LESSON 6

## Do Not Murder

## **BEFORE YOU TEACH**

#### **Blood Revenge**

Under Mosaic Law, every transgression was punished, and murder was a serious crime. A common practice in ancient societies was blood revenge: the murderer was put to death by the deceased's family or nearest relatives. Many people have used Exodus 21:23-25 as the justification for this punishment. However, the "eye for eye" rule was a guide, not the law. In murder cases, there were elders, judges, or even kings who acted as arbitrators between two parties. These verses were meant to make the punishment fit the crime: a harsh punishment would be unfair but a lenient one would not deter crime or teach a lesson. Jesus taught in Matthew 5:38-48 that these verses were not meant to justify revenge. It is always important to remember that God is the supreme Judge; He will punish and reject those who have sinned.

## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR STUDENTS**

Murder is a very serious crime. Your students will have no problem grasping that concept and understanding the consequences of such an act. It may be more relevant to focus on Matthew 5:22. Jesus said, "Whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of judgment. [...] But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire." Jesus teaches that we should not be angry with our brethren or insult them. Although being angry with and insulting others are not physical acts of murder, they can cause a person to commit murder. Murder is usually committed because people first have hatred in their hearts, which leads them to think about hurting another person. Anger is the small spark that lights the fire. That's why it is crucial to make peace with our brethren. Matthew 5:24 even teaches us that if we are angry with someone when we go to offer a gift to God, we must first "leave [our] gift there before the altar, [...] be reconciled to [our] brother, and then come and offer [our] gift."

It is important to teach the students to make amends with each other when conflicts arise. It is common for young children to argue over things that seem trivial to adults. At this age, children can become very attached to their opinions and perceive a different opinion to be a personal attack. Let us teach the students to disagree politely when different opinions arise. Let us also encourage them to make peace with each other as quickly as possible when misunderstandings occur. It is important for them to understand that they should not let anger or resentment grow in their hearts. Instead, they should have the peace of God in their hearts and love one another.

## **BIBLE TEXT**

Exodus 20:13 Genesis 4:1-15 1 Samuel 18:5-9; 24:1-15; 26:7-11 Luke 20:19-20; 22:1-6

## **BIBLE TRUTH**

God will severely punish those who commit murder.

## LESSON OBJECTIVES

- 1. To learn to love one another.
- 2. To learn to be a peacemaker.

## **MEMORY VERSE**

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you."

(Luke 6:27b)

## PRAYER

In the name of the Lord Jesus, we pray. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for protecting us this past week. Today we will learn about the sixth commandment. Please teach us how to love and care for everyone. Let us always pray to You for guidance and strength. May all the glory be given to You. Hallelujah! Amen.

#### REVIEW

Does anyone remember what we learned about last week? [Allow students to answer. If they forget, provide guidance.] We learned about three people who honored their parents. Which commandment were they obeying? Yes! They were obeying God's fifth commandment. Joseph took care of his father in his old age by bringing him to Egypt and giving him the best piece of land to live on. He made sure he stayed close to his father. Ruth took very good care of her mother-in-law Naomi. She went back to Bethlehem with Naomi and even worked in the grain fields to make sure the two of them had food to eat. God blessed Ruth greatly by giving her a very good husband named Boaz. Jesus was obedient to His parents. When they came to the temple to look for Him, He left willingly and did not argue. We learned that we need to follow these examples and honor our parents by loving, respecting, obeying, and taking care of them to the best of our ability.

#### VOCABULARY

**murder:** unlawful, willful killing **vengeance:** revenge

## BIBLE STORY

#### Violence in the World

In our world today, there are many good people and many good things that happen. For example, sometimes when a person loses something, a kind stranger finds it and returns it! That's the honest thing to do, right? Sadly, there are also many bad things that happen. In the news, we can see that a lot of murders and violent crimes happen every day. It seems like they are getting worse each day. Why do you think people do bad things? [Discuss.] We know that anger and hatred can cause bad things to happen. What are some of those bad things? [Discuss.] Anger can lead to murder, which we often hear about in the news. What is murder? [Allow students to respond. Have a brief discussion and go over the definition of murder, which is in the "Vocabulary" section.] In fact, murder has become so common that people no longer seem to be shocked by such news. It happens in homes, in schools, and even in public places like the park.

