

NextGen FAMILY RE:VERSE

For the week leading
up to September 13th

RE:VERSE TIPS AND 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 1:18-21

Why do some people not worship God? They do not worship God because they do not want to. No one can ever say God is not real. God shows Himself to us every day. Every time we see the beauty of the sky, stars and moon, we know God is real. When we hear the birds or feel a gentle breeze or smell the sweetness of a flower we know He is a powerful creator. We know the stars and flowers did not create themselves. Someone loving and powerful made them and that is God. People do not look at a painting and say the picture painted itself. We look at a painting and know a person painted it. When we look at creation we know God made it. There is no excuse for not believing in God. **God, our Creator, is worthy of all our love and worship.**

TALK IT!

- Who created everything?
- How does God let us know that He is real?
- How will you thank God and worship Him for what He has made?

PRAY IT!

- Praise God for His creation!
- Thank God for showing Himself to us everyday.

FRIDAY

READ IT: Romans 1:22-23

What do people worship when they don't worship God? Everyone worships something. Until we really love God we like to worship things called idols. Some idols are statues made of wood but idols can also be things we love like cell phones or clothes. Our idols are things we buy or things we do to make ourselves happy we are alive. There's nothing wrong with new clothes, but if new clothes are the best way to make me happy, they are my idol. Our idols will only make us happy for a while, but God gives true happiness forever. God is to be worshipped more than what we do and have. **To worship God means to love Him more than anyone or anything else.**

TALK IT!

- What do people worship more than God?
- What idols are in your heart?
- Will you ask God to help you love Him more than idols?

PRAY IT!

- Ask God to reveal to you any idols that you have in your heart.
- Ask God to help you love Him more than idols or things that we have.

SATURDAY

READ IT: Romans 1:24-32

What does God give to people who do not worship Him? God lets them worship what they want to worship. That means if someone wants to worship themselves by disobeying their parents or lying or doing evil things, God will let them feel the pain of living that way. When people refuse God's love they see His wrath. God's wrath is His judgment on whatever is working against Him. Everyone who works against God deserves His judgment for his or her sin. The Bible tells us something else about God's wrath. When Jesus hung on the cross He took the full wrath of God for our sin. Now, all who turn from their sin to believe in Jesus are given God's forgiveness instead of wrath (1 Peter 2:24.)

TALK IT!

- What is God's wrath?
- Who took the full wrath of God for our sin?
- When have you asked God to forgive your sin?

PRAY IT!

- Thank God for sending Jesus to take the punishment for our sins.