

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



THE BIG IDEA

We obey God by loving our families.

THE BIBLE

The Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Commandments:
Exodus 20:12-14; Matthew 5:21-24; (1 Thessalonians 1:2-7)

QUESTIONS

- What commandments did we hear about today?
- Who are these commandments telling us to show love to?
- What reason does the Bible give us for honoring our parents?
- Re-read 1 Thessalonians 1:3 aloud. Who in your family has been a good example of showing love? How have they done that?
- What makes it hard to show honor and respect to your parents?
- What are some things God would want us to do when someone upsets us?
- Why is it important to keep your promises?

ACTIVITY

Encourage the kids to write a postcard for someone in their family, explaining why they love them.

Today, we've talked about how **we obey God by loving our families**. God wants us to show them love and respect, to be kind, and to keep our promises. Take a few minutes to write a postcard that expresses how glad you are that you get to be a part of their family and how much you love them.

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Luke 10:27 (NIV)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Luke10-27 and get memorizing!