

# 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 | Malachi 3:1-6; 4:1-6

## SESSION SUMMARY

This week's session holds a promise for God's people: God would send a Messenger to purify His people. That messenger is Jesus, who offered Himself up as a sacrifice for our sin, purifying us spiritually by His blood poured out for us on the cross. Through this Messianic prophecy, we see that following God means letting Him purify us. Here are the key themes:

- God will purify His people (Mal. 3:1-6).
- God will heal His people (Mal. 4:1-6).

## CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When is remembering God's Word easiest for our family? When is it most difficult? Why?
- Why do you think so many people struggle to believe in God today? How can our family encourage them toward belief?
- What does it mean to our family that we belong to God? Explain.

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

Remembering who we were is vital to understanding and being grateful for what Jesus has done for us. Share testimonies, as is appropriate depending on the ages of your students. Though some details might be inappropriate to share with your teens, modeling humility and honesty for them not only builds your relationship with them but can also strengthen their faith and help them feel less alone in their struggles.