

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

AS YOU READ CHAPTER 5

This week we will all read chapter five of The Story! We can see that there is value in all reading these books and joining in discussion as a family about what we are learning! Talk about what you are reading and pray together whenever your family has the best time! You can use the questions below to help spark discussion and as a model for praying together.

1. Why do people give rules? Why did God's people need rules?

Prayer: God, thank you for all that we are learning about the Bible! Thank you for caring enough about people to give them rules. We know that whether we like a rule or not that you gave it to us because you care about us! Amen.

2. The rules are pretty old. Do they still apply today? Why?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for never changing. You cared about the people in the Bible and wanted what was best for them just like you do for us! Help us to follow you and honor you with our words and actions. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

3. Which one of the 10 Commandments is hardest for you to follow?

Prayer: God, we pray that you would give us strength to follow you even when it is hard for us. Help to bring people into our life to encourage us to make good choices and know you more and more! Amen.

4. Which of the 10 Commandments do you think is the most important? When Jesus was asked the same question, what did he say? (Read Matthew 22:36-40) Why did he answer this way?

Prayer: God, we love you with all that we are! Help us to remember that every day and to keep worshipping you! We pray that you would help us to love those around us as best we can as well! In Jesus' name we pray, Amen!

5. What do the 10 Commandments show us about God's character? (He's a jealous God; He cares about life; He wants us to look to him for our needs.)

Prayer: God, you are so good! Thank you for how you love us and how you care for us! We know that you love us more than we can imagine! Help us to remember that every day! Amen.



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