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FAMILY CONNECTION

Shaped by God

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As You Go

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

.01 HOW MIGHT YOUR LIFE BE DIFFERENT IF THERE WERE NO CONSEQUENCES FOR BREAKING RULES AT HOME OR AT SCHOOL?

.02 WHY IS DISCIPLINE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR LIVES? HOW DOES IT HELP US GROW?

Family Devotion

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

Summary: Proverbs 29:1-3,12-20

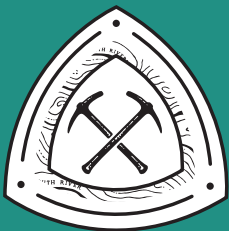
We tend to think of discipline as a bad or unfortunate thing. In this session, however, we will see that punishment is only one aspect of discipline. In fact, discipline is something God calls us to seek out. It is central to how He helps us grow and change. Even the punishment that believers face is designed by God for their good. God uses discipline from society, family, and others to shape His people.

Discussion Questions

.01 SHARE ABOUT A TIME WHEN LISTENING TO THE CORRECTIVE ADVICE OF SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU HELPED YOU GROW OR CHANGE IN A KEY WAY.

.02 LIST SOME OF THE PEOPLE GOD HAS PLACED AROUND YOUR FAMILY TO HELP THEM GROW. HOW WILL YOU UTILIZE THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PURSUIT OF CHRIST?

Pray: Thank God for putting people in our lives who are committed to helping us grow.



Challenge your student 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: Proverbs 29:1
- Day 2: Proverbs 29:2-4
- Day 3: Proverbs 29:12-14
- Day 4: Proverbs 29:15-17
- Day 5: Proverbs 29:18-20