

## **The Law and the Gospel**

### **Lesson 8 — Student Guide**

**Prepare for class:** Read 2 Samuel 12:1-13

#### **Lesson Goal**

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **How are law and gospel properly applied?**

#### **Think**

#### **Evaluate**

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

#### **Learn**

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

#### **Lead**

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

#### **Discussion** (Questions on final exam marked by \*)

13. What are the two main teachings of the Bible? (See Romans 3:19-24)
14. What is the civil use of the law, or the law used as a “curb”? (See 1 Timothy 1:9,10; Romans 13:2)
15. How can mixing or misapplying law and gospel be harmful?\* (Matthew 23:4; Galatians 2:21; Romans 6:1-2)

- Example: Making the law into the gospel: “If you obey, repent, etc, you can get the forgiveness of your sins”
- Example: Making the gospel into a law: Because of Jesus' death, you must ...

16. Why do we need to daily apply law and gospel to ourselves?\*

### **Lesson wrap-up**

**How are law and gospel properly applied?**