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FAMILY CONNECTION

Humility & Mercy

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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 ABOUT A TIME WHEN YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO FACE THE CONSEQUENCES YOU DESERVED FOR MAKING A MISTAKE AT WORK OR IN LIFE.

.02 HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO MERCY? HOW IS GOD'S MERCY GREATER THAN THE MERCY OTHER PEOPLE SHOW US SOMETIMES?

Family Devotion

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

Summary: Romans 11:17-32

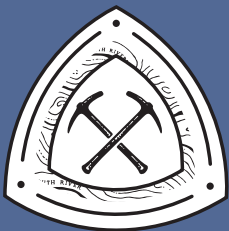
If you or your student have ever been let off the hook after clearly messing up, you have an idea of what this session was all about. Receiving mercy is usually a humbling experience that encourages us to change our behavior. However, it is important to note that the mercy God offers us in Christ is a far deeper, far more important type of mercy because the One whose rules we have broken is the Creator of the Universe. As a result, this mercy should humble us far more deeply. The gospel makes us humble by reminding us of our need for the mercy only Jesus can provide.

Discussion Questions

.01 WHAT MYSTERY DID PAUL WANT TO MAKE SURE HIS READERS UNDERSTOOD?

.02 WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO UNITE WITH OTHER BELIEVERS WHO ARE DIFFERENT THAN US?

Pray: Thank God for His mercy and pray that you would demonstrate it to others.



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 11:17-24
- Day 2: Romans 11:25-27
- Day 3: Romans 11:28-32
- Day 4: Romans 11:33-36
- Day 5: Romans 12:1-17