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- What does this passage tell us about man?
- How does the command connect to the story?
- What is God saying to me (or what should I obey) through this story and what am I going to do about it?
- Do I have any fears, doubts, or resistance in keeping this command?
- What does this command reveal about the condition of my heart – what do I really believe and what do I really want?
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- What did trying to obey/observe this command reveal in you or teach you?
- What is one specific thing we can do this week to continue obey/observe that commandment?
- How has our time and relationship with the Lord been this past week? (explain)

Looking Forward (Disciple)

- Have each person recite the current command (if some don't all have it memorized take time to memorize it).
- How does this command relate to loving God, loving others or making disciples?
- What is the context of this command? (who is He talking to, why is He talking to them, what is He talking about)
- Discuss how or why this command might be difficult or challenging to obey?
- Do you have any fears, doubts or resistance about this command?
- Discuss how we can specifically begin to live out this command more regularly in our life.
- Can you think of an example of Jesus keeping this command?

Looking Inside (Nurture)

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