



Loving the Family

Discover

- What does God say in His Word about telling the next generation about who He is and what He's done?
- Read Psalm 22:29-31; Psalm 71:17-18; Psalm 78:1-7; Psalm 102:18
Why does God want one generation to tell the next generation about Him and His works?
- Read Psalm 34:1-3 and Psalm 145:1-4 and Psalm 103:1-6
Did you know the word "Bless" in reference to blessing the Lord in the above passages means to enhance God's reputation in another person's mind? Blessing the Lord is intended to help people know and trust Him!

Discuss

Talk about this with your family, small group, and/or friends

- Read Psalm 145. What character qualities of God do you see in this Psalm that are praiseworthy and worth sharing with your family and friends?
- Read Colossians 1:13-23. What things do you see in this passage that Christ has done for you that are praiseworthy and worth sharing with your family and friends?
- How will blessing the Lord, because of these truths, help enhance the Lord's reputation in your own heart and the hearts of your family? Remember as we bless the Lord, we are focusing on sharing who He is and what He's done. What could this look like in your everyday life? In your family's life?

Do

Consider how this all plays out in our lives and apply it to everyday life.

- **Pray spontaneous prayers together** - Take quick moments to thank the Lord for what He's done for your family, praise Him for who He is and what He's like, and pray for one another and the issues of the day impacting your family.
- **Share what God is teaching you in His Word from day to day** - Pick a time during the day when you have a few moments together or share on the go when you are doing life together. Share about who Christ is and what He's done or a verse that God is using in your life to help you trust Him more.

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