

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Matthew 13:31-33,44-46

SESSION SUMMARY

During this week's session, we studied a few more parables of Jesus. They compare the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed, adding leaven (a rising or fermentation agent, like yeast) to dough, a buried treasure, and a priceless pearl. Through these parables, Jesus teaches us that nothing has more worth than God's kingdom. These are the key takeaways:

- The kingdom is growing (Matt. 13:31-33).
- The kingdom is priceless (Matt. 13:44-46).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What do each of our family members view as their most prized possession? Why?
- Though it's not a physical thing to be owned, how can our family show that we value being part of God's kingdom?
- What are some ways our family can grow God's kingdom together?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Think back to how you answered the last question: What ideas did you come up with? Depending on your schedule and the commitment level required for each idea, choose one idea to carry out soon. Then, consider whether you can regularly implement any of your ideas on a weekly, monthly, or yearly basis. Not only can these times of serving together grow God's kingdom and your faith—they can also grow you closer as a family.