

# FAMILY VACATION



MAY 13

ROAD TRIP

## INTRODUCTION

Often, during the spring and summer, many families use their time off to take a vacation. These trips can be a great opportunity for families to spend time together, show each other love, and model grace to the world. But what if we took this same approach during the other fifty-one weeks of the year?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the best vacation you have ever had? Why?
2. Read **Genesis 18:17-19 & Acts 3:24-26**. What do these texts say about how God feels about family?
3. What was God's purpose for blessing Abraham and his descendants? What can Christians learn about God's purpose for our families through these promises?
4. Read **Philippians 2:14-16**. If you do something without arguing and grumbling, how does that make you shine "like bright lights"?
5. In the message, it was said that we should feel like a breath of fresh air to people outside of the church. How can we do this in response to conflict? How about when people fail or make a mistake? When we disagree or have to compromise?
6. Have you needed grace from your family members lately? How can you extend grace to your family this week?

## MOVING FORWARD

Just as God used Abraham's family as a display of His covenantal love, He can use our families to help others come to know Him. Is your family an exhibition of God's love and grace to the watching world? What is hindering that goal from being realized?

## CHANGING YOUR MIND

*But the love of the Lord remains forever with those who fear him. His salvation extends to the children's children. Psalm 103:17*