

# FAMILY TABLE TALK

## RENEWAL

### PERSONAL REVIVAL

Doesn't it hurt when somebody says one thing but ends up doing something different? Maybe they say they are your friend but they don't act like it. Perhaps they make a promise but they don't keep it. Sometimes God feels like that about us too. We might tell God how much we love him but then we don't always follow his ways. He wants to spend time with us but we only think about ourselves. These things hurt God's heart and they don't tell people around us about how great he is. God wants to change our hearts and our actions. My life should match what I say about God, but I have to be open to let him change me!

Can you think of a time when somebody's actions did not match their words?

How has God made your life different?



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### GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION

The best news about God is that he changes things. Think about the kinds of things you see that are against God's heart. Mean people, unfairness to others, lying, cheating—and so many more. But when you see these things that are not right, we know that God works to make it good! Even though we see sin in our world, all around us, God is bringing new hope, new life, new joy. And you know what?! God wants us, the church, to play our part in making things right. Anytime you see something good that God loves, celebrate it and join in! Show the world—from your friends to people across the oceans—that God is good and he makes all things new!

What have you seen around you that does not seem right?  
What are some things that hurt God's heart?

What is one thing you have done recently for someone else that made God smile?

