



Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

SUMMER A
Lesson 2

The Strongest Bonds

*Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit
through the bond of peace.*

Ephesians 4:3

When we have problems between family members, I remind our kids that conflict between imperfect human beings is normal. But our ground rule is this: Any time we are working through problems, we will be respectful of each other in our words and actions. When someone forgets this rule I simply say, **I know this is hard to do, but during this process it is our rule to be kind and respectful towards each other.**

Try This:

Some kids tend to be natural peacemakers; others need guidance to think through the steps to making peace. At mealtime we had a discussion about the kinds of problems kids their age can have with each other. We explored a variety of ways to respond during a conflict that might be helpful. To help them think clearly about the issues I asked, **What advice would you give a friend who was having an argument with someone?**