

Table Talk – Chapter 5

Timeless Truth: Following God’s laws results in righteousness

Bible Basis: Exodus 19-25:22

Key Verse: “[God’s people] answered with one voice. They said, ‘We will do everything the Lord has told us to do’” (Exodus 24:3)

Be sure to be open with your life as you ask these questions. Your children don’t want to feel as if they are being interrogated they want to feel loved and cared for.

What do you think is the most important of the 10 Commandments? Why?

When Jesus was asked that same question, what did He say? (Read Matthew 22:36-40) Why did He answer this way? Do you agree?

The third commandment talks about not misusing God’s name. Does that apply to words such as “Gosh”, “Geez” and “OMG”?

What do the 10 Commandments show us about God’s character? (He’s a jealous God; He cares about life; He wants us to look to Him for our needs.)

ACTIVITY

Play the “Two Truths and a Lie” game as a family. In this game, each family member has to think up two real things and one lie to say out loud. Then everybody guesses which thing is the lie. Try to make the lie sound believable. Parents will have an easier time stumping their children, but be aware about what you reveal about yourself. Also, try to have the true statements sound outrageous, then you can share the story behind your “truth.” (Example: “I never had detention in high school; I once hit a golf ball and broke a car’s windshield; I made my little brother drink pickle juice.” In this case, if the lie was about detention, then the truths could lead to interesting stories.)

What was the hardest part about this game?

Did you learn anything new about your family?

Was it easy to disguise a lie in the truth?

How come it’s easy for little lies to slip out in everyday life?

What are some ways that we can always strive to be truthful.

PRAY together.