PreTeen

Fall

Family Connections

A quarterly letter for connecting with families who have preteens in 5th & 6th grades at <Type your church or children's ministry name here>

Welcome to Family Connections—the quarterly newsletter that helps you know what your preteen is learning from God's Word. Please let us know if we can help you in any way as we partner with you to grow kids in Jesus.

Family Thought

Gas and electric bills. Phone service. Internet fees. Mortgage payments. Insurance. Will the bills ever stop coming? Probably not. Sunshine. Family and friends. God's love and provision. Will God's blessings ever stop coming? Never! Thank Him. Praise Him!

Coming This Quarter

Units of learning include:

- Faith and Science
- Stand Up for God
- Satan's Sorcery
- God Knows Our Needs

Family Memory Challenge

Bible verses your preteen will be encouraged to learn this quarter include:

- Revelation 4:11
- Ephesians 6:10, 11
- 3 John 11
- Philippians 4:19

Preteens love a good challenge. Choose family teams. Adults vs. kids? Guys vs. gals? Father vs. son? Which team can be the first to find the Bible Memory in a Bible? On which teams can all members recite the Bible Memory? Celebrate learning God's Word together.

Growing Together

Throughout the Bible we see God communicating to His people, His sons and daughters. How well does your family communicate? Consider the following statements. Talk about what you can do to communicate these messages to each member of your family.

"I love you. No strings attached. No matter what you have done or no matter what you are feeling. You are important to me now and always."

"I will listen to you. I will pay full attention to what you are saying."

"I will be gentle with you and be careful not to wound you with harsh words and negative labels or criticisms."

"I am not afraid to have you see me cry; I am willing to say 'I am sorry' for something I have done wrong."

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