



Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

SUMMER A
Lesson 1

In This Together

Be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:2

We give our preteens space and privacy as we encourage them to develop relationships with friends who have similar values. While they are still in our home we continue to guide their ways, knowing that they are moving toward independence and will continue to do so throughout their teen years. Yet we insist that some things we will always do as a family. We go to church together, help each other around the house, eat dinner together (a great way to stay connected) and talk and pray together.

Try This:

One summer when we had a house project to do, we talked with some friends who also had a project. Our families decided to try working together on both projects. We had tasks outlined for every family member. The kids had so much fun—and they felt proud of what they accomplished. (We didn't tell them that they were also gaining great skills in following directions and working together!)