

{ Dinnertime Devotionals }



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Weekly Theme: Ephesians 6

Verse #1: Ephesians 6:1-3

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

All Ages Discussion Starter: What a fun passage for a family Bible study! ;) Why is it important, in God's eyes, for children to be obedient to their parents? In this text God obviously implies that parents should have rules and structure for their family. What happens without these things?

Verse #2: Ephesians 6:4

All Age Discussion Starter: In this speedy study of Ephesians, this is the only verse I have stopped and singled out. This passage warns father against what? Then instructs them to do what two things? What does it mean to train someone? What does it look like? How do you do it? Can you cite some examples of how different organizations do effective training? Does it involve LOTS of communication? And what is admonition? The KEY to vs 4 is communication, communication, communication.

Verse #4: Ephesians 6:10-20

All Age Discussion Starter: We could study this entire section of scripture for a week. If your kids attend Bible class they have probably heard this lesson many times before. See what they can tell you about the armor of God that they have already learned.

Why is important for us to put the armor of God on our children? How do we put this armor on them? If we don't put the armor on them, what could happen?

Verse #3: Ephesians 6:5-9

All Age Discussion Starter: This is a passage that is a bit challenging to apply without knowing the background. If you have time, do some research about servanthood in Bible times. Specifically look into the term 'pierce my ear' as it is found in Exodus 21:6.

With this passage in the proper context it is much more meaningful. With all of the Bible in the proper context it takes on a much more meaningful and powerful application.

Verse #5: Ephesians 6:22-24

All Age Discussion Starter: Remember that Ephesians was a letter that Paul wrote to the Christians at Ephesus. (Do you remember where Ephesus is on the map?) Chapters and verses were added to facilitate study. When reading this book it is easy to forget this is a letter, but today we read the close of the letter. What had Paul facilitated with this letter for those who were concerned about his well being?