

**Date:** January 6, 2019 (17)

**Scripture Passage:** *Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. —Psalm 37:5-6*

**Lesson Theme:** *God is Jehovah-Maginnenu, The LORD Our Defense, and just as He defended Moses against the murmuring of Aaron and Miriam, He will defend all those who are trusting in Him for their defense. Sometimes His defense is slow in coming, but it is always sure. He defended His Son's claims to be the Son of God by raising Him from the dead, and someday will prove that Jesus is the King of Kings when He vindicates Jesus at the second coming.*

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- 1) Talk about words that wound and words that heal. Help your child determine if there is anyone he/she needs to apologize to for hurtful words spoken.
- 2) Help your child to think of some encouragement he or she can give to someone this week.
- 3) Talk about God's defense against His own wrath. Does your child understand this? Does he or she understand that someone must have a personal trust in Jesus to be covered by the blood of Jesus?

**Date:** January 13, 2019 (18)

**Scripture Passage:** *Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations. —Deuteronomy 7:9*

**Lesson Theme:** *God chose Israel to be His covenant people, not because of any merit of their own, but because He set His love upon them. In choosing Israel, He covenanted to be faithful to her, proving His faithfulness through generations of faithful deeds and revealing Himself as El Emdunah, The Faithful God.*

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- 1) Discuss with your child some of God's faithfulness to you.
- 2) Help your child see God's faithfulness in his or her life as well.
- 3) Talk with your child about the seriousness of a covenant and the consequences of breaking a covenant or agreement.

**Date:** January 20, 2019 (19)

**Scripture Passage:** *This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.—1 John 1:5*

**Lesson Theme:** *Man loves darkness because His deeds are evil.*

**Family Discussion Questions:**

1. How can your family shed light on the darkness of abortion?
2. Perhaps you can volunteer at a crisis pregnancy center, participate in a rally, watch a pro-life video, formulate a winsome defense for pro-life policies, etc.?
3. Can you decide on something your family can do and do it together?



**Date:** January 27, 2019 (20)

**Scripture Passage:** *For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.—Psalm 47:2*

**Lesson Theme:** *God is The Most High; He is greater than anyone or anything else.*

**Family Discussion Questions:**

1. What do you love most of all?
2. What is most important to you?
3. What is the first thing that you think of when you get up in the morning? Pray and ask God what is “most high” in your heart.

