

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Fourteen—The Law & the Land: Exodus 20:13–17

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1. What other acts besides “physical murder” do you **think** this command covers? Be as thorough as possible and use other scriptures for proofing.

2. Read Genesis 9:4-6.
 - a) Why is “physical murder” so against God?

 - b) Is it just humans who will be held accountable to God?

 - c) What does this tell you about the value of human life?

 - d) When have you failed to see “God’s image” in another human being?

3. Describe what you **think** adultery entails? Give as much biblical proofing as you can.

4. Describe how you think modern society sees adultery, and how you see yourself or your family standing with or against this world's stand.

5. Describe different ways a person can steal.

6. Verse 16 tells us to not give false testimony **against** our neighbors. Is it all right to share "true" testimony against our neighbor? Why?

If possible, give biblical reasons for your answers.

7. Look up "covet" in the dictionary and write out the definition.

8. Look up "contented" in the dictionary and write out the definition.

9. Look up the following verses and then draw a **principle** (unchanging truth about coveting anything or anyone):

–Ecclesiastes 4:8

–Philippians 4:11–13

–I Timothy 6:6–10

–Hebrews 13:5.

Going Deeper:

10. a) How are you living out these last five commandments?

b) What can you ask your small group to pray for you concerning these commands?

11. What have you learned from this study on the ten commandments?

