



## Family Values Week 4

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Moses heard all the families standing in the doorways of their tents whining, and the Lord became extremely angry. Moses was also very aggravated. Numbers 11:10 NLT

And Moses said to the Lord, “Why are you treating me, your servant, so harshly? Have mercy on me! What did I do to deserve the burden of all these people? 12 Did I give birth to them? Did I bring them into the world? Why did you tell me to carry them in my arms like a mother carries a nursing baby? How can I carry them to the land you swore to give their ancestors? Numbers 11:11-12 NLT

Where am I supposed to get meat for all these people? They keep whining to me, saying, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ 14 I can’t carry all these people by myself! The load is far too heavy! 15 If this is how you intend to treat me, just go ahead and kill me. Do me a favor and spare me this misery!” Numbers 11:13–15 NLT

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Gather before me seventy men who are recognized as elders and leaders of Israel. Bring them to the Tabernacle to stand there with you. 17 I will come down and talk to you there. I will take some of the Spirit that is upon you, and I will put the Spirit upon them also. They will bear the burden of the people along with you, so you will not have to carry it alone. Numbers 11:16–17 NLT

### **BIG IDEA**

A Christ-centered family is not \_\_\_\_\_; it understands and practices \_\_\_\_\_.

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. 10 If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. 11 Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? 12 A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken. Ecclesiastes 4:9–12 NLT

### **APPLY IT**

Share the \_\_\_\_\_.

Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2 NLT

Seek \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ families.

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. 25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:24–25 NLT

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Father’s Day:** 6/15

**Starting Point** (newcomer lunch): 6/22

**Dream Team Volunteers Celebration:** 6/27

**The Church Has Left the Building:** 7/27

**What a Mess! VBS:** 7/28 - 8/1 - Volunteers needed (info in lobby)

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