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What does God say about my home and family?

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1	I am an important member of my family.	Proverbs 4:1 – Hear, my children, the <u>instruction</u> of a father, and give attention to know understanding.	1:3
2	Parents teach their children by their words.	Psalm 78:4 – We will not hide them [God's words] from their children, telling to the <i>generation</i> to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.	1:4
3	Children should obey their parents.	Colossians 3:20 – Children, <i>obey</i> your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord.	1:5
4	Parents teach their children by their actions.	Ephesians 6:4 – And you, fathers, do <u>not provoke</u> your children to <u>wrath</u> , but bring them up in the <u>training and admonition</u> of the Lord.	1:6
5	I learn to follow rules.	Proverbs 1:8-9 – My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not <u>forsake</u> the law of your mother. For they will be a graceful <u>ornament on your head, and chains about your neck</u> .	2:2
6	I learn to help others.	Galatians 5:13b – Through love serve one another.	2:3
7	I learn to care about others.	Philippians 2:3-4 – Let nothing be done through <u>selfish ambition</u> or <u>conceit</u> , but in <u>lowliness of mind</u> let each <u>esteem</u> others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.	2:4
8	My eternal (forever) home is in heaven.	John 14:2 – In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.	2:6

Why should I go to church?

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1	Church is a place where I can learn about the Bible.	2 Timothy 3:16-17 – All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. That <i>the man of God</i> may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.	3:2
2	Church is a place where I can worship and praise God.	Psalm 95:6 – Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.	3:3
3	Church is a place where I can pray for others.	Ephesians 6:18 – Praying always with all prayer and <u>supplication</u> in the Spirit, being <u>watchful</u> to this end with all <u>perseverance</u> and <u>supplication</u> for all the saints.	3:5
4	Church is a place where we can encourage each other.	1 Thessalonians 5:11 – Therefore <u>comfort</u> each other and <u>edify</u> one another, just as you also are doing.	3:6
5	Church is a place where I can make Christian friends.	Hebrews 10:24-25 – And let us consider one another in order to <u>stir</u> <u>up</u> love and good works. Not <u>forsaking</u> the <u>assembling</u> of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but <u>exhorting</u> one another, and so much the more as you <u>see the Day approaching</u> .	4:1
6	Church is a place where I can serve.	1 Timothy 4:12 – Let no one <u>despise</u> your youth, but be an example to the <u>believers</u> in word, in <u>conduct</u> , in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.	4:2
7	Church is a place where I can give my offering.	2 Corinthians 9:7 – So let each one give as he <u>purposes</u> in his heart, not <u>grudgingly</u> or of <u>necessity</u> ; for God loves a cheerful giver.	4:5
8	Church is a place where I remember Christ's death and resurrection in a special way.	Luke 22:19-20 – And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new <u>covenant</u> in My blood, which is shed for you."	4:6

Review Verses – Not already shown above		
John 14:6 – Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.	1:3	
John 1:1 – In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.		
Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	1:5	
Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.	1:6	

WORD WISE		
Word / Phrase	Definition	Disc.
Instruction	How to do something	1:3
Generation	People in your family	1:4
Obey	Follow the instructions	1:5
Not Provoke	Do not push to hard	1:6
Wrath	Anger	1:6
Training and admonition	Instruction	1:6
Forsake	Turn away from	2:2
Ornamentchains about your neck	A word picture that shows honor	2:2
Selfish ambition	Selfishness	2:4
Conceit	Trying to impress others	2:4
Lowliness of mind	Humility	2:4
Esteem	Think of	2:4
The man of God	A Christian	3:2
Supplication	Talking to God about your needs and the needs of others	3:5
Watchful	Being alert	3:5
Perseverance	Continuing on; not becoming discouraged	3:5
Edify	Build up	3:6
Comfort	Encourage, help	3:6
Stir up	Urge, encourage	4:1
Forsaking	Giving up	4:1
Assembling	Meeting	4:1
Exhorting	Encouraging	4:1
See the Day approaching	Look forward to Jesus' return	4:1
Despise	Look down on	4:2
Conduct	Behavior	4:2
Believers	Those who have trusted Christ as their Savior; Christians	4:2
Purposes	Decides	4:5
Grudgingly	Holding back; because he has to	4:5
Necessity	A feeling that you have to do it	4:5
Covenant	Agreement: promise	4:6

