

DAY ONE

SPEND TIME WITH GOD

PURPOSE

Today's activities and games will help you spend time with God and identify what's most important to each person in your family. You will be inspired by Moses' challenge and will brainstorm words or phrases that describe the kind of family you want to have.

BIBLE STORY

Read **Deuteronomy 6:5-7** from your Bible or use the NIV version on the YouVersion Bible app.

Questions to Discuss

- Who was Moses talking to? *Moses was talking to God's people and telling them what God wanted them to know. God made us, and we are his people, too, so these words are also for us.*
- What do these verses say we should do? *Love God with all our heart, soul, and strength, and follow his commandments.*
- What are some ways we can love God and spend time with him as a family? *Read our Bibles, pray, sing worship songs, and walk in nature to see his creation. Can you think of other ways?*
- Why is spending time with God important to your family?

ACTIVITY

This activity will help you decide what values you want to have as a family.

1. Get the materials ready.
 - a. **From the kit:** Family Values Card, Family Values Stickers
 - b. **From home:** Coloring supplies
2. Ask your family:
 - a. What will help our family follow God's commandments?
 - b. What do we want to be true about our family?
 - c. How do we want to treat each other?
 - d. What do we admire about other families we know?
3. Using the Family Values Stickers, decide what words and phrases you want to describe your family based on the answers from the questions above. Talk about what each word means and maybe share a time when you have seen this value in your family. There are some blank stickers for you to create your own Value Stickers as well.
4. Peel off the stickers you chose and attach them to the Family Values Card. Put the card somewhere in your home so you can be reminded of them daily.

Extra Activities

Memory Verse Puzzle. Practice this week's memory verse while putting the puzzle together. The memory verse is: **Deuteronomy 6:5** Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your strength.

Value Ball Toss. Use a ball from around your home and see how long your family can toss it back and forth without letting it touch the ground. Every time someone tosses it, have them say a word that they want to describe your family. Make it even more fun by going outside and using water balloons!

PRAY

Huddle up and pray this with your family: God, we know that you made our family special and that you love us so much. Right now, we choose to be a family who loves you and spends time with you. You are our God, and we are your people. Thank you for our family. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!