The Fair Trade Game

What You Need

+ A few small objects (e.g., toy car, sticker, pencil, coin, eraser)
+ 2+ children (or role-play with parent/teacher)

What to Do

1. Lay out the items and give each child one.

> Let them trade with each other — but one round includes someone trying to make an unfair trade (like a pencil for a toy car).

2. Pause the game and ask:

> "Was that a fair trade?"
> "How would you feel if you were the one getting less?"
> "What would God want us to do in a trade like this?"

Discussion

1. Why do you think God cares about fairness, even in trading toys or things at school?

2. Could it have been easier to get the item you wanted if you had money to pay for it instead of trading?