Brain Checks		
Question / Answer		Disc.
Q	Why are rules important?	
Α	Rules are important for safety reasons. Rules are also important as a guide to right and wrong. Rules are important for life to work correctly.	2:2
Q	Name two ways people can encourage each other in a church.	
Α	By praying for each other, by comforting each other	3:5

Name the Books of the Bible - Discovery 1:2 Review

OLD TESTAMENT			NEW TESTAMENT	
Genesis	Ezra	Hosea	Matthew	1 Timothy
Exodus	Nehemiah	Joel	Mark	2 Timothy
Leviticus	Esther	Amos	Luke	Titus
Numbers	Job	Obadiah	John	Philemon
Deuteronomy	Psalms	Jonah	Acts	Hebrews
Joshua	Proverbs	Micah	Romans	James
Judges	Ecclesiastes	Nahum	1 Corinthians	1 Peter
Ruth	Song of Solomon	Habakkuk	2 Corinthians	2 Peter
1 Samuel	Isaiah	Zephaniah	Galatians	1 John
2 Samuel	Jeremiah	Haggai	Ephesians	2 John
1 Kings	Lamentations	Zechariah	Philippians	3 John
2 Kings	Ezekiel	Malachi	Colossians	Jude
1 Chronicles	Daniel		1 Thessalonians	Revelation
2 Chronicles			2 Thessalonians	

Search Site – Discovery 2:1			
Question	Answer		
Deuteron	omy 6:5-9		
What is the most important command that parents and children should obey?	You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength		
When should parents teach God's Word to their children?	When the children sit, when they are walking, when they are lying down. In other words, all the time.		
1 Samuel 1:1-2; 1	0-11; 19-20; 27-28		
How many children did Elkanah's wife Hannah have?	none		
How did she feel about this?	Sad, discouraged		
In verse 11, Hannah made a promise to the Lord. What was it?	That she would give her child back to the Lord.		
What did Hannah name her son?	Samuel		
Hannah was a good example to Samuel. What did she do?	She gave him to the Lord. Samuel also worshipped the Lord.		
Ephesia	ins 6:1-4		
What does Paul (the writer of Ephesians) mean when he says to obey your parents in the Lord?	The Lord wants us to listen to our parents		
Who gives children to parents?	The Lord		
Children are to obey their parents. What are parents to do?	They are not to make their children angry. They are to bring their children up in the training and admonition of the Lord.		

Search Site – Discovery 2:5			
Question	Answer		
Luke 1	9:1-10		
What did the Lord Jesus say when He saw Zacchaeus?	Come down. I'm going to your house.		
What did Zacchaeus say to the Lord Jesus?	I will give half of what I own to the poor and if I have been dishonest with anyone, I will pay it back four times.		
How did Zacchaeus show that he had changed?	By doing what he said he would do		
Have you trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior?			
John 14:2-6			
The Lord Jesus is preparing a home (place) for Christians. Where is this place?	Heaven		
Who will Christians live with in heaven?	The Lord Jesus		
What is the only way we can get to heaven?	The Lord Jesus is the way, the truth and the life		
Psalm 127			
Unless the Lord builds our homes, what happens?	The house is built in vain or for nothing		
Which verse in Psalm 127 says that you are a reward to your parents?	Verse 3		

Search Site – Discovery 3:4				
Question		Answer		
	Acts 2	2:42-43		
Peter and John were leaders in you think they taught the people		The Bible		
Name four things they did at th	is church	They studied doctrine (or teaching), had fellowship, served communion and prayed.		
	Acts 2	2:44-47		
What did they do to show that they cared?		They sold their possessions to help one another		
What did the Christians share with one another?		Their possessions		
How often did these people me	How often did these people meet together?		Daily	
	1 Timot	hy 3:1-7		
What are five characteristics of people who are church leaders? (The passage contains more than five, we've listed most of them here)				
Above reproach The husband of one wife Temperate	Self-controlled Respectable Hospitable Not quarrelsome	A teacher Not given to drunkenness Gentle	Not greedy Patient A good manager of his own house	

Search Site – Discovery 4:4		
Question	Answer	
Acts 1	2:6-17	
Who rescued Peter?	An angel of the Lord	
Where were the people praying?	At Mary's house	
What do you think they were praying?	That Peter would be safe	
Luke 2:36-40		
When was Anna at the temple?	Night and day	
What did Anna do after she saw the baby Jesus?	Gave thanks and told others what she had seen	
In what ways did the Lord Jesus Christ gain strength as He grew?	He grew strong in spirit, wisdom and the grace of God	
Hebrews 10:24-25		
What are we not to forsake (ignore, turn away from)?	Getting together with other Christians to study God's Word. In other words, church.	

