

# NextGen FAMILY RE:VERSE

For the week leading  
up to October 25<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: Romans 8:1-4

**Why is there no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus?** There is no condemnation for us because on the cross, God condemned our sin fully in Jesus. Jesus met the requirements of the law for us. Everything Jesus did in His life and His death counts for God's children. **God promises that there is no condemnation now or forever for any of His children.** We are free to live without fear of punishment. God is just and will not punish again.

### TALK IT!

- What does condemnation mean?
- Why is there no condemnation for God's children?
- How did Jesus meet the requirements of the law for us?
- When have you been afraid of God's punishment?

### PRAY IT!

- Thank Jesus for taking our punishment.
- Thank God for keeping His promises now and forever more.

## FRIDAY

READ IT: Romans 8:5-11

**What is the difference between living by the flesh and living by the Spirit?** The flesh is not just our body. It is everything a person is before he or she believes in Jesus. Those who live by the flesh are controlled by whatever sinful thing they want. They don't want what God wants so they cannot do or say what pleases God. When we believe in Jesus it is as if God puts us in a whole new world – the world of His Spirit. Everyone who believes in Jesus has His Spirit. **Those who live by the Spirit want what God wants.** They want to please God with what they think, say, and do.

### TALK IT!

- What does it mean to live by the flesh?
- What does it mean to live by the Spirit?
- Would you say you live by the flesh or by the Spirit?

### PRAY IT!

- Ask God to help you live by His Spirit in all you do.

## SATURDAY

READ IT: Romans 8:12-17

**What does it mean to be led by the Spirit?** Our loving Father gives His Spirit to all His children to lead us. When God's children struggle with sin they do not need to be afraid. God does not turn away from us when we call to Him for help. God will help us with our struggles. When you are tempted to lie, steal, or think wrong thoughts, you can call out, "Father God, please help me! I do not want to sin against you." **The Spirit helps us not to sin and tells us we are God's children when we pray.**

### TALK IT!

- What does it mean to be led by the Spirit?
- How does God help us with our struggles?
- When have you called out to God for help?

### PRAY IT!

- Thank God for helping us!
- Praise Him for giving us His Spirit to guide us.