#### The Sixth Commandment

As we learned a few weeks ago, God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai. Today we will learn about the sixth commandment, which is, "You shall not murder." God knew that people angered quickly, which could lead to murder. What is happening now in today's society tells us that God was right. Even though God had commanded the people not to kill, many did not listen and consequently were punished for their sin.

#### Cain and Abel

Today, we will learn about three Bible stories about people who had hatred in their hearts, which led them to commit murder. Two of these stories took place before God gave the Ten Commandments.

The very first murder recorded in the Bible happened when Cain killed his brother Abel because of his hatred for Abel. Cain thought that he could get away with it but God saw everything.

Let's open our Bibles to see what God told Cain. Let's read Genesis 4:10, 12. [Have a student read the verses aloud.] We can see from these verses that God knew exactly what Cain did, and He was not pleased. God punished Cain so that his crops wouldn't grow.

How do you think Cain felt? When Cain heard God's words, he became very scared. He thought that others might want to kill him. So God told him, "If anyone kills you, they will suffer vengeance seven times over." From this, we can see that God does not like it when people are killed for any reason. God doesn't even like it when people get hurt.

#### Saul and David

King Saul was another person who had hatred in his heart. He was very jealous of David because people praised David more than him. Saul tried many times to have David killed. He made sure that David was in many battles. Saul hoped that David would die during the fighting. When that did not happen, Saul tried to kill David himself. God protected David, and he managed to escape each time.

While David ran from place to place during his escape from Saul, he had two opportunities to kill Saul. David's soldiers encouraged him to get rid of Saul so that he would not have to run away anymore. What do you think David did? [Have the students share their answers and vote for what they think David did. Record their answers by using tally marks on the board.] David spared Saul's life both times. David said something very important to his soldiers: "Who can stretch out his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?"

David spared Saul because he respected God. God had anointed Saul as king, so how could David hurt someone whom God had anointed? David also knew that if he killed Saul, God would definitely punish him. So, instead of taking matters into his hands, David trusted in God and let Him take care of it. Saul later fell on his own sword after he was severely wounded in battle. Since David obeyed God's commandment, God delivered him in the end. There was no need for David to commit murder.

#### Jesus' Death

Even though Jesus willingly died on the cross for us, the Pharisees and Jewish leaders played a big role in His death. They constantly plotted to have Him killed because they didn't believe that He was the Messiah. They didn't believe that Jesus had come to save people from their sins.

They asked Jesus many questions, hoping to trick Him into saying something wrong. However, Jesus was righteous and never sinned. So, the leaders asked Judas Iscariot to betray Jesus and in the end, Jesus was crucified on the cross. Even though those people did not actually touch Jesus and kill Him with their own hands, it was no different than murder. The Pharisees and Jewish leaders had hatred in their hearts.

#### Murder of the Heart

Today, we talked about what murder is—an unlawful, willful killing. Murder is an action, something that people do or carry out. Before people commit murder, they feel something inside their hearts that is as dangerous as murder: hatred. Being mad at someone is not the same as murder, but having intense hatred for someone can lead to murder. In the Bible stories we learned about today, hatred led people to violate God's sixth commandment. These three incidents happened because these people were angry and had hatred in their hearts. This deep anger and hatred caused them to try to find ways to kill the other person. When someone keeps thinking about evil things, it will eventually lead to sin.

In Matthew 15:19, Jesus said, "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." Sin grows from the heart, so we should not let bad thoughts stay within our heart. Instead, we should follow Jesus' teaching to love God and our neighbors as ourselves. When we love others and have pure thoughts instead of evil thoughts, we will be led away from sin.

#### **Final Thoughts**

From the three stories we learned about today, we can see how dangerous it is to have anger and hatred in our hearts. What bad things happened because people were angry and had hatred in their hearts? Cain hated his brother Abel and murdered him. The Pharisees and Jewish leaders plotted to kill Jesus because they didn't believe that He was the Messiah. Saul wanted to kill David because he was jealous of David. However, David set a very good example for us. Even though Saul wanted to kill him, David did not take revenge. Instead, David spared Saul's life because Saul was God's anointed. Also, David trusted in God and God protected David.

