POVERTY (advance 4)

Being poor or having some money may not seem like a real choice: Everybody wants money, right? Nevertheless, throughout history some have decided that honest poverty is to be preferred over dishonest wealth, and some have even decided that the love of money is the root of all evil.

VOCABULARY:

prefer -like better; value more highly

poverty -the state of being poor; lack of the means of providing material needs or comforts

Questions for Discussion:

- 1. What is poverty?
- 2. What do you think are the causes of poverty?
- 3. Do you agree that money is the root of all evil?
- 4. How can poverty be prevented?
- 5. What insight could you give to a person who prefers dishonest wealth?