Word of Life Gen 4
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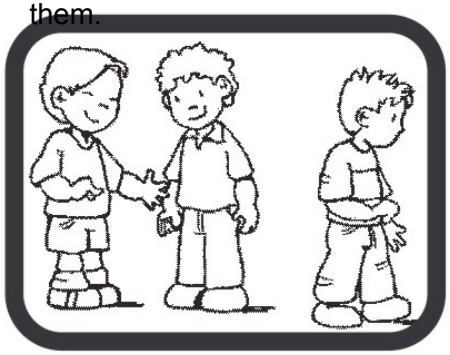
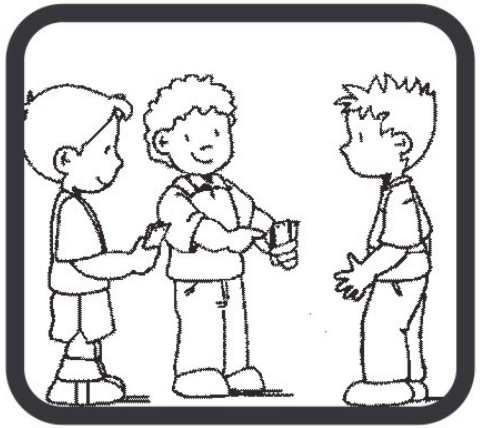
Blessed are the pure of heart!

"Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God." (Mt 5:8)

A big crowd was following Jesus because they all wanted to hear what he said. Jesus decided to go up on a hill so they could see him. Then he taught them that we are truly happy when we are in contact with God. He told them: "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God." How can we be pure of heart? Sometimes we can have mean thoughts or sometimes we are tempted by our "old self" to do bad things. We can ask ourselves: "What would Jesus do in my place?" And then listen to the answer he gives us in our heart. And every time we say "No" to our "old" self, our relationship with Jesus becomes stronger and we are happier. (See Ephesians 4:22 for "old self")

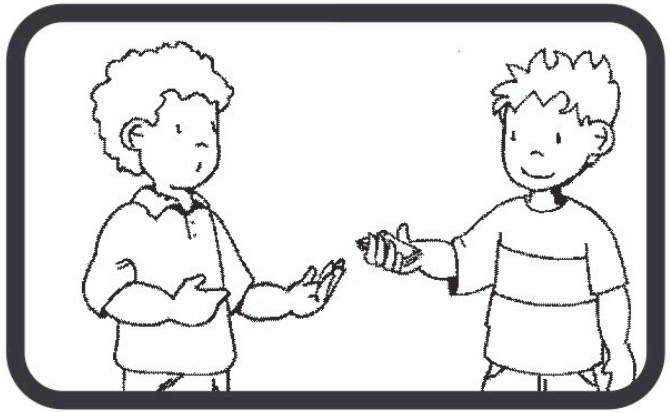
Flavio, a Gen 4 from Italy, had been collecting his favorite trading cards for some time. He only needed a couple of cards to finish the set but he couldn't find them.





One day, when he was with his friends, they started to say bad words and so he walked away.

His friends called out to him and said: "We'll give you the cards you need if you say some bad words, too."



He felt a big struggle in his heart, because he had been looking for those cards for a long time! But then he thought of what Jesus would do and he answered, "No, I'll never say those words!" And in his heart he felt very happy.

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