

# NextGen FAMILY RE:VERSE

For the week leading up  
to January 10<sup>th</sup>

## RE:VERSE TIPS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TIPS:

- Try each day as you have time. Start slowly by only spending 5-10 minutes doing Re:Verse if you need to. You can also start out by only doing one day per week, adding more days as you go.
- If you don't get to a certain day, skip it or do it later. No need to fret!
- The first bulleted question is for younger kids and they get "deeper" or more difficult as you go to the second and third bulleted questions

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A NextGen family prayer campaign is coming soon!

## THURSDAY

READ IT: Matthew 6:19-21

**What does Jesus tell us about "treasure"?** Jesus teaches that treasure is not just money. It is whatever we really want. Things like iPads, clothes, or even wanting the attention of others can be our treasure. Earthly treasure doesn't last. But, treasure in heaven lasts forever. It grows and becomes even more precious. How can we store up treasure in heaven? We spend time with Jesus now through reading God's Word and praying. We choose to spend our money to help people know Jesus. **God's greatest treasure is Jesus.** Jesus is better than any treasure.

### TALK IT!

- How can we store up treasure in heaven?
- Why is Jesus our greatest treasure?
- When have you wanted treasures on earth more than God's treasure?

### PRAY IT!

- Ask God to help you focus more on Him than earthly things.
- Thank God for giving us the greatest treasure, Jesus!

## FRIDAY

READ IT: Matthew 6:22-24

**What does Jesus tell us about money?** Jesus teaches that we cannot have both God and money as our master to rule over us. God is our true master and He is kind. We must work to earn money for food and housing. But money cannot make us happy. Money is a cruel master. When we want and serve money we start to love it and not Jesus. **Only Jesus can fill our heart with His life and true happiness forever.**

### TALK IT!

- What does Jesus want us to learn about money?
- Why is money a cruel master?
- Who do you serve – God or money?

### PRAY IT!

- Ask God to help you not to focus on having or wanting money, but to look to Him for true happiness.

## SATURDAY

READ IT: Matthew 6:25-34

**What does Jesus tell us about worry?** Jesus teaches us not to worry because God takes care of His children. God feeds the birds and makes the flowers beautiful so He will certainly give His children all they need and even more. To worry is to fear that no one will provide for us. But we have a heavenly Father! **Instead of worrying, God wants His children to ask Him for help.** When we know God is our Father who loves to make our lives good we are free to serve Him with our whole hearts.

### TALK IT!

- What does Jesus want us to learn about worry?
- When have you worried about something?
- Will you tell God about your worry and ask Him to help you?

### PRAY IT!

- Tell God about a worry that you have.
- Ask God to help you with that worry.