

NextGen FAMILY RE:VERSE

For the week leading
up to September 20th

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 2:1-4

How do we know God's judgment is right? We know God's judgment is right because of who God is. He is the only one who can judge fairly. God is righteous and holy so all His decisions are righteous and holy. God is impartial; that means He never shows favoritism. Each person, no matter who they are, will receive a right and fair judgment by God. We do not judge fairly and often show favoritism to ourselves. It is easy for us to see when someone else does wrong, but hard to admit when we do what is wrong. We are quick to judge others and slow to judge ourselves. We might even think God will judge everyone else but not us. ***The truth is, all people have sinned and will be judged by God.***

TALK IT!

- Who is the only one fair in all His judgments?
- What does it mean for God to be impartial?
- When have you judged someone for something you have done yourself?

PRAY IT!

- Thank God for being fair and just.
- Ask God to help you not be judgmental and leave that to Him!

FRIDAY

READ IT: Romans 2:5-16

How will God judge us? God will judge each person fairly. Each person will stand before God and He will say we are guilty or not guilty for the way we lived their life. We learn about the way God wants us to live through the Bible. But what about the people who have not grown up reading the Bible or going to church? How will God judge them? God created each person with a built in compass called the conscience. Just like a compass shows which way to go on a trail, our inner compass tells us when we are doing what is right or wrong. No one will be able say to God they did not know there was a right and wrong way to live. Even though each person knows what is right no one does what is right all the time. ***All people have done something wrong even when they knew what is right.***

TALK IT!

- How will each person be judged by God?
- How does a person know if something is right or wrong?
- When have you known something was wrong and did it anyway?

PRAY IT!

- Thank God for giving us the Holy Spirit to help guide us.
- Ask God to help you do the right thing more and listen to Him!

SATURDAY

READ IT: Romans 2:17-29

How can we be saved from God's judgment? Can we be saved from judgment if do the right thing like, join the church, help other people and obey our parents, all the time? It is good to do what is right, but no one does what is right all the time. If we live in a Christian family or if our Dad is a pastor, will God forget about the judgment we deserve? The Jewish people in the church in Rome said God would not judge them because they were special to God. He gave the Jewish people special things. However, it is what God sees in each person's heart that matters most. God could see their hearts were sinful. How then can anyone be saved from God's wrath and eternal punishment in hell? In God's love and mercy He sent Jesus to live a perfect and righteous life for us. God sent Jesus to die for us and take the wrath and punishment we deserve for our sin. Through faith in Jesus, God gives us a new heart and the righteousness of Jesus. ***Jesus Christ changes our hearts and saves us from God's judgment.***

TALK IT!

- What good things do people think will save them from God's judgment?
- Why do these good things not save us from God's judgment?
- What is the only way to be saved from God's judgment?

PRAY IT!

- Thank God for sending Jesus to take the punishment for our sins.
- Praise God for changing our hearts when we believe in Him!