

# You Shall Not Commit Adultery

Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18

## 1. Three Myths of a Weak Society

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B.

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## 2. Three Keys for a Strong Society

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Conclusion:

**For Your Family:**

**Read or tell the story of Joseph and Potiphar's Wife  
(Genesis 39:1–23)**

**Highlight** the following:

Joseph had been sold into slavery by his brothers, but ended up in a good place working for a man named Potiphar.

Potiphar's wife wanted to be alone with Joseph in a way that would be unfaithful to Potiphar.

Joseph knew this would be wrong, and refused her.

She tried more than once, and even tried to trick Joseph.

Joseph refused every time. He said he would not sin against Potiphar or against God.

Potiphar's wife got mad at Joseph and made up a story that Joseph had attacked her.

Potiphar was forced to throw Joseph into prison.

But Joseph kept doing the right thing, even in prison. The jailer even put him in charge of other prisoners.

Eventually Joseph was freed, and ended up being put in charge of all of Egypt.

Joseph stayed faithful, even when it was hard.

**Talk together** about what it means to be faithful. Talk about being loyal and dependable, no matter what happens.

It's important for friends to be faithful to each other.

It's even more important for husbands and wives to be faithful to each other.

**Review** the first six commandments:

Put God First  
Worship Him Only  
Keep God's Name Holy  
Keep the Lord's Day Holy  
Honor Your Parents  
Do Not Murder  
Do not Commit Adultery

**Pray together** that you will always be able to be faithful to God, your family and your friends.