

# Sermon Based Small Group Discussion Guide

Week of March 8, 2026

## Icebreaker Questions

- If your family had a motto written on the door frame, what would it say?
- What is a daily routine you never skip?
- What's the funniest thing a child said to you?

## Sermon Summary

*(If you missed this week's sermon, it's always available by noon on Monday on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/@horizoncommunitychurch>)*

This week we explored when Moses calls Israel to renew their covenant with God before entering the Promised Land. He called the people to center on the foundational belief that the Lord is the one true God and deserves wholehearted devotion. A home that honors God is built on three commitments: (1) giving God his rightful place, (2) loving Him fully with every part of life, and (3) intentionally living out faith in the home. True faith is not just belief, but a daily pattern where God becomes the center of your life. When parents consistently model love for God through conversation, prayer, and everyday choices, they create a spiritual legacy that endures for generations.

## Opening Prayer

Briefly pray and invite the Lord into your conversations to bring wisdom and insight to His Word. Pray around the theme for the sermon/discussion.

## Primary Passages of Scripture

Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Psalm 86:10-11, Mark 12:28b-30, Joshua 24:15

## Discussion Questions

- Why do you think God reminded Israel of these commandments before they entered the promise land?
- What tends to compete in your life with God for first place?
- What are the habits you have built that keep God at the center of your life?
- How do you recognize when something is slowly taking God's rightful place in your priorities?
- Why do you think God emphasizes teaching his Word in everyday life moments rather than in formal settings?
- How have you impressed God's word on the hearts of those around you?
- Why do you think God places so much emphasis on passing faith from generation to generation?

## Prayer

- Ask: "How can we pray for you this week?"
- Assign each request to a group member to ensure everyone is prayed for during the prayer time.
- Assign someone to open in prayer and someone to close in prayer.

## Closing