

# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

## THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

### ACTIVITY

#### GOD'S PRECIOUS GIFT OF LIFE

**Theme:** Through Christ, we respect God's gift of life and receive forgiveness and comfort.

**Materials:** Video of a sonogram

**Procedure:** (20 minutes)

Show the students the video. Let them comment on what they are seeing. Point out parts of the baby's body that are visible. Ask, **Is this a living being? Is it a child?** Explain, **One of God's most amazing and precious gifts is the gift of life. How might you encourage a friend who was thinking about having an abortion? How might you comfort a friend who had an abortion and now feels guilty?** Let the students discuss. Be prepared in case one of the students has had an abortion or fathered a child that was aborted. Stress God's full and free gift of forgiveness through Jesus for every act that shows a disregard for God's gift of human life. Comment on God's gracious love for each individual He has made. Conclude with Deuteronomy 32:39.