

## **Sin**

### **Lesson 3 — Student Guide**

**Prepare for class:** Read Matthew 5:20-48

#### **Lesson Goal**

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **Why do we teach sin as the first of the four key concepts?**

#### **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?

#### **Additional questions**

13. What exactly is sin?
14. Who is guilty of sin?
15. What does sin do to us?
16. What are the key points to remember from this story when you are sharing it with others?

**Lesson wrap-up**

**Why do we teach sin as the first of the four key concepts?**