

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



Family can be complicated. Some family memories make us laugh, and others... well, we'd rather forget. The truth is, no family is perfect, and even the Bible is full of families that fell short of the ideal—just look at Abraham's! In this 4-week series from Genesis, we'll follow Abraham's family, who had their own set of imperfections, and see how God was faithful through their best and worst moments. Along the way, we'll discover that **your family isn't perfect, but God's love always is, that no family conflict is too big for God**, and even **when your family changes, God stays the same**. And no matter what kind of family we have,

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1 Your family isn't perfect, but God's love always is.

Genesis 12:1–5, 10–20, 15:1–6, 16:1–15; Psalm 145:8–9; 1 John 4:11; Zephaniah 3:17

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Pray and ask God to help you reflect divine love in your family.

GROW

So what's your next step? In what ways has your family been a source of both joy and challenge? How have you seen God's love at work amid imperfection? Is there a family member you need to extend grace to this week? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2 No family conflict is too big for God.

Genesis 25:19–34, 27:1–45; Philippians 4:6–7; James 4:1–6

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Pray for wisdom in moments of conflict, peace in the midst of tension, and healing where there is brokenness.

GROW

So what's your next step? Is there a family relationship that needs healing in your life? How can you pursue peace in your family, even when it feels difficult? What would it look like to trust God with the outcome of your conflicts? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

When your family changes, God stays the same.

Genesis 28:10–15, 29:1–30; Acts 3:25–26; Lamentations 3:22–23



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Ask for wisdom in navigating changes with grace and confidence in God's consistent presence.



GROW

So what's your next step? How has your family changed over the years, and how has that affected you? Have you found yourself longing for stability during change? How can you remind yourself that God remains the same no matter what shifts around you?

WEEK 4

We're all welcome in God's family.

Genesis 22:1–19; Matthew 1:1–2; Romans 8:37–39, 38–39



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Ask for guidance in seeing others the way God does—with grace, kindness, and an open invitation to belong.



GROW

So what's your next step? How does knowing that you are unconditionally loved by God shape the way you live? Is there someone in your life who might need to be reminded that they are welcome in God's family? How can you be a reflection of God's inclusive love in your community? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.