

STRONG FOUNDATIONS

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT FAMILY

WEEK 1

SCRIPTURE

COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

MEMORY VERSE

CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR
PARENTS IN
EVERYTHING, FOR THIS
PLEASES THE LORD.

COLOSSIANS 3:20

FAMILY CHALLENGE

CHOOSE ONE WAY YOUR
FAMILY WILL SHOW LOVE AT
HOME:

- KIDS: OBEY THE FIRST TIME
- PARENTS: SPEAK GENTLY
- EVERYONE: SAY ONE ENCOURAGING THING EACH DAY

PUT IT ON THE FRIDGE AND
CELEBRATE TOGETHER AT
THE END OF THE WEEK.

READ BIBLE PASSAGE

¹⁸ WIVES, SUBMIT YOURSELVES TO YOUR HUSBANDS, AS IS FITTING IN THE LORD. ¹⁹ HUSBANDS, LOVE YOUR WIVES AND DON'T BE BITTER TOWARD THEM. ²⁰ CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN EVERYTHING, FOR THIS PLEASES THE LORD. ²¹ FATHERS, DO NOT EXASPERATE YOUR CHILDREN, SO THAT THEY WON'T BECOME DISCOURAGED.

COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

BIBLE THOUGHT

GOD CARES ABOUT HOW WE TREAT EACH OTHER AT HOME. HE GIVES FAMILIES SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS SO OUR HOMES CAN BE PLACES FILLED WITH LOVE, KINDNESS, AND PEACE. IN COLOSSIANS 3:18-21, GOD TEACHES WIVES, HUSBANDS, CHILDREN, AND PARENTS HOW TO SHOW LOVE IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR FAMILIES

- WIVES AND HUSBANDS SHOW LOVE BY RESPECTING AND CARING FOR EACH OTHER.
- CHILDREN SHOW LOVE BY LISTENING AND OBEYING THEIR PARENTS.
- PARENTS SHOW LOVE BY TEACHING GENTLY AND ENCOURAGING THEIR KIDS.

GOD'S PLAN IS SIMPLE: EVERY PERSON IN THE FAMILY HELPS MAKE THE HOME A PLACE WHERE LOVE GROWS.

TALK ABOUT IT

- WHAT IS ONE THING EACH OF US CAN DO TODAY TO MAKE OUR HOME MORE LOVING?
- WHAT MAKES OBEYING HARD SOMETIMES?
- HOW DOES OBEYING OR ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER HELP OUR FAMILY WORK TOGETHER LIKE A TEAM?

FAMILY PRAYER

JESUS, HELP OUR FAMILY SHOW LOVE TO EACH OTHER. HELP PARENTS LEAD WITH KINDNESS AND PATIENCE. HELP KIDS LISTEN AND OBEY WITH HAPPY HEARTS. MAKE OUR HOME A PLACE WHERE YOUR LOVE GROWS EVERY DAY. AMEN