

Family Discussion Questions:

Break the Ice:

1. What are some of your best memories with your parents?
2. Why are these memories so special to you?

What do I think?

1. Why do you think that with so much going on physically, emotionally and spiritually, Jesus took time in His last moments to speak to His Mother?
2. If family was so important to Jesus, what does that mean for us?
3. What does it mean to you that you can now serve in Jesus' place as a substitute?

What does God say?

1. Read 1 Timothy 5:8 – What does Paul mean by “provide for his own?”
2. Why does he so strongly rebuke those who do not care for their family?
3. Read Luke 8:19-21 – Do you think these verses tell us that Jesus didn't care for his family? Why or why not?
4. Jesus says His family are those “who hear the Word of God and do it,” what does that mean to you?

What steps will I take?

1. What can you do to better honor your parents?
2. What can you do to better serve as a substitute for Christ on this earth?

Challenge:

This week, spend time thinking about what Christ has done for you on the cross. Think about how He took care of His Mother even while in the midst of intense agony. Ask God how you can better honor your parents and your family. Ask God where and how you can serve Him. Commit to not being someone who just hears the Word of God, but someone who is actively involved in living it out on a daily basis.