

# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

## THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

### ACTIVITY

#### IMPROVE AND PROTECT

**Theme:** As God's Spirit works in our lives through the Means of Grace, He moves us to share the love of Jesus by helping others to improve and protect their possessions and income.

**Materials:** Newspapers, magazines, or online resources containing stories about people whose property has been damaged or destroyed

**Procedure:** (5–10 minutes)

Discuss the Seventh Commandment and its explanation. Talk about how God's people share the love of Jesus in the way they care for and regard the property of others. Allow students to work in pairs or groups of three to select an article that describes the damage or destruction of personal property. Then have them brainstorm a way they might put their faith into action with regard to the specific situation. If possible, select a class service project to help others in the care and maintenance of their property (e.g., leaf raking, painting, cleaning).