

Date: July 1, 2018

Scripture Passage: Proverbs 29:25; Luke 23: 13-25; Galatians 2:11-12; Mark 15:5

Lesson Theme: We see man as big and God as small when we fear man. Fearing man can cause idolatry and allow us to be enslaved to sin. In order to fear God, we must see Him as big and holy.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) How are you living for man rather than God?
- 2) What can help you see God as holy?
- 3) How can you apply this to your life this week?

Date: July 8, 2018

Scripture Passage: Genesis 4:7; Proverbs 6:27; James 1:14-15; Matthew 6:22-23

Lesson Theme: Every man is born into sin, and sin controls our heart, desires, and actions. Christians must fight against sin and live under the authority of God, not sin.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) What is an example of sin controlling your life?
- 2) What is a Bible verse that can help you combat sin?
- 3) Who can you share the hope of the Gospel with this week?

Date: July 15, 2018

Scripture Passage: Hebrews 3:12-13; Deuteronomy 29:18-20; Proverbs 4:23; Galatians 6:1

Lesson Theme: Because sin hardens our hearts and we are naturally prone to wander away from God, it is important to guard your heart and fight against sin. Christians are also called to help guard one another's hearts and encourage each other daily.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) Why is it difficult to keep from wandering from God?
- 2) How can you help guard your heart?
- 3) Who can hold you accountable? Who are you holding accountable?

Date: July 22, 2018

Scripture Passage: Matthew 16:24-26; Romans 13:12; Colossians 3:12-13; Proverbs 4:23

Lesson Theme: As created beings, we are tempted to worship creation rather than the creator. When we hold too tightly to our desires, we lose sight of living for God. We should submit our hearts, desires, and wills to Christ daily for His glory.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) What are your natural desires?
- 2) What is a Bible verse the Holy Spirit can use to combat these temptations?
- 3) How can you submit to Christ daily?

Date: July 29, 2018

Scripture Passage: Psalm 37:34; Romans 8:18-27; Hebrews 12:2; 1 John 3:1-2

Lesson Theme: There may be pain in the night, but joy comes in the morning. Despite the trials and tribulations of this world, Christians wait with hopeful expectation for Jesus' return. When Jesus returns, we will perfectly reflect the character of Christ.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) Why is this lesson important to study now?
- 2) How can you apply this lesson in your life this week?
- 3) Who do you need to share these truths with this week?

