SMALL GROUP APPLICATION

Goal

Identify ways to obey the Ten Commandments in order to show love for God and others

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.

- Which of the Ten Commandments would you most want everyone in our world to obey? Why? How did Jesus summarize these commands in Mark 12:28b-31?
- How might someone your age show love for God?
- Which of the Ten Commandments tell ways to "love your neighbor as yourself"? When might obeying these commands help people the most?
- Which command would make the most difference in reducing problems at your school? Why?
- What are some ways obeying these commands would help you get along with other kids at school? In a neighbourhood where there are gangs? On the school bus?

Life Application

Choose one commandment that you will focus on obeying this week. Ask God to help you obey it. Give students a moment to pray silently. Think about ways obeying this command helps you show love to God or others. Close in prayer, asking God's help to obey Him.