



Session 6: Accountable  
Suggested Week of Use: July 8, 2018  
Core Passages: 2 Samuel 12:1-14

### **News Story Summary**

In Kenya, the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) ordered principals to protect students, especially girls in their schools. This followed a wave of reported incidents of sexual abuse and crimes against girls. Some girls have been sexually assaulted by perpetrators and others have suffered sexual harassment from male teachers. TSC Managing director, Mary Rotich, speaking to principals at a conference in June said, “We will hold you accountable because you are the mother and father of your institutions.”

(For more on this story, search the Internet using the phrase “Kenya principals accountable.”)

### **Focus Attention**

Following Welcome under the Focus Attention idea, share the news story summary about Kenyan principals being held accountable. Ask: *Do you think the TSC director was correct in her assessment of the principals? What would be the pros and cons of the principals being held accountable for the safety of girls?* Complete the step as written.

### **Summarize and Challenge**

To supplement Review under the Summarize and Challenge idea, remind the group of the news story summary. Ask: *How does a public statement about accountability add validity to the charge given to the principals? How does that public statement compare to God declaring accountability in His Word?* Explain that, as believers, God holds us accountable to live in obedience to Him and share the gospel with others. Complete Summarize and Challenge as written.