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Family Devotional Elementary

This is our last week with this Remember Verse and in this unit! We looked at a parallel verse in Deuteronomy 4:35-39. Deuteronomy chapter 4 is divided into 3 sections;

- Moses Urges Israel to Obey
- A Warning against Idolatry
- There Is Only One God

Read this chapter as a family and discuss some of those topics together as a family.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- WHY/WHEN DO YOU THINK IT'S HARD TO OBEY GOD?
- IN DEUTERONOMY MOSES SAYS "GOD IS NEAR TO US WHENEVER WE CALL ON HIM." WHAT DOES THIS SAY ABOUT GOD? HOW DOES THAT CONNECT TO THE STORY IN 1 KINGS?
- AN IDOL IS ANYTHING YOU LOVE MORE THAN GOD. HOW DO YOU KNOW IF SOMETHING IN YOUR LIFE IS AN IDOL?

Review

WE TALKED ABOUT 3 DIFFERENT STORIES THESE PAST 3 WEEKS. HAVE EACH FAMILY MEMBER DRAW A PICTURE OF THEIR FAVORITE PART IN THEIR FAVORITE STORY. AS A FAMILY TRY AND GUESS WHICH STORY HAS BEEN DRAWN. HAVE EACH MEMBER EXPLAIN WHY THIS STORY AND THIS PART IS THEIR FAVORITE.

Psalm 147:4-5

He counts the stars and calls them all by name. How great is our Lord! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond comprehension!

WRITE EACH WORD OF THE REMEMBER VERSE ON A BLANK INDEX CARD. PLACE THE CARDS ON THE FLOOR, IN ORDER, CREATING A PATH AROUND THE ROOM. INSTRUCT KIDS THAT THEY'RE EXPLORING A RED HOT VOLCANO AND THE ONLY SAFE PLACE TO WALK ARE ON THE CARDS. KIDS WILL READ EACH CARD AS THEY STEP ON IT. (REVIEW EACH CARD BEFORE BEGINNING THE GAME SO KIDS CAN EASILY READ WHAT'S ON EACH CARD.) INCREASE THE CHALLENGE BY PLACING THE CARDS FARTHER APART SO KIDS HAVE TO JUMP FROM CARD TO CARD.