



WEEKLY OVERVIEW

WEEK 7: FAMILY

BIBLICAL TRUTH: FAMILIES LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12^{NIV}

FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY WEEK 7:

As the parent, this weekly overview is for you! This week, you'll teach on **family**. The verse of the week is **Exodus 20:12**. We hope you and your family connect over God's truth: **"Families love one another."**

As you plan to teach this lesson on **family**, remember to emphasize the concept that **family comes from God**; families were invented by God. Remember, God commanded Adam and Eve to create a family. God has strong desires for families. The worldly culture around us is becoming continuously more independent. Inevitably, this leads to a fracture in families—meaning families are more disconnected than ever. Families are meant to be connected, and connection has been God's purpose for families since the beginning. God has put our family members in our lives for a reason, so we should desire for our family relationships to grow.

Also, remember to tell your children that families are meant to love one another. It is also important to explain that children are to honor and obey their parents out of love for them. **You as the parent are to lead out of love, and your children are to obey out of love. They obey out of love for God and love for their parents.** Be encouraged! You are setting your family up for success by leading them in biblical truth to the Lord!

Visit bellevue.org/family or use your phone's camera to scan this QR code.



BIBLICAL TRUTH BY AGE GROUP

As your child grows, he or she is able to understand these topics with greater depth. Use the truths below as a guide for how to teach your child, according to his or her level of understanding.

YOUNGER PRESCHOOLERS (0–2):

Families love one another.

MIDDLE PRESCHOOLERS (3–4):

God wants family members to love and help one another.

OLDER PRESCHOOLERS (5):

God wants families to show love, respect, and kindness to one another.

1ST+2ND GRADE:

God's plan for family is for them to love, respect, and help one another.

3RD GRADE:

God's plan is for all family members to work together so that God is honored by their family.

4TH+5TH GRADE:

God's plan is for each person to make a positive contribution to his or her family. Men and women have different but complementary roles in the family.

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

God's plan for the family involves one man and one woman, committing to one another in a lifelong covenant relationship as a reflection of God's love for His people.

HIGH SCHOOL:

God's plan for the family involves one man and one woman, who have different but complementary roles, committing to one another in a lifetime covenant relationship as a reflection of God's love for His people.