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Discovery 1:1 – Book 1 Review

Why did God give us the Bible? So we can understand we are sinners

Ecclesiastes 7:20 – For there is not a just man on earth who does good and does not sin.

Who is God? God is eternal – the beginning and the end. (God is not created)

Revelation 22:13 - "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

Who is the Lord Jesus? The Lord Jesus rose from the dead

Matthew 28:6 – He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

How does God want me to live my life? God wants me to read and study His Word

Psalm 119:105 – Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

	Miscellaneous Items				
Discovery 1:2	 □ Who was the first man (husband and dad)? Adam □ Who was the first woman (wife and mom)? Eve □ Who were two of Adam and Eve's sons? (The Bible doesn't tell us if they were the first sons.) Cain and Abel 				
Discovery 2:4 Breaking the Code	Caring about others means: Not always wanting my own way Not always getting my own way Not whining when I don't get my own way				
	☐ J.O.Y. = Jesus, Others, You (Do it)				
Disc. 2:6	☐ What does eternity mean? Forever and ever. Without end				
Discovery 3:2 Breaking the Code	What are some ways that attending church helps you learn: By listening to the pastor's messages By memorizing verses By meeting adults who can answer my questions By listening to my pastor, Awana leaders and Sunday school teachers				
Discovery 3:3	Ways to worship and praise God in church ☐ Singing songs with other people in the congregation ☐ Praying ☐ Listening to the pastor ☐ Writing down questions about things you don't understand so you can ask someone later ☐ Giving an offering				
Disc. 3:6	What is a team? A team is a group of people who work together for a common goal.				
Disc. 4:1	Why is it important to have Christian friends? To encourage one another.				
Discovery 4:6	 □ Why did the Lord Jesus Christ die on the cross? To save us from our sins. □ Why is it important to know that He rose again? Because someone who is dead cannot give life to another person. Someone who is dead cannot love us and take care of us 				

	Items from the "Storyline"
Disc. 1:2	☐ Families were the very first groups
Discovery 1:3	 God tells you to respect (pay attention to and honor) the older people in your family. God tells you to be kind and loving to your brothers and sisters. Loving your family is one way to show love to God.
Discovery 1:4	 The very best lesson a parent can teach is this: God loves you so much that He sent His Son to pay the penalty for your sins. He offers you a gift – eternal life. All you have to do is trust Him as Savior. One way your parents are teaching you about the Lord Jesus is by allowing you to come to Awana.
Discovery 1:5	Obeying your parents is one way to obey God.You show your love for God when you obey your dad and mom.
Disc. 1:7	☐ Helping your parents or guardians is one way to show love and honor.
Discovery 2:2	 □ Word Pictures use everyday object to describe a spiritual truth. (aClue4u) □ Rules are made for different reasons: ○ Safety Rules ○ Family Rules ○ Right and Wrong Rules □ When people follow rules, people get along
Discovery 2:5	 ☐ Home – a place where we live ☐ Home – a place where we should love and be loved ☐ Home – a place where Christ should be honored
Disc. 2:7	☐ Spending time with your family helps you grow closer together
Discovery 3:2	 "Church" has two meanings: the building and the people What is the real church? It is made up of all believers who have trusted Christ as Savior
Disc. 3:3	☐ We should praise and worship God all the time, not just when we're in church
Discovery 3:6	☐ A church team helps members to grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ ☐ Who are "teammates" at church? They are Sunday School teachers, Awana leaders and all the people who work together to learn more about God and His Word.
Discovery 4:2	 If you have trusted Christ as Savior, then you are old enough to serve Him. People are watching your attitude and actions. Set a good example for others to follow.
Discovery 4:5	 An offering is a gift of money we offer to God. God doesn't care how much we give. He cares why we give. When we are cheerful givers, we are showing God that