

### **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.



# **Family Discipleship**

- 1. 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."
- 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 Ephesians 4:17-5:4.
- 2. As a group, go around the room and each person take a few moments to share how their week was. Were there moments this week when you struggled in the war between the flesh and the spirit?
- 3. As a group, go around the room and each person take a few moments to share a bit of their testimony. Who were you/ what kind of person were you before Jesus saved you? How have you experienced Jesus's transforming power in your life?
- 4. Every day we have a choice—to either walk in the flesh or walk in the Spirit. How do you make the choice each day? Can you tell a difference in your life and relationships when you fail to walk in the Spirit? Can you tell a difference in these areas when you do walk in the Spirit?
- 5. Why is our holiness so important to God?
- 6. Do you think we take our call to holiness seriously?
- 7. In this text, how does Paul say our living in holiness affects our relationship to one another and to those who are outside Christ?
- 8. What is one step of obedience God is calling you to take?

