

# TEN COMMANDMENTS 7

## DO NOT STEAL

### RELATE

How does it feel when someone uses something that belongs to you without asking first? What about when someone takes something from you and doesn't give it back? What do you do when this happens?

### READ AND REFLECT

Read Luke 19, then answer the following questions about verses 1-10.

- What does Zacchaeus do for a living? Why do you think people would call him a “sinner” in verse 7?
- During Jesus’ time, tax collectors would often take more than they had to take from the people in order to line their own pockets. How would you feel if someone charged you \$20 for something that only cost \$15, just because they could?
- Why do you think Zacchaeus was so interested to see Jesus that he would run ahead of everyone else and climb into a tree to see Him? Do you think this is “normal” to do for someone that others would consider a wicked and evil person?
- What invitation does Jesus make to Zacchaeus? What is his response?
- **Personalize It!** – Put your name in the place of pronouns or nouns used in Scripture. Use the **Personalize It!** method of Bible Study on verses 9 and 10. Everyone should read the verse to the group with their names substituted in.
- How would you feel if Jesus were in the room and said this very thing to you today? What would your response be?

### RESPOND

Choose one of the following resolutions to keep until the next class:

- Throw away/delete any music or videos or other media that you didn't buy.
- Pledge to be honest in your schoolwork, giving proper credit for work and not cheating.
- Ask permission before using things that belong to your friends or siblings.

