

## Jesus and the Law of Moses

Circle the set of scriptural texts that you and your group members have been assigned to read. As a group, compare the texts and discuss the questions listed below.

- A. Exodus 20:7 and Matthew 5:33–37
- B. Exodus 20:13 and Matthew 5:21–26
- C. Exodus 20:14 and Matthew 5:27–30
- D. Exodus 21:12 and Matthew 5:21–26
- E. Leviticus 19:18 and Matthew 5:43–48
- F. Leviticus 24:20 and Matthew 5:38–42
- G. Deuteronomy 24:1–5 and Matthew 5:31–32

### For Discussion

1. Based on your reading of these two scriptural texts, what is significant about how Jesus reinterprets the Mosaic Law?
2. For Matthew's Jewish audience, which was familiar with Mosaic Law, why might this reinterpretation have been troublesome or difficult to accept?
3. For Matthew's Gentile audience, why might this reinterpretation have been appealing?

