

# FAMILY

My faith overflows first and foremost in my home.

GOD

CHURCH

WORLD

## 1 WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

**READ Deuteronomy 6:1-3.** When the Hebrew people were about to go into the bountiful land God has promised them, He told them to obey His commands. Why did He do this? What are the advantages of obeying Him?

What was God's desire for His people?

**READ Deuteronomy 6:4-9.** Because God desired good things for His people, He commanded that obedience be taught to children as well. How was this to be done?

What would that look like in our world today?

**READ Deuteronomy 6:20-25.** What were the parents to do with their children to guide them in understanding the reason for following God?

Describe what happens when we regularly tell our children about the cool things God is doing in our lives.

What happens when we have no stories of personal interaction with God?

## 2 WHAT'S OUR PART?

**READ 1 Timothy 3:1-5.** Paul writes a description of what a leader in the church should be like. What do verses 4-5 say about the Church and home?

Leaders set an example for followers. How should we be following the example of our Church leaders, according to these verses?

In what ways can you better follow Jesus in your home, either in your personal relationship with God or in how you interact with your family members?

## 3

### NEXT STEPS

#### PRAY

Ask the Lord to reveal to you ways in which you can be a better family member. This may be in the role of a child or an adult. Confess if needed.



#### ASK

Ask members of your immediate and extended family to share with you their observations of how you can better follow Jesus in your home.



#### JOURNAL

Begin writing down stories of what God is doing in your life. Keep track of ways He is growing you and providing for you. Share these with the members of your family.

