

NextGen FAMILY RE:VERSE

For the week leading
up to November 15th

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: Romans 12:1-2

What is the best way for God's children to live? God's children know that the very best way to live is to give their whole life to God. Because of God's mercy to us, He is worthy of all our thoughts, time, and energy. We often think we will be happiest when we live to please ourselves. **But we are most happy when we live and think in a way that pleases God.** How do we learn to think in a way that pleases God? God's Word changes our way of thinking so we learn how good God's will is, even when it is hard. This gives the most joy to our hearts.

TALK IT!

- Why is God worthy of all our thoughts, time, and energy?
- How do we learn to think in a way that pleases God?
- What plan do you have for reading God's Word?

PRAY IT!

- Thank God for giving us His Word and His joy!
- Ask God to help you remember to read His Word often.

FRIDAY

READ IT: Romans 12:3-8

How do God's children serve each other? God gives gifts to each of His children so we can serve each other. The gifts are from God so we cannot be proud of our gifts or jealous of another's gift. Our gifts are for the good of others. God gives so many powerful gifts! Teaching, encouraging, leading, giving, and showing mercy are just a few. **When we use our gifts, we help other people in the church grow to be like Jesus.** When we use our gifts generously and cheerfully we grow to love each other too.

TALK IT!

- How do God's children serve each other
- What happens when we use our gifts to help people?
- When has someone used their gift to help you grow more like Jesus?

PRAY IT!

- Ask God to show you how He has gifted you to help other people grow like Jesus.

SATURDAY

READ IT: Romans 12:9-21

How are God's children to love others? We make up our mind to hate what is evil and love what is good. We honor others more than we honor ourselves. We share with God's children who are in need. We bless those who hate God's children and do not hate them back. We love others who are not as smart or have less money or do not have friends. We do not return evil for evil. God tells us that to love others is not easy! What help do we have? **God gives His children power to love others.** And God says He will judge rightly.

TALK IT!

- How are God's children to love others?
- What help does God give us to love others even when it is hard?
- When has God helped you love someone when it was hard?

PRAY IT!

- Thank God for giving us His love and for helping us love others.
- Ask God to help you show love for others even when it is hard!