



Family Memory Verse

"You shall love the LORD your God and keep his charge, his statutes, his rules, and his commandments always."

Deuteronomy 11:1

Question & Answer

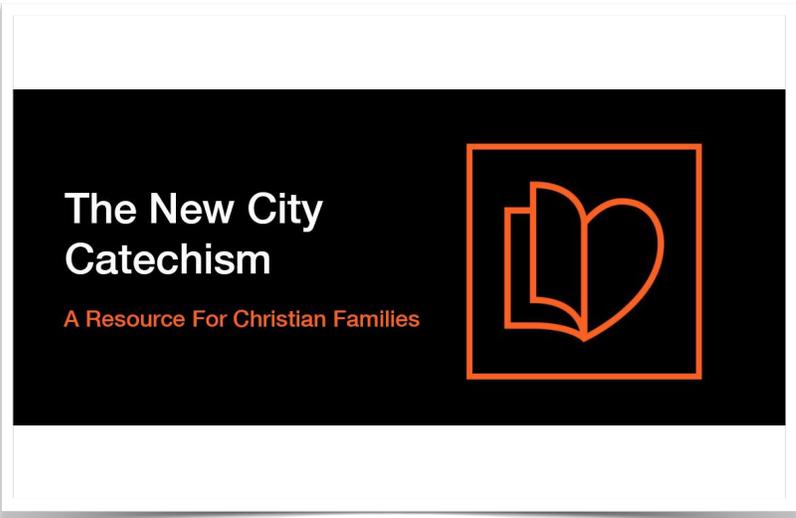
How can we glorify God?

"We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law."

Pray Together

"Gracious Lord, we want to fully know and enjoy you. Open our eyes to see you as you are that we might trust you and long with all we are to keep your commands. Whether through small kindnesses or great courage, may each act of obedience bring you glory.

Amen."



Family Discipleship

1. As a family, read Deuteronomy 11:1-13.
2. Ask: Are you a fan of any sports team or celebrity? Have you ever been to a football game or concert? How do the fans act?
3. Ask: How often do we think about God each day?
4. Ask: Is it wrong to like celebrities or sports stars?
5. Ask: What does it mean to glorify God and why does God need to be glorified?
6. Explain: God doesn't *need* to be glorified—God doesn't need anything! Glorifying God is part of being in a loving relationship with Him, and that is what God longs for with those whom He has created. He knows it is good for us to give Him glory.
7. Glorifying God is giving Him praise and honor, it is telling Him and others that He is great, and it is living trusting lives that reflect His goodness.
8. What would it look like to be more focused on glorifying God? Is it a struggle to focus our attention more on Him? Why?



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. Have you ever felt like you were on a spiritual roller coaster? Have you ever experienced seasons of blessing immediately followed by a season of burden? How did you navigate through that?
2. We see in Mark's Gospel that Jesus is continuously trying to grow his disciples' faith. What is the primary way he does this?
3. What is the biggest area of faith you need to grow in your life?
4. How is God growing you in your faith?
5. In Mark 6, the disciples fail the test of their faith because their hearts were hardened. What does it mean to have a hardened heart toward the things of God? Would you say that your heart has been hardened at times due to unbelief and doubt?
6. Like the disciples, what have you missed out on due to a hardened heart?
7. What is something that God has taught you from this passage of scripture and how will you obey?