God gave us the sixth commandment, "You shall not murder," because He loves us. He doesn't want us to be angry with or hurt others. Most importantly, God doesn't want us to be angry because anger hurts us. Instead, God wants us to love Him and to love our neighbors.

## CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

- 1. Who committed the first murder in the Bible? Cain.
- 2. Why did Saul try to kill David? Saul was jealous of David, because David received more praise than him.
- 3. Whom did Jesus command us to love? Jesus commanded us to love God and our neighbors.
- 4. Whom does Jesus want us to love in addition to God and our neighbors? Jesus wants us to love our enemies.
- 5. What led Cain, Saul, and the Jewish leaders to want to murder? They had hatred in their hearts.
- 6. Why is being angry with someone dangerous? Anger can grow into hatred and hatred in one's heart can lead a person to commit murder.
- 7. When you become angry with someone, what can you do so that you will not sin? Answers may vary. They may include: pray for a peaceful heart, sing hymns, remain silent, take some time to calm down, etc.
- 8. It is difficult to love people who don't like you. How can you show love to your enemies? Answers may vary. They may include: pray for them, greet them, or proactively show acts of kindness to them regardless of their response, etc.

## **MEMORY VERSE PRACTICE**

Please reinforce the memory verse every week. You can practice the memory verse with your students anytime during class.

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you." (Luke 6:27b)

## SPIRITUAL TEACHING & LIFE APPLICATION

The sixth commandment is: "You shall not murder." It doesn't sound like a difficult commandment to follow at all. If this is what you are thinking right now because you've never thought about killing someone, then you don't completely understand this commandment. Today, we're going to study this commandment on a deeper level.

Firstly, let us talk about the meaning of "murder." We know that to murder means to kill someone. But what other meaning does it hold in the sixth commandment: "You shall not murder"? We can find the answer in the Bible. Let's turn to 1 John 3:15. Can someone please read it aloud for me? [Pick a student to read.] "Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him." What does the Bible tell us here? Who is considered a "murderer" in the eyes of God? [Let students answer.] It says, "Whoever hates his brother is a murderer"! So, "murdering" in God's eyes doesn't only mean literally killing someone. If we simply hate someone, God considers us to be murderers, too! Furthermore, it says that a murderer will not receive eternal life. This ties back to the Ten Commandments. The eternal heavenly kingdom is only for those who obey God's commandments. If we break any of them, we will not be able to enter the kingdom of God!

This is where the sixth commandment becomes difficult. If there is one word that summarizes all of God's commandments, this word would be "love." There's absolutely no hatred in the law. To hate someone is not acceptable in the eyes of God. Jesus Himself told us, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:39). When we have negative feelings towards others, whether it is anger, jealousy, contempt etc., we are not fulfilling the law. Worse yet, if we allow any of these negative emotions to grow into hatred, we are breaking the commandment of God by being a "murderer." So, how can we prevent ourselves from having these negative feelings towards people around us? What can we do to follow this commandment of God? Let us discuss a few points.

#### Be peacemakers.

Today, we learned that it is not good for us to have anger and hatred in our hearts. If we find that we have become angry for some reason, what should we do? Matthew 5:22 records: "Whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of judgment. [...] But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire." Here, Jesus teaches us not to be angry with or insult people. Jesus is teaching the people that it is not only murderers who will face judgment. People who remain angry with others or insult others will face the same judgment as murderers. This is how Jesus talks about murder. To Jesus, being angry with or insulting others is as bad as murder. So, what should we do when we're angry? We should remember God's words and calm down as soon as possible. When people are angry, they will often do things that they regret later, because their actions usually hurt others and themselves.

#### Activity #1

Brainstorm a list of ways to keep the peace when we are angry. Here are some examples: pray in silence, remain silent, count to ten, or go to a quiet place and calm down. Reinforce that doing these things can help us keep the peace until we are ready to talk to the other person. Then, remind the students that after they have calmed down, they should make peace (e.g., apologize, clear up the misunderstanding, etc.). Have the students choose one way to keep the peace, then ask them to write it on a piece of paper and decorate it. They can also draw a picture that illustrates the description.

