

# NextGen FAMILY RE:VERSE

For the week leading  
up to November 22<sup>nd</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: Romans 13:1-7

**What are governing authorities?** Parents, teachers, church leaders and government officials are some of the people who have authority over us. **God places authorities over us for our good.** We may not like to do homework, but when our teacher assigns it, we owe the homework to our teacher. And we may not want to do chores, but when our parents tell us, we owe obedience to our parents. Not everyone is in authority over us, but God says to give to everyone what you owe them. If respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

### TALK IT!

- Who are the governing authorities in your life?
- What do you owe your authorities?
- When has your authority required something you did not like but was good for you?

### PRAY IT!

- Praise God for placing people in authority over us that can help us.
- Pray for the people in authority over you.

## FRIDAY

READ IT: Romans 13:8-10

**What is the one thing we always owe everyone?** God's children always owe love to one another. **When God's children love each other, they are living like Jesus.** Jesus loved God and people perfectly. That is how He fulfilled all God's commands. All God's commandments are about love – loving God and loving one another. We owe love not just to our friends and family. We owe love to our authorities, people who are different than us and people who are always in a bad mood. We give to others what we want for ourselves. Kind words, forgiveness, prayer and friendship are ways we can love others.

### TALK IT!

- What is one thing we always owe to everyone?
- When Jesus was on earth, what did He do perfectly?
- Who do you know that is hard to love and will you ask Jesus to help you?

### PRAY IT!

- Ask God to help you show love for the people that you know that are hard to love sometimes.

## SATURDAY

READ IT: Romans 13:11-14

**How are we to live until Jesus comes?** Jesus is coming soon! So we must take off our dirty clothes and put on clean clothes. When we are jealous or want to argue instead of obey, it is like we are wearing dirty clothes. What do you do when your clothes are dirty? We wash and put on clean clothes. **Until Jesus comes we confess the feelings that are wrong and God makes our hearts clean.** We may think we cannot love but God has promised to make us like Jesus. He will give us power to love as Jesus loves until Jesus comes.

### TALK IT!

- What wrong feelings or actions are like dirty clothes?
- How do our hearts become clean from wrong feelings or actions?
- What wrong feelings or actions does God want you to confess to Him?

### PRAY IT!

- Confess any wrong feelings or actions that you have!
- Thank God and praise Him for making us clean when we confess!