

NextGen FAMILY RE:VERSE

For the week leading up
to November 29th

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 14:1-8

Why are God's children to accept each other? The reason God's children accept each other is that they both belong to God. It is not up to us to decide to reject each other. We are to love each other. ***If God's Word has not told us what to do, then our choices may differ from one another.*** If God's Word has not told us which songs to sing we cannot argue with other children of God if they sing different songs. When God's Word does not tell us which school to attend we cannot quarrel with other children of God when they or their parents make a different choice of school.

TALK IT!

- Why are God's children to accept each other?
- When is it not right to argue about choices with other children of God?
- When have you shown love to another child of God though their choice was different from yours?

PRAY IT!

- Pray for other Christians as we work together to tell others about Jesus.

FRIDAY

READ IT: Romans 14:9-12

Why do God's children sometimes judge each other? They forget they are not the judges; Jesus is. Jesus is a much better judge than we are. We can help others know what God's Word says is wrong because we love them. But we are not to look down on them, even if they sin. We are to look at other children of God in the same way we look at ourselves. ***We need to think about God's judgment of ourselves before we think about how to judge others in God's family.***

TALK IT!

- Why do God's children sometimes judge each other?
- When have you helped someone know what God's Word says is wrong out of love for them?
- When have you judged another child of God instead of loving them?

PRAY IT!

- Ask God to help you not judge others but to love them instead.

SATURDAY

READ IT: Romans 14:13-23

What does it mean to cause someone to stumble? To stumble means to fall. When someone puts a brick on a path it could cause another person to fall. People can cause someone to stumble in a spiritual way too. ***If I demand my own way more than helping my friend to do what they believe is right, this may cause them to stumble and sin.*** When we stick out our foot we can cause someone to fall and get hurt. When we stick to demanding our right to do something, we can cause someone to fall into sin. This is not acting in love. God wants us to love other children of God.

TALK IT!

- What does it mean to stumble in a spiritual way?
- Why is it loving to want another child of God to do what they believe is right?
- When have you acted more on your rights (what you think you deserve) than out of love?

PRAY IT!

- Confess any times you have wished for others not to do well!
- Thank God for His love and helping us to love others!