#### Activity #2

Bring a puppet or a stuffed animal to class. Create a scenario in which the puppet was wronged. (Examples: someone insulted him, someone was angry and yelled at him, someone accused him of doing something wrong when he didn't, etc.) Ask the students to come up and role-play which emotions the puppet was going through and what we can do to help the puppet resolve the situation.

The Bible doesn't say that anger is a sin. But if we are not careful to control our anger, the evil will use this anger to make us sin. The Bible says, "'Be angry, and do not sin':

do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil" (Eph 4:26-27). If we become angry and allow that anger to remain in our hearts, it will certainly grow, and it might lead us to do bad things to other people. This is when we give place to the devil to make us sin against God. Here, the Bible teaches us not to let the sun go down on our wrath. What does that mean? [Let students think, and then share their answers.] It means that we should try to rid anger from our hearts as soon as possible. Just as the sun never stays bright all day, we should also never let anger remain in our hearts for a long time. When we see the sun go down, we know that it is a reminder for us to calm ourselves down from everything that might have made us angry that day.

Moreover, Romans 12:21 teaches us, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." We should take the initiative to do good in order to overcome evil. When Jesus was on the cross, He asked God to forgive those who had crucified Him (Lk 23:34). Although Saul was trying to kill David and David had two opportunities to kill him, David spared Saul and entrusted his life into God's hands. Jesus Christ and David are both great examples of those who overcame evil with good! Likewise, when we become angry, we can try to do something nice and make peace with the other person. That way, not only will the devil be unable to grab hold of something evil in our hearts, he will be completely defeated because of the peace and love we are able to show others. Yes, sometimes it is very difficult to get rid of anger, much less love our enemies. But is it possible? Surely! In order to overcome evil, we need to have a lot of love. You might think that it is impossible to have the amount of love needed to always forgive and love our enemies. But with God, everything is possible. As a matter of fact, God is love. His love is boundless. When we feel that we cannot settle the anger in our hearts, all we have to do is ask God to give us more love. Let God take control, and let His love conquer. The devil cannot enter our hearts to harm us when God has already filled our hearts with love. God is able to help us overcome evil, as long as we go to Him for help. Here is a testimony:

A few years ago, Victor had a very bad cold and the doctor suggested that he take the whole week off school. He stayed home for the first three days, but since he didn't want to fall behind, he decided to go to school on Thursday. On that day, Victor had some medicine before he went to school, which made him very tired and sleepy all day. After several morning classes, Victor finally couldn't stay up anymore and fell asleep during his English class. Since his teacher knew that he wasn't feeling well, she didn't wake him up. However, his classmate Kevin, who was sitting next to him, had an evil idea. Instead of letting Victor rest, Kevin woke him up and whispered to him, saying, "Victor, the teacher is mad. She asked you to stand in the corner of the classroom! Didn't you hear her?" Victor woke up and thought that what Kevin said was true. So he stood up and walked towards the corner of the classroom. Everyone started laughing at Victor. The teacher said to him, "Victor, are you okay? Where are you going? Do you need to go home and rest?" Immediately, Victor realized that the teacher had never asked him to stand in the corner of the classroom. Kevin had made it up because he wanted to embarrass him. But Victor didn't tell the teacher. He walked back to his seat and said to the teacher, "I'm okay. Sorry that I fell asleep. My medicine is making me a little tired." At that time, Victor was actually a little angry that Kevin had embarrassed him in front of the whole class. But he remembered not to repay evil with evil.

As soon as Victor went back to his seat, Kevin whispered again to him, saying, "You looked like a zombie just now walking to that corner. Haha!" This time, Victor really got angry. He was trying to be a peacemaker, but Kevin wouldn't stop making fun of him! That day, Victor went home with anger burning in his heart. He thought of many ways to embarrass Kevin the same way he had embarrassed him. But later on in the day, Victor was reminded about how the Bible says, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." He realized that his anger was making him want to sin against God! Immediately, Victor went into his room and started praying. Not only did he repent for all the thoughts he had about taking revenge on Kevin, he also asked God to give him the strength to make peace with Kevin. Victor kept praying until he finally didn't feel angry anymore.

