



# FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

## SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Ephesians 6:10-17; 1 John 2:15-17

## SESSION SUMMARY

In this week's session, we learned what Scripture often means when it mentions "the world." Typically, these are the evil forces under Satan's control, who are opposed to God and influence the world. But God has given His people tools to resist the powers of the world and to love Him above all. Here are the key takeaways:

- We are to resist the powers of the world (Ephesians 6:10-17).
- We are to reject the things of the world (1 John 2:15-17).
- We are to proclaim Jesus to the world (2 Corinthians 4:3-6)

## CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What might we be tempted to love more than God?
- What are some changes we might need to make to devote our hearts first and fully to God?
- Things and people in our lives matter, and they should, but they should not matter more than God. Why is this an important distinction for us to make?

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

Define your battleground. In other words, talk about where you are currently and how each of you sees the enemy's influence on your particular corner of the world. Then, define your battle strategy. Look back at the armor of God that Paul mentioned in Ephesians 6, and discuss how your family can use each piece to stand strong in your faith. Lastly, identify your battle buddies. Talk about specific ways you can support each other in your struggles and note other people who can support you too.