

**Connection Group: May 13, 2020**  
**The Ten Commandments**  
**Commandment # 9**

1. Read **Exodus 20:16** and discuss:
  - a) Explain in your own words what the Ninth Commandment means. Does it only apply to a court of law?
  
  - b) Why is truth-telling so important to a society?
  
  - c) Is lying on behalf of a good cause still wrong? Why or why not?
  
2. Read **John 8:42-44, John 14:6** and **Revelation 21:5-8**.  
What did Jesus teach about the importance of truth?
  
3. What are some “socially acceptable” lies that people tell today? How do you think God feels about them?
  
4. Read **Ephesians 4:20-25, Colossians 3:9-10, and Romans 13:8-10**. What are some practical behaviors that should replace lying in our lives?
  
5. Why are these hard to do sometimes?