The next day, Victor went to school and saw Kevin by himself, frantically looking through his backpack. Since Victor wanted to make peace, he asked Kevin, "What happened? Do you need help?" Panicking, Kevin told Victor that he lost his artwork—an assignment due for his art class. Kevin hadn't realized that his backpack was not zipped until he arrived in the classroom this morning, so he had no clue when the artwork had fallen out of his bag. Victor said to Kevin, "Don't worry, your artwork has to be somewhere at school since your dad drops you off at the entrance of the school every morning, doesn't he? Let's go back to the entrance now and try to find your artwork on the way!" Sure enough, Kevin found his artwork in the hallway not far from his classroom. He looked at Victor and said, "Thank you, Victor. And I am sorry about yesterday. Thank you for helping me find my artwork!"

Ever since then, Victor and Kevin have been good friends, and Kevin has never made fun of Victor again.

#### **Reflection Questions**

- **1. How did Victor's anger make him want to sin against God?** He was thinking about ways to take revenge on Kevin because of his anger.
- 2. What did Victor do in order to stop himself from "giving place to the devil"? He prayed to God to give him the strength and love to forgive Kevin and make peace with him.
- 3. Why do you think Victor wrote a card to Kevin? What was he trying to do? Victor was trying to be a peacemaker by making friends with Kevin. He didn't want to repay evil with evil. Instead, he overcame his anger and all other negative thoughts by doing what is right in the eyes of God.

Now, let's hear a variation of this story.

That same day, Victor went home with anger burning in his heart. He thought of many ways to embarrass Kevin the same way he had embarrassed him. But later on in the day, Victor was reminded about how the Bible says, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." He realized that his anger was making himself want to sin against God! He knew that taking revenge on Kevin wouldn't please God. But Victor was very angry. He didn't want Kevin to think that he was too weak to take revenge on him. So, Victor decided that he was going to make fun of Kevin by pulling his chair away as he was sitting down so that he would be embarrassed in front of the whole class. He thought to himself, "This can't be wrong...Kevin made fun of me yesterday and now I'm just making the game fair! God will understand." That night, Victor skipped his daily prayer. He didn't want to think more about how the Bible teaches us to "overcome evil with good." He didn't want to feel guilty about his plan to take revenge. He was afraid to pray to God because he knew that God only wanted him to make peace with Kevin.

The next day, Victor did what he planned. He pulled away Kevin's chair as he was sitting down-Kevin fell on the floor and he was very embarrassed! When the teacher found out what had happened, she was very angry. Victor said to her, "You didn't know, but I actually started walking in the classroom randomly the other day not because I was not feeling well, but because Kevin told me to! He wanted to make fun of me, so he told me that you wanted me to stand in the corner of the classroom. He deserves what happened to him today!" At the end, both Kevin and Victor were punished. After that, they were so angry at each other that they didn't talk to each other for a few days. However, they later both regretted making fun of each other in the first place because they realized how difficult it was to hold grudges against a friend. What a bad experience this was for the both of them!

#### **Reflection Questions**

- 1. Why didn't Victor want to pray? Because he knew that God didn't want him to repay evil with evil. But Victor could not overcome his thoughts of revenge because of the anger burning in his heart. He decided not to pray to God so that he didn't have to face his guilt. He was overcome by evil.
- 2. Was Victor able to "overcome evil with good"? What was the consequence? No. Victor decided to take revenge on Kevin by pulling his chair away from him as he was sitting. In the end, Victor and Kevin were both punished. They suffered a lose-lose situation and regretted everything they had done in the first place.
- **3. From this variation of the story, what did you learn? Which Victor do you want to be?** Answers may vary. [Allow time for the students to think, and then ask some volunteers to share their answers.]

