

READ & RECALL

Q1 · Wk1

Grade 3

The Lost Wallet

HONESTY

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preceptor reads aloud

DO THIS

► Read the passage carefully.

READ · read carefully — you will answer questions about this

- 1 Marcus was walking home from school when something brown caught his eye. He bent down and picked it up. It was a wallet! His heart beat fast. Inside were cards with a name and address. The wallet held money too—more money than Marcus had ever seen in one place.
- 2 Marcus thought about keeping the wallet. He could buy so many things! But then he remembered what his teacher Mrs. Chen had said: "Honesty means doing the right thing, even when no one is watching." He knew what he had to do. Marcus looked at the address on the card and decided to return it.
- 3 Marcus walked to the address on the wallet. An older man answered the door. "Is this yours?" Marcus asked, holding out the wallet. The man's face lit up with joy. "Oh, thank you!" he said. "I've been looking everywhere for this. You are a very honest boy." The man offered Marcus a reward, but Marcus shook his head. "I'm just glad you have it back," he said.
- 4 The man smiled and told Marcus he was welcome anytime. As Marcus walked home, he felt happy and proud. He had done the right thing. His parents were so proud when he told them the story. That night, Marcus learned that honesty feels better than anything money can buy.

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A brown wallet

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Cards with a name and address, and money

3. Who did Marcus return the wallet to?

An older man who owned the wallet

4. Why did Marcus not take the reward?

Because he wanted to do the right thing and was glad the man had his wallet back

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"He bent down and picked it up. It was a wallet!"