

{ Dinnertime Devotionals }



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Verse #2: Matthew 10:26-28

Jr. Discussion Starter: What does God reveal to us in the Bible? What does it mean to fear God? How can we show in our lives that we respect God and what He teaches us?

Discussion Starter: Could you picture yourself standing on the top of your house shouting out the things you have learned about God? What is a more practical way to accomplish this? When the Bible talks about the fear of God, how might we put this concept into our own words?

Verse #4: Matthew 10:34-39

Jr. Discussion Starter: These verses can be challenging for younger readers. Who is to be of the greatest importance in our lives? If God is #1 then all other relationships work as they should.

Discussion Starter: Is this verse saying that God is here to make war and destroy families? What is it saying? In your own words, what does it mean (or look like) to take up your cross and follow God? How could we lose our life for the sake of God in this world?

Weekly Theme: God's Word

Verse #1: Hebrews 4:12

(I use the ESV Bible for these devotionals. Questions are based on that text.)

Jr. Discussion Starter: What do these words mean? Piercing, marrow, discerning, intentions. What is unique about a two-edged sword?

Discussion Starter: A sword is often thought of as a weapon, why is it used in this context as something we would use on ourselves?

Verse #3: Matthew 10:29-33

Jr. Discussion Starter: If your version says 'farthing' many will say 'penny' instead. What is God teaching us about our value to him in these verses? What price did God pay for you?

Discussion Starter: Not only are we of great value to God, we are precious to Him. How does this make you feel about yourself? We were told to proclaim God "on the housetops" now we are told not to deny him. In what ways could we deny God without even saying a word?

Verse #5: Matthew 10:40-42

Jr. Discussion Starter: Christ is speaking to His followers in these verses spoke about a reward. What is the ultimate reward of a Christian? What other rewards can there be in this life?

Discussion Starter: Christ is speaking about the various reasons people may receive someone and believe them. Can you put into words why you believe in Christ and His father God? Making this clear to yourself is very important!