

Lesson 19 Activity

Read the following scenarios. Honoring the fifth Commandment means being life-affirming. What are some life-affirming ways you could respond to the situations below.

After school you see a classmate, who you know does not have many friends, sitting by himself on a bench crying. At school today you heard people telling embarrassing stories about him.

Your best friend has met some new people recently and has been ignoring you. She hasn't even been returning your phone calls. You just found out that her dog, which was very special to her, just died, and she asks if she can come over to your house to talk.

This morning you and your mother went to the grocery store, and you saw the homeless man that is usually out front. He usually says hello and asks for change. It makes you uncomfortable, but he's always been polite. This morning, as you walk by him, he looks depressed and just stares at his feet.

It's your birthday, and your parents are throwing you a party. They want to invite your whole class, but there is one girl you've never gotten along with, and you don't really want to ask her to your party.