

JUNIOR SAINTS ACTIVITY PLAN

AGES 7–11

PROPERTY RIGHTS

INTELLECTUAL CORE

Version 2026.1



Yours and Mine

Practice asking, borrowing, and giving things back the right way.

⌚ 60 minutes · one session

🎯 WALK AWAY WITH

- Can sort things into mine, yours, shared, and borrowed.
- Has acted out asking for a thing and giving it back well.
- Has taken care of one entrusted item with a partner's help.
- Knows one rule that keeps other people's things safe.

📦 BRING / SET UP

- A box of 12–16 everyday items the leader brings (a book, a toy car, a pencil, a hat, a snack, a ball, etc.)
- Four signs taped to the floor or wall: MINE, YOURS, SHARED, BORROWED
- A clean room or open hall where pairs can stand a few feet apart
- A small kept item per Junior Saint (a leaf, a stone, or the borrowed pencil from the box)
- A blank index card and a pencil for each Junior Saint

FOR THE LEADER

This is a Junior Saints preview of the **Property Rights** badge. No advancement credit is earned here — the goal is to introduce these concepts to Junior Saints alongside the older Saints Global youth working the full BRC. The 4-session Saints Global arc lives under *Activity Plan (SG)* in the BRC builder.

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THE HOUR

BLOCK 1 · DISCUSSION **Opener — Welcome circle**

⌚ 5 min

Stand in a circle. Each Junior Saint says his name. Then he names one thing of his that he really likes. Examples: a bike, a book, a Lego set, a stuffed animal. The leader goes last. Keep each turn short.

BLOCK 2 · SKILL PRACTICE **Mine, yours, shared, borrowed**

⌚ 10 min

1. Sit on the floor. The leader points at the four signs: MINE, YOURS, SHARED, BORROWED.
2. Mine means it is your own. Yours means it belongs to someone else. Shared means a group uses it. Borrowed means you have it for a while, then give it back.
3. The leader holds up one thing at a time. Say which sign it goes under.
4. Pass each thing to the right sign. Walk it over.
5. Teaching point: every thing has an owner. The owner sets the rules for how it is used.

BLOCK 3 · ROLEPLAY **Ask, borrow, and give back**

⌚ 15 min

1. Pair up. One youth is the owner. He holds one small item from the box.
2. The other youth is the borrower. He stands a few feet away.
3. Borrower: walk over. Look the owner in the eye. Ask: 'May I borrow your ____ for a minute?'
4. Owner: say yes or no. If yes, hand it over with two hands. If no, that is fine too.
5. Borrower: use it gently for a count of ten. Then walk it back. Say thank you.
6. Switch roles. Do it again with a new item.
7. Teaching point: a borrow is not a take. The owner says yes. The borrower brings it back.

BLOCK 4 · SKILL PRACTICE **Take care of one thing**

⌚ 15 min

1. Each youth picks one item from the box. That is his kept item for ten minutes.
2. Hold it with two hands. Set it down gently. Do not drop it.
3. Walk a slow lap around the room with it. Do not run.
4. Sit. Wipe it off with your sleeve if it picked up dust.
5. When the leader calls TIME, walk it back to the box. Set it down the way you found it.
6. Teaching point: taking care of a thing means leaving it as good as when you got it, or better.

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THE HOUR — CONTINUED

BLOCK 5 · CREATIVE **Name one rule**

⌚ 10 min

1. Sit in a circle with a card and a pencil.
2. Think of one rule that keeps other people's things safe. Examples: ask first, do not eat in the library, do not break what is not yours.
3. Write your rule on the card in big letters. One short sentence.
4. Hold up your card. Read it out loud to the group.
5. Fold the card and put it in your pocket to take home.

BLOCK 6 · REFLECTION **Close — Stretch and cheer**

⌚ 5 min

1. Stand in a circle. Roll your shoulders. Open and close your hands. Hold each for ten seconds.
2. Each Junior Saint says: 'I borrowed ___ today.' Just one thing.
3. Group cheer: 'Ask first!' Three times.
4. Homework: this week, ask before you use one thing of a brother or sister. Tell a parent what you asked for.

AT THE CLOSE · DEBRIEF

1. Name one thing that went under the SHARED sign.
2. What did you say to your partner when you gave the thing back?
3. What rule did you write on your card?

☑ *This is a Junior Saints preview session. No Property Rights BRC requirements are earned here — the goal is to introduce the concepts the older Saints will work on.*

HANDOUT 1 OF 1

FROM SESSION — MINE, YOURS, SHARED, BORROWED

Mine, Yours, Shared, Borrowed

Print and post so Junior Saints know the rule for each kind of thing.

PROPERTY RIGHTS · JUNIOR SAINTS CARD

Whose is it? Then you know the rule.

Four kinds of things. Each one has its own rule.

M

Mine

You own it. You set the rule for it.

It is yours, so you say how it gets used.

Y

Yours

Someone else owns it. It is not yours.

Ask first. Wait for a yes before you touch it.

S

Shared

Everyone uses it. No one owns it alone.

Take your turn. Then put it back for the next one.

B

Borrowed

You asked, and the owner said yes.

Give it back as good as you got it. Say thank you.

Find out whose it is first. That tells you the rule.

Print this handout for in-person reference during the session.