Students, God's commandments are all about love. Not only do we have to love God with all our heart, we also need to love those around us, including those who make us angry. Never risk being a "murderer" by hating someone. We must remove our anger and hatred by asking God to help us love our enemies! That way, no evil can make us break the commandments of God. Is there someone in your mind now with whom you have been angry? How long has it been? It's probably time to remove this anger in your heart. How ready are you to do this? Do you need God's help? Together as a class, let's strive to encourage and pray for one another so that we can overcome evil with good and obey God's commandment!

## HOMEWORK ANSWER KEY

- 1. False; God punished Cain for his sin.
- 2. True
- 3. False; David refused to kill God's anointed one.
- 4. False; they did not believe that He was the Messiah.
- 5. angry
- 6. jealous
- 7. Cain murdered Abel because he hated him.
- 8. It's dangerous because our anger can grow and lead us to do bad things to other people.
- 9. We shouldn't take revenge because that is the opposite of being a peacemaker. We should overcome evil with good.
- 10. If we're angry with someone, we should rid our hearts of that anger as quickly as possible. We can pray and ask God for strength, sing a hymn, or take some time to calm down.

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#### What Went Wrong?

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Objective: To identify traits that we should not have and to remind students of the sixth commandment.

**Instructions**: Cain, Saul, and the Jewish leaders all had evil thoughts in their hearts. Their evil thoughts led them to think about committing murder. Look at the list of words below. These are things that God does not want us to feel or do. Look for these words in the word search. Then, starting from the top left and going row by row, use the remaining letters to complete the sixth commandment. The words can be horizontal, vertical, or backwards, and they can overlap.

### Words: anger, kill, evil, hatred, harm, jealous, revenge



## Answer:



#### Let God Dwell in Our Hearts

**Objective:** To help the students learn to rely on God at all times through a hymn.

#### Instructions

Write the words to the hymn on the board. The words are sung to the melody of "Jesus Loves Me." Feel free to sing the song more than once. You can divide the students into two groups, then designate each verse to a group. Another option is to create hand motions together as a class to accompany the song.

#### Verse 1:

God made everything I see, All the world, including me. He can help me when I pray, So I'll trust Him every day.

#### **Refrain:**

Yes, I will trust Him, Yes, I will trust Him, Yes, I will trust Him, I'll trust Him every day.

#### Verse 2:

When I don't know what is right, Or when I'm afraid at night, Friend and helper He will be, For He knows what's best for me. (Refrain)

#### Verse 3:

God sees all things everywhere, I can trust Him to take care. He is wise and kind and strong, I will trust Him all day long. (Refrain)



#### **Remember the Commandments** / Optional

**Objective:** To use classroom decorations to remind the students of the commandments they have learned.

#### Instructions

Since this quarter's lessons focus on the Ten Commandments, it would be nice to decorate the classroom with each commandment. These decorations will also serve to remind the students how to obey God.

Have the students write out the commandment that they learned in this lesson on a piece of construction paper and decorate it to make it meaningful. After the students are done, the teacher can put the commandment on a classroom wall for all the students to see.

This lesson's commandment is: "6. You shall not murder."

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# **Homework Assignment**

 Name:
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**Bible Truth:** God will severely punish those who commit murder.

**Lesson Objectives:** 1. To learn to love one another. 2. To learn to be a peacemaker.

**Bible Reading:** Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day. **Prayer:** Please put a check mark in the space provided on the days you prayed to God.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bible Reading							
Prayer							

## Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse.

(Luke 6:27b)

## What I Learned from the Bible This Week

## **Homework Assignment**

Understanding What You Have Learned

#### True or False

- 1. God didn't punish Cain for murdering Abel.
- 2. Although Cain sinned against God, God still had mercy on him and said that whoever killed him would get punished seven times worse than he did. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. David listened to his followers when they told him to murder Saul.
- 4. The Pharisees and Jewish leaders believed that Jesus was the Messiah.

Fill In the Blank

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- 5. Jesus said that those who are \_\_\_\_\_ with others will face the same judgment as murderers.
- 6. Saul tried to kill David because he was \_\_\_\_\_\_ of David.

#### Short Answer

- 7. Why did Cain kill Abel?
- 8. Why is it dangerous to remain angry?

#### Life Application

- 9. Why shouldn't we take revenge?
- 10. If we are angry with someone, what should we do?