

1) Read Genesis 1:20-28... Mankind is set apart as different from all other living creatures in God's design. What differences do these verses highlight between mankind and other living creatures?

What do you think these differences have to do with the sixth commandment?

- 2) Read Numbers 35:9-24... Through what you read in these verses, when someone is killed by another person what does God expect people to determine before judgment is handed out?
- If you had to restate the sixth commandment in a positive statement, how would you restate it? (Example: The fifth commandment is already stated positively – "Honor your father and mother"; it could have been stated negatively as "Do not dishonor your father and mother")

In order to positively fulfill this sixth commandment, what are we required to believe and/or do?

4) Read Matthew 5:21-26... How would you describe Jesus' application for positively living out the sixth commandment?

From Jesus' words in Matthew 5, is there any application that especially stands out to you?