



# WEEKLY

A Family Discipleship Resource

week of

Sunday, June 13

CREATE TIME



CAPTURE MOMENTS



AND CELEBRATE MILESTONES



TOGETHER



## BIBLE STORY

Loving God

Deuteronomy 6:5, John 3:16, & John 14:15

## BIG TRUTH

Loving God means seeing Him as most valuable.

## NOTE TO PARENTS

*This past year, we have used our Timeline to walk through God's Big Story in the Bible. This is the story of God and His people. It is the story of God rescuing His children and making a way for them to be with Him forever. It is the story that makes up the whole Bible. The Bible is one book made up of hundreds of stories that all point to who God is and what He has done.*

*This summer, we will learn what it means to be a child of God. We will focus on how God wants to have a relationship with His children. The foundation of our lessons will be that faith is a free gift of God's grace; it is not something we deserve or can earn (Ephesians 2:8–9). We will learn that knowing God, leads us to love, trust, and obey Him as well!*



## TIME

Centering the home on God's Word

After this week's lesson, ask:

1. What did you learn last week?  
*Knowing God means believing the Bible is true.*
2. What does it mean to love God?  
*Loving God means seeing Him as most valuable.*
3. What are the two ways that God's children show love to God?  
*God's children show love to God with both emotions and actions.*
4. What is one thing you learned about God today?
5. What is one thing you learned about yourself today?

**Read Ezekiel 36:26 as a family.** Talk about which testament, book, chapter, and verse this passage is found in.

1. What does God give to His children so they can love Him with both emotions and actions?  
*God gives His children new hearts of flesh that are able to love God with their heart, mind, and soul.*
2. Is it possible to love God without a new heart?  
*No, it is impossible to love God without a new heart. We are all born with hearts that have self at the center. We only want things that love and serve ourselves. But when God saves His children, He gives them new hearts with God at the center. God's children will love God.*

Spend time reading the following verses:

Deuteronomy 6:5  
John 3:16  
1 John 5:3



## MOMENTS

Proclaiming the truth as you go

- Play "Love is..." Give everyone a blank piece of paper and have them write "Love is..." at the top. Then, spend some time writing or drawing what you think love is. When everyone is finished, talk about what you wrote/drew.
- Talk about actions versus emotions. We can love God with both our emotions and actions. Name some ways that we can show our love for God and identify it as either an action or emotion. Then, make a new list of how you can show love for others.
- At dinner, talk about what you love about each other. Go around and say one thing that you love about each other. Talk about how you can show your love to others.

**SERVE** How can you love your neighbor as yourself? Go on a walk in your neighborhood and talk about how you can show love to those that live around you. Make a plan to serve someone specifically; bake cookies, rake a yard, plant flowers, etc.

**PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY** Praise God that He wants to have a relationship with His children. Thank Him for giving us the free gift of faith. Confess that sometimes we do not see God as most valuable. Ask Him to help you love Him more so that you can love others.

## MEMORY VERSE

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment, and the second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37-39 (ESV)