

AT WAR

⁶⁻⁹ Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder; inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes and on your city gates. | Deuteronomy 6:6-9 MSG

Choose the format that works with your family: pick a few questions and ask casually or have a small group discussion at lunch, or have a small group with your teen and their friends.

Take what your teens give you, don't force it. Slowly create a culture of authentic conversation.

AT WAR | Ephesians 6:13-15 | NOV. 15th

SHIELD OF FAITH

THE TEXT | *Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.*

PLAY | NERF WAR | Got some nerf guns laying around the house.? Just randomly initiate a nerf war. No nerf guns? Grab a stack of scrap paper and start a paper wad fight throughout the house. Sure, you will have a mess to clean up, but you will have created some moments your teens won't soon forget. Lesson tie in: what did you use to keep from getting hit? How is faith like a shield?

SHARE | What was one thing from this week's message that jumped out to you?

LET'S TALK ABOUT FAITH

Read Hebrews 11:1

FAITH is...

...Belief + Action

...Acting like God is telling the truth

...Not what you say you believe, it is what you do in response to what you believe.

FAITH IS
ACTING LIKE IT IS SO,
EVEN WHEN IT'S NOT SO,
IN ORDER THAT IT MIGHT BE SO.

What situations is it hardest for you to act in faith?

READ 2 Peter 1:3 together.

- What do you like about this verse?
- What don't you like about this verse?
- What does this verse tell us about the nature of man?
- What does it reveal about God?
- What do you need to do about this truth this week?

THE ENEMIES GOTO ARROWS

1. Doubt
2. Disgust
3. Despondency
4. Discontentment

Talk about how Satan might use each of these against your family.

Which of these is he using against you this week?

PRAY |

⇒ Share an area of doubt with each other and ask God to give you faith.