

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Exodus 20:1-31

SESSION SUMMARY

This week, we'll be covering the Ten Commandments. In Scripture we'll see God's instructions to Moses and to His people, but we'll also look at how the law affects us today. Ultimately, we'll see that how we love God affects the way we love others. Here are the main points:

- God shows us how to love Him.
- God shows us how to love others.

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- How can we honor one another? Give specific examples of what it looks like to show honor to parents/guardians and siblings.
- What would it look like for our family not to just know the Ten Commandments but to take joy in obeying all the commands we find in God's Word?
- Having a solid relationship with God helps us have a solid relationship with others. Where does our family need to strengthen our relationship with God? How might that change the way we interact?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

We'll never be able to follow God's commands perfectly—that's why He sent Jesus. While Jesus obeyed God's law perfectly and then died to pay for all the times people wouldn't, that doesn't mean we get to ignore all of the dos and don'ts in Scripture. These rules aren't meant to be restrictive but protective. Still, it can feel discouraging when we mess up or really struggle with a specific command. That's why it's so important to do everything we can to support one another. Today, take some time to talk about specific struggles (as appropriate) and how you can support each other with those things.