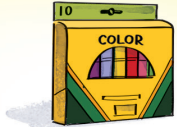


# What Does It Cost?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Draw lines to match each item with the price that makes the most sense.



- \$15,000
- \$80.00
- \$200,000
- \$40.00
- \$5.00
- \$300.00
- \$1.00

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Israel had a series of nothing but bad kings.
- God sent many prophets to warn the people and lead them to God.
- Israel ignored God's prophets and was captured.

**KEY PASSAGE:** 2 Peter 3:9

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Why should we obey God? We should obey God because He made us, He loves us, and His plans are good.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why don't believers in Jesus need to fear being punished for our sin?
- What kind of consequences might we still face for sin?
- How can we stop sinning and obey God more each day?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Organize a community yard sale with your neighborhood or church. Encourage your kids to help you come up with prices for different items. Discuss how Israel paid the price for their sin. Remind the kids that sin carries a high price, but Jesus paid that price for us.



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# Israel Taken Captive

2 Kings 17

**Key Passage:** 2 Peter 3:9

**Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:**

Jesus brings us back to God forever.

**Preschool Christ Connection:** God's people disobeyed Him over and over again, so God punished them and sent them away from their home. We disobey God over and over again too, but Jesus took our punishment for us. People who trust in Jesus will never be sent away but have a home with God forever.

**Big Picture Question & Answer:** Why should we obey God? We should obey God because He made us, He loves us, and His plans are good.

**Story Point for Babies & Toddlers:** God's plans are good.

**Story Point for Preschoolers:** Israel did not listen to God's warning.

**Gospel Gems:**

- The people of Israel would not obey God.
- Assyria captured Israel.
- When Jesus comes back, He will bring people together.