

NextGen FAMILY RE:VERSE

For the week leading
up to October 18th

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 6:1-11

Since God always forgives His children why does it matter if we sin? It matters because God's children are united to Jesus. To be united to Jesus means God takes us out of the family of Adam and puts us in His family with Jesus (Rom. 5:12-17). In the family of Adam we were slaves to sin. Sin owned us and told us what to do. In God's family Jesus set us free from the slavery to sin. We no longer have to sin because Jesus gives us His power to obey God. It is wrong to think that because God forgives us we can keep sinning. ***God's children are most happy when they think, speak, and act like Jesus.***

TALK IT!

- Why does it matter if we sin?
- What does it mean to be united to Jesus?
- When have you needed God's power not to sin?

PRAY IT!

- Ask God to help you listen to Him.

FRIDAY

READ IT: Romans 6:12:14

Why are God's children dead to sin but alive to Christ? They are dead to sin and alive to Christ because in God's family everything Jesus did counts for them. That means Jesus' death sets them free from sin's power and Jesus' life gives them power to say, "Yes!" to God. God's children say "yes" to God with every part of their body – their mind, hands, feet, tongue, and eyes. When you are God's child you no longer have to obey sin. God gives you power to say "no" when tempted to sin. ***God's children are most happy when they say, "Yes" to God and "No" to sin.***

TALK IT!

- What does it mean that everything Jesus did counts for us?
- How do we say, "Yes" to God with your mind?
- When have you said, "Yes" to God with your eyes?

PRAY IT!

- Ask God to help us say, "Yes" to Him and call out to Him when we are tempted to sin.

SATURDAY

READ IT: Romans 6:15-23

How are we either a slave to sin or a slave to obedience? No one is their own master, not presidents, parents, or principals. Without faith in Jesus, all people are slaves to sin. They are not free to love and serve God as long as they do what sin tells them to. Why would we want to have a cruel master like sin who pays us with death? God is the only good master. He frees us to love and serve Him. He gives us life in His family with Jesus forever. ***God's children are most happy when they are living for God and serving Him.***

TALK IT!

- Why are people without faith in Jesus slaves to sin?
- Why is God the only good master?
- When have you been happy serving God?

PRAY IT!

- Praise God for being the Good Master.