

# TEN COMMANDMENTS 5

## DO NOT COMMIT MURDER

### RELATE

Share a time when you were really angry at someone. What happened to make you angry? How did you resolve it? How does it feel when someone you care about is angry with you?

### READ AND REFLECT

Read Luke 10, then answer the following questions about verses 25-37.

- A lawyer approached Jesus with a question about eternal life in verse 25. Jesus ask him to summarize what the Law says about how to be saved. What answer does the lawyer give?
- What would it look like if you kept this summary of the law perfectly?
- Time to be honest: What percentage of time are you keeping this summary of the Law perfectly?
- Not leaving well-enough alone, the lawyer decides to “justify himself” and asks Jesus to clarify Himself as to who your “neighbor” really is. Do you ever try to precisely define one of the Commandments of God so you can know how far you can go before you start breaking it? Is this good or bad? Why?
- What was surprising about who didn’t help the stranger? How about the one who did help? Read John 4:4-9 to understand the relationship between Jews and Samaritans.
- A parable is a story that teaches a point. What point was Jesus trying to make with this parable?
- How does the 5th Commandment (You shall not murder) relate to verses 36-37?

### RESPOND

Choose one of the following resolutions to keep until the next class:

- Do something nice for a stranger or someone who doesn’t like you at school.
- Forgive someone who has hurt you, even if they don’t ask you to forgive them.
- Decide now how you will respond when someone makes you angry. Write down what you will do and share it with the group next week.

