



Matthew 5:38-42

Ice breaker: What's your favorite revenge or retaliation themed movie?

Connecting:

1. Read Matthew 5:38-42 and Exodus 21:22-25. What are "eye for eye" laws?
2. How does Jesus teachings differ from the Old Testament? What does he change?
3. Why is difficult to turn the other cheek? Has there been a situation in your own life where you could have sought revenge or retaliated but didn't?

4. How did Peter use Jesus as an example to follow? (1 Peter 2:21-23)
5. Read 1st Corinthians 6:1-8. What is being prohibited here? Do you think this should be practiced today? What do you think of the question "why not rather be wronged?" in verse 7?
6. Do you think it's ever ok to sue?
7. Does this teaching mean that Christians should never stand up against injustice?