

# FAMILY CONNECTION

Renewed Children

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## *As You Go*

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

**.01 SHARE WITH YOUR STUDENT AN IMPORTANT LESSON YOU LEARNED FROM YOUR FATHER OR A FATHER FIGURE IN YOUR LIFE.**

**.02 HOW ARE WE INVITED INTO GOD'S FAMILY? HOW IS GOD A GOOD FATHER TO US?**

## *Family Devotion*

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

**Summary: Romans 8:12-25**

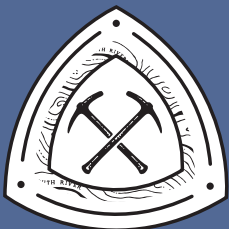
A good father will love and accept his children no matter what. While a good father will want his children to grow, his love for his children is secure and doesn't change based on how they perform. While some people today have fathers who aren't involved in their lives or judge them based on their performance, the gospel reminds us that God offers to adopt us into His family and promises to accept us through the work of His Son. Through the gospel, God adopts us as His children, securing us in His love and renewing our hearts.

## **Discussion Questions**

**.01 HOW DOES PAUL DESCRIBE BELIEVERS IN VERSES 12-17? MAKE A LIST.**

**.02 HOW SHOULD OUR NEW IDENTITY IN CHRIST CHANGE HOW WE RESPOND TO SUFFERING AND DIFFICULTY?**

**Pray:** Thank God for our new identity as His children through Jesus. Pray that this new identity would give us hope and purpose in all we do.



Challenge your son or daughter to use the Daily Devotions provided in their Daily Discipleship Guide to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

- Day 1: Romans 8:12-17, 26-27
- Day 2: Romans 8:31-39
- Day 3: Romans 9:1-13
- Day 4: Romans 9:14-29
- Day 5: Romans 9:30-10:4