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DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE PARENT RACE

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The Parent Race: Week 2

Passing the Baton of Faith

BIG IDEA: Faith, hope, and love are built into a person, they don't happen naturally.

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

OPENING QUESTIONS

1. Growing up, what did you believe Christianity to be based on what you saw from your parents?
2. Name something you believe is a challenge for parents to teach their children today.

IN THE WORD

1. Looking at [Joshua 24:1-7](#), how might you summarize for young people today what happened to the Hebrews as they got ready to head into the Promised Land?
2. The word for teach and learn is the same word in Hebrew. How does that help you to understand [Deuteronomy 6:1-2](#)?
3. From what you heard in the sermon, what is the key word in [Deuteronomy 6:3](#) that helps you understand how to pass on your faith?
4. Why is [Deuteronomy 6:4](#) so important to share your faith with others especially those closest to you?
5. [Deuteronomy 6:6-9](#) gives us our marching orders not only for our own children but for everyone we meet. Explain practical ways we can do these things this week.

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. Who showed you what it meant to “love God with all your heart” growing up?
2. How were you most influenced to follow Jesus in your life?
3. Explain how a little bit of Christianity can actually turn some people away from Jesus. Give an example of this.
4. Share a way you try to reflect that you love God with **all** your heart, mind, and soul.
5. What can you do this week to show someone you love that you love God with all your heart, mind, and soul?

GOD IS ONE STEP AWAY

Who is one person that does not yet know Christ you can share how much you desire to love God with all that you are?

CONTINUED LEARNING

[2 Timothy 2](#) gives us insight into what Paul was passing on to Timothy, his son in the faith. Read and consider how we might pass on our faith in Christ as well.

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