

TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION (DEUT. 6:4-9; 20-25)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- What does a life that loves God first look like in comparison to one that does not?
- How did your life used to look before you began to love God first? What has changed?
- Is there someone that you know who you believe regularly loves God first? Why do you think that? How can you emulate that in your own life?
- If you had parents who followed God, how did they show you that they loved God first?
- When you think about training for something, what comes to mind?
- Why does God's Word tell us that we should train our children? How does God's Word tell us we should train our children?
- What are some examples of teachable moments for training that you have experienced in your own life?
- We often miss teachable moments in our families, why do we miss them? What can we do to improve our chances of not missing teachable moments?
- What should be the primary influence on what we think? What should be the primary influence shaping what we do?
- How is your life different when you let God's Word shape what you think and what you do? Do you have any specific examples you'd like to share?
- Why are stories so important as we teach our children?



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FAMILY QUESTIONS

- When your parents tell you to do something, how do you feel? Why do you think you feel that way?
- What is your favorite story about God? Why is that your favorite?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Adam & April Foat, Intersarsity WI
- Rob Monson, CBC Financial Secretary
- Deborah Wetzel, Counselor
- Hearts of Hope
- Calvary Chapel, Appleton
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:15 (ESV)