

## Family Memory Verse

"None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

Romans 3:10-12

#### **Question & Answer**

Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

"Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed."

#### **Big Idea**

The law of God has been kept perfectly only by Jesus. No other human has, is, or will be able to keep God's law.

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# **Family Discipleship**

- I. As a family, read Romans 3:9-20.
- 2. What are some of the worst crimes people can commit? Rank the crimes you've listed from most offensive to least offensive.
- 3. Even if you've never committed one of the crimes you've listed, have you ever broken God's law?
- 4. What does this do to our relationship with God?
- 5. God created human beings to be able to keep his law perfectly, but when sin entered the world through Adam, everything changed. Why does sin separated us from God?
- 6. If people cannot perfectly keep God's law, then why did He give the law?
- 7. What does Jesus do that we cannot do?



### As A Group...

- 1. Spend time praying for one another.
- 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."
- 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 Ephesians 4:7-16.
- 2. What has been your understanding and view of spiritual gifts?
- 3. In Ephesians 4, Paul says that the triumph and victory of Jesus is the reason He bestows gifts to His Church. For what purpose does Jesus bestow gifts of grace to His Church?
- 4. How is the ministry of Jesus continued to His Church through the practice of spiritual gifts?
- 5. How does this change your perspective of what spiritual gifts are and why they should be used?
- 6. How do spiritual gifts bring unity to the body of Christ?
- 7. As a group, talk about what your spiritual gifts are. Are you putting your spiritual gifts into practice within your Life Group? How would your Life Group benefit if every member practiced their spiritual gift?
- 8. How would our church look different if every member practiced their spiritual gift and lived out their Jesus-given ministry?

