

# FAMILY CONNECTION

Follow Him

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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 WHEN OTHER PEOPLE GET GOOD NEWS, ARE YOU USUALLY HAPPY FOR THEM OR JEALOUS OF THEIR GOOD NEWS?**

**.02 HOW CAN WE FIGHT THE TEMPTATION OF LETTING JEALOUSY KEEP US FROM LOVING OTHERS WELL?**

## *Family Devotion*

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

**Summary: Romans 12:1-2,9-18**

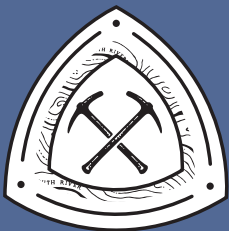
Sometimes our friends share good news with us, and we can't help but think we are more deserving of good things than them. We feel this way sometimes because our motives and desires have been distorted by sin. This is why Paul wrote to the church at Rome to "rejoice with those who rejoice," because such an attitude doesn't come naturally to sinful human hearts. Thankfully, our God is committed to breathing new life into all who trust in His Son. In Session 11, your student saw some practical examples of what this new life looks like. Those who have received God's mercy in Christ will follow His example of self-sacrificial love.

## Discussion Questions

**.01 HOW CAN WE KNOW GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES?**

**.02 HOW MIGHT WE HELP EACH OTHER WALK IN GOD'S WILL?**

**Pray:** Ask God to help you worship Him by giving more and more of yourself to Him and to His mission.



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 12:9-13
- Day 2: Romans 12:14-18
- Day 3: Romans 12:19-21
- Day 4: Romans 13:1-3
- Day 5: Romans 13:4-5