

SMALL GROUP APPLICATION

Goal

List ways to respond when others condemn

Talk with students about putting into practice the Bible truths discovered in this lesson. Use these **discussion questions** as you lead students to complete one of the activities on the following pages. Conclude the activity with the Life Application Challenge below.

- According to 1 John 3:16-18, what do we learn because Jesus died for us? What can other people learn from our loving actions?
- What does "judge or condemn someone" mean? Why do you think that Christians should not condemn other people?
- Who are some people that others might condemn? Why do you think that others condemn these people? Are they right in doing that? Why or why not?
- What can you do if you realize that your actions or words have condemned someone?
- What can you do or say when someone condemns another person?
- When have you seen a Christian show love to someone who did something wrong? What did other people think and do?

Life Application Challenge

Think of one person you know whom others may condemn. Ask God to give you courage to be a friend. Students pray silently, asking God for help in showing His love instead of condemning others. Close prayer time by thanking God for His help. Remind students that you will continue to pray for them during the week.