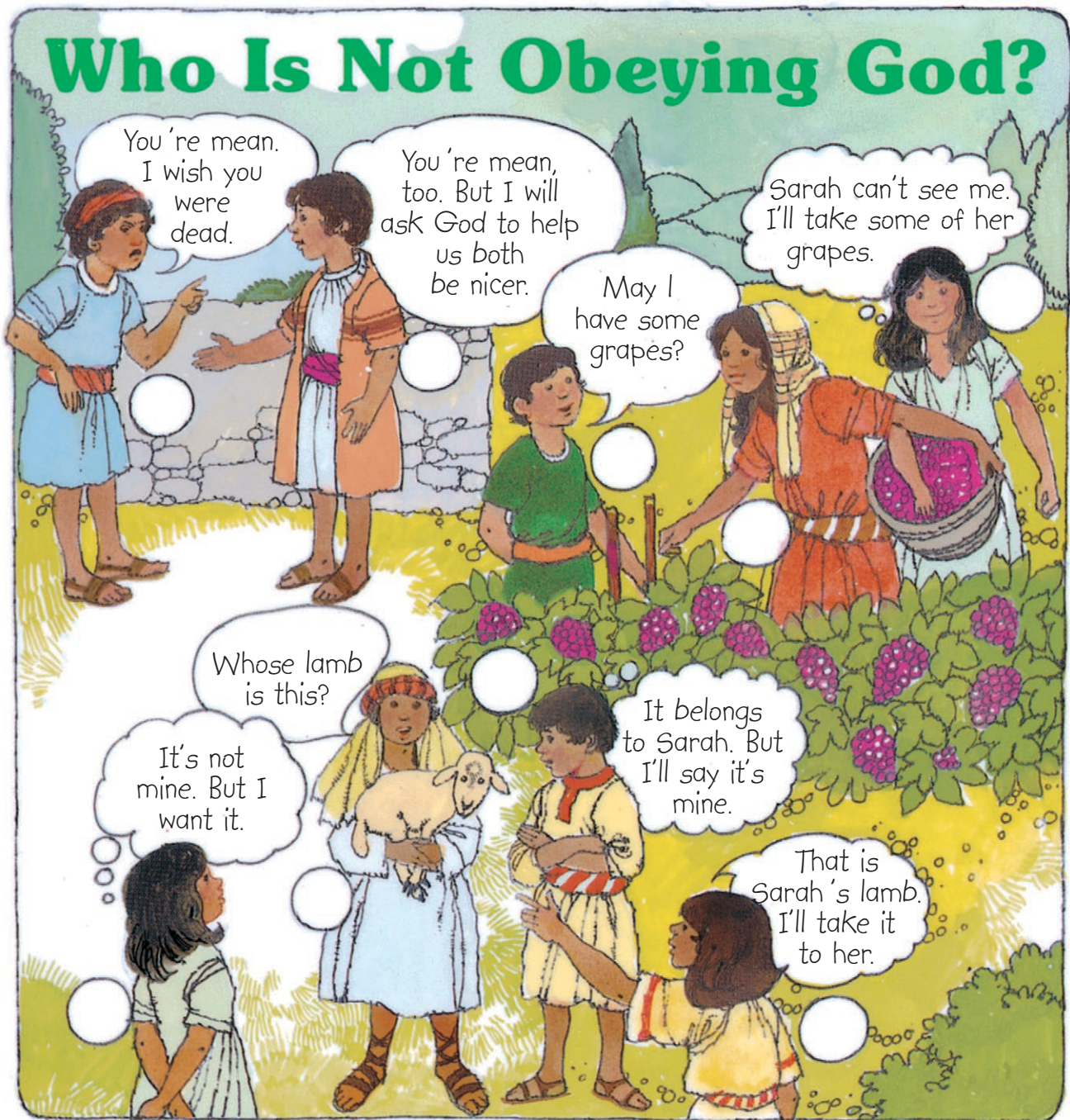
Vines are small branches.

Naboth grew grapes in a vineyard.



## God's commandments:

- (A) "You shall not murder." Exodus 20:13
- (B) "You shall not steal." Exodus 20:15
- (C) "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor." Exodus 20:16
- (D) "You shall not covet." Exodus 20:17



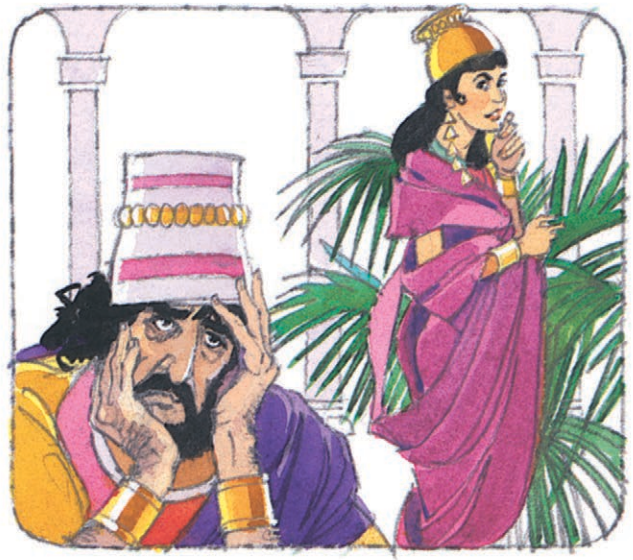
**Directions:** Read the commandments and point out the letters beside them. Explain that four of the children in the pictures are not obeying the commandments. Students are to find those four children and put in the circle beside them the letters of the commandments they are not obeying. They may leave the other circles blank. Discuss each commandment.



# Which Commandments Didn't They Obey?



Ahab was angry because he could not have Naboth's vineyard.



Jezebel thought, "I will find people to say things about Naboth that are not true."



Jezebel wrote, "Kill Naboth."



Ahab took the vineyard from Naboth's family.

**Directions:** Help students read the words below each picture. Then read again the list of commandments on page 16 and have students put the right letter under each picture to show which commandment is being disobeyed. Ask students to tell what happened after Ahab took the vineyard. (A prophet of God told Ahab that God would punish him.)

# If...

If I see something I want at the store,

- ☐ I will take it when no one is looking.
- ☐ I will save my money so I can buy it later.
- ☐ I will cry until my parents buy it for me.
- ☐ I will



If I see money at home and want to buy something,

- ☐ I will take the money to buy what I want.
- ☐ I will ask if I can have the money I saw.
- ☐ I will pretend I found the money and ask if I can keep it.
- ☐ I will



If a friend gets something I wanted to have,

- ☐ I will be angry and not play with that friend anymore.
- ☐ I will ask my friend if I can play with it.
- ☐ I will ask God to help me be happy for my friend.
- ☐ I will



Thanks, God, for everything I have.  
Thanks for the things my friends have too.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Directions:** For each "if" statement, read the options aloud and let students circle the way God's commandments say we should act. Some children may want to write other good actions on the lines. For each option discuss why God would or would not like students to act that way.