

WEEK 4

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



THE BIG IDEA

We obey God by loving everyone.

THE BIBLE

The Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Commandments:
Exodus 20:15-17; Romans 13:8-10; (I Thessalonians 2:7-8)

QUESTIONS

- What is commandment number eight?
- What is the ninth commandment? What does it mean?
- What does it mean to 'covet'? Why is that not a good thing?
- Re-read Romans 13:8-10. What does it mean to "love your neighbor as yourself?"
- Why do you think God gave us the Ten Commandments?
- Do you find it easy or hard to love everyone? What makes it easy? What makes it hard?
- How would keeping commandments eight, nine, and ten help us love others?

ACTIVITY

Instruct the kids to create personalized license plates! Help them brainstorm and list ways they can show love to someone in their family, their community, their school, or their church. Include some of these items on the back of their license plate.

Today, we've talked about how **we obey God by loving everyone**. It isn't always easy, but God wants us to be kind and compassionate to those in our family, in our community, our school, and our church. Think about ways you can show love to someone in each of these categories and try to do some of them this week!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Luke 10:27 (NIV)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Luke10-27 and get memorizing!