

The Fourth and Fifth Commandments

Lesson 5 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read 1 Samuel 24:1-22

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **“What are the Fourth and Fifth Commandments and what do they mean to us today?”**

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

13. How can we honor imperfect leaders whom God has placed in positions of authority?
14. Who is your “neighbor”? What does it mean to “love your neighbor as yourself”? Consider Jesus’ Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
15. Apply the Fifth Commandment to these situations:
 - Self-defense

- A soldier taking life in war
- Abortion
- Physical abuse, bullying
- Abusing drugs, alcohol, food
- Suicide, self-harm
- Hateful thoughts and words (1 John 3:15)

Lesson wrap-up

What are the Fourth and Fifth Commandments and what do they mean to us today?