

Bargains Are Us

TOPIC: *Stewardship*

SCRIPTURE: *Romans 12:1, 6-8*

SUPPLIES: *6 new inexpensive products such as a box of soap powder, a can of corn, a new sponge, nail polish remover, a box of light bulbs, and a can of coffee; record of prices for all items; table*

Before the game, record the price of each item and remove the price tags from all the products. Display all the products on a table.

Tell participants that each person has twenty-five dollars to spend. Contestants must choose the products (and the quantity of each) they think they can purchase with their money. They can purchase more than one of each product on the table. The person who comes closest to twenty-five dollars without going over wins.

After participants have chosen their products, reveal the prices, and calculate which person came closest to twenty-five dollars without going over. For example, a person may choose ten cans of corn, two boxes of soap powder, one sponge, two boxes of light bulbs, and two bottles of nail polish remover. You then reveal that the cost of the corn is \$.79 per can, the soap powder is \$4.69 per box, the sponge is \$1.59, the light bulbs are \$1.99 per box, and the nail polish remover is \$.99 per bottle. The person's total would come to \$24.83.

DISCUSSION

- What does it mean to be a good steward?
- What are the consequences of being a good steward with money?
- Read Romans 12:1, 6-8. Besides money, what else should we be good stewards of?
- Why is stewardship important to God?
- How is stewardship an act of worship?