

LEADER NOTES

- **Keep the Connection Clear**
Deuteronomy 6 starts with the parent's heart before it ever talks about the child's behavior.
- **Emphasize daily formation, not event based parenting.**
God names ordinary moments like home, travel, bedtime, and morning because faith grows through repeat exposure, not big talks.
- **Watch for rule based parenting without relationship.**
The passage ties commands to love for God, so redirect the group from control to connection and worship.
- **Encourage visible reminders that shape the home.**
Doorposts, gates, hands, and eyes point to simple cues that keep God in front of the family.
- **Focus on story when kids ask why.**
Verses 20–25 show that parents answer questions with God's rescue and goodness, not just "because I said so."
- **Press toward consistency over intensity.**
Small, steady rhythms like a short prayer at breakfast or one verse at bedtime shape more than sporadic emotional moments.
- **Point to grace with truth.**
They refuse shortcuts. Wisdom chooses timing and order over pressure. Strong marriages are shaped by steady faithfulness.

Review the Guidelines each time you have a new member join your group or once a month.

ASSIGN NEXT WEEK'S STORY

1 Samuel 25:14-35

ASK FOR PRAYER REQUEST. ASK A VOLUNTEER TO CLOSE IN PRAYER.

***Share & record prayer requests. Follow up throughout the week.**

PLEASE TAKE ATTENDANCE

TARGET

Topic: Shaping, disciplining, and instructing your kids God's way.

Take Away: God calls you to lead your home with His Word through daily rhythms that shape, discipline, and instruct your children.

God Stories: A God Story is an undeniable encounter or experience that creates an impact or breakthrough in a person's day-to-day life.

Ice Breaker Question: *As a child, what was one lesson you were taught by an adult for which you are most grateful today?*

This Week's Passage: *Deuteronomy 6:1-25*

Share background: *Israel is gathered on the plains of Moab after forty years of wilderness wandering, preparing to enter the Promised Land. This moment follows the death of the older Exodus generation, whose unbelief at Kadesh- Barnea kept them from entering the land, leaving a new generation to hear Moses' final instructions. Israel is being reminded of covenant faithfulness after years of seeing God's provision through manna, the tabernacle, and repeated warnings against idolatry. They stand on the edge of Canaan, transitioning from manna- dependent people to an agricultural society. Israel has just defeated Sihon and Og, giving them confidence. Moses is shaping a unified national identity for a people who have known only slavery and wandering in the desert. And now the story from God's Word*

**Tell the story. Rebuild the story.
Read the story from God's Word.**

Head Question: *In Deuteronomy 6:6–9, which daily moments does God name for teaching His words, and what does that show about where discipleship should happen?*

Heart Question: *What emotion rises in you about your responsibility to pass on faith to the next generation?*

Hands Question: *What are the next steps that you should take to shape, discipline, or instruct in a way that matches Deuteronomy 6, and when will you do it?*