



Family Memory Verse

"You shall have no other gods before me."

Exodus 20:3

Question & Answer

What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

"You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet."

Pray Together

"Holy God, you showed your love to your people by giving them your commands. May we always give thanks for your law. You have not left us ignorant of how to walk in the way of righteousness. Help us to glorify you by obeying your ten commandments.

Amen."



Family Discipleship

1. As a family, read Exodus 20.
2. If you could establish your own country, what kind of laws would you make to help the country run smoothly?
3. If you were establishing laws for people who you love very much, would that make a difference?
4. God gave the 10 commandments to His people, Israel, who He loved very much so that they could thrive and flourish in a safe and prosperous society.
5. When God created Adam and Eve, what command did He give them? Why did He give it to them? What did His love have to do with it?
6. What about parents in a family and the rules they establish? Is it loving for them to establish rules?
7. How is our obedience to God an act of our love for Him?



As A Group...

1. Spend time praying for one another.
2. Encourage and hold one another accountable in the area of having a personal quiet time.
3. Talk about each member's "one" friend or family member who doesn't know Christ. Pray for them by name and encourage and hold one another accountable to share the gospel or offer an invitation to the "one."
4. As a group, plan an activity that you can invite unchurched neighbors to so that you can get to know the people around your group.
5. As a group, encourage and hold each other accountable in the area of serving. Where is each member serving in the body of Christ and the kingdom?

Discussion Questions

1. As a group, read Mark 7:24-30 together.
2. Considering Jesus' teaching in the previous passage about what makes a person "unclean," why is this brief stint in Gentile territory important to His mission?
3. When you first read Jesus' interaction with this woman, what was your initial feeling (or, response)?
4. Why do you think Jesus didn't immediately heal this woman's daughter? Why did He seemingly "string her along" for a little bit?
5. What was it about this woman's persistence that caused Jesus to respond? What does this tell us about our own faith?
6. In the message, we saw that Jesus' kingdom is available to all without discrimination. Are there parallels you can see today in the way Christians view "outsiders" and the way the Jews viewed Gentiles?
7. Jesus' mission of the Kingdom expanding to all people and nations took Him to an uncomfortable place. What does this show us about our participation in His mission today?

