

FAMILY connection

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Nehemiah 9:1-3,26-29,33-38; 10:28-29

SESSION SUMMARY

This week's session carries a similar theme to last week's: God's people were mourning their sin and even confessing their sins aloud! As they did, they remembered their history, how God had cared for their ancestors (and them!) despite their turning their backs on God. Simply put: They worshiped. Then, the people made a commitment to obey God's law. Through their story, we see that confessing our sin frees us and worshiping God changes us. Here are the main takeaways:

- Confession prompts worship (Neh. 9:1-3,26-29,33-38).
- Worship prompts commitment (Neh. 10:28-29).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- Where can we see God's faithfulness to our family when we look back?
- Why is remembering what God has done for us in the past so vital to our family's faith journey now?
- What are some ways we can hold each other accountable for obeying God's Word?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Create "Rocks of Remembrance" together. Find or purchase several smooth stones (or stones with at least one flat surface) and clean them. With paint, paint markers, or permanent markers print on each rock one way God has been faithful to your family in the past. Consider setting these outside in a garden or along a walkway, or even on a specific shelf in your house. Every time you see them, thank God for the ways He has delivered you and take a moment to soak in the peace of knowing He can and will do it again.