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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

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Lesson 11

What Comes First?

“Love the Lord your God and . . . serve him with all your heart.”

Deuteronomy 11:13

When we plan out things we need to do, we try to put the most important things first (or at least not forget them!). Connecting with God is like that—it’s our absolutely first priority. We talk to God early and often through the day. We keep God’s Word fresh in our minds. At breakfast, read a few verses from the Bible together. If we are memorizing a verse together as a family, we repeat it and review what it means. We talk briefly about how we can put it in practice today. We pray for each other before everyone gets involved in activities. Yes, it means that we get up fifteen minutes earlier and go to be fifteen minutes earlier, too—because this is truly worth doing! We end our day with quiet talk with the kids, reviewing the day, praying for each other, and reading something short from the Bible. This not only helps us follow Christ as a family, but it also embeds a lifelong habit in our kids.

Try This:

Keep a “kitchen Bible”! Have a small Bible it in the kitchen or on the table. Use a sticky note to mark where you left off reading so you can quickly pick it up and just start reading without searching around. While you make meals, ask one of your kids to read aloud to you. At the end of a meal, have the first person finished read aloud while the rest finish eating. These short, spontaneous times can give you all chances to talk about how Scripture applies to your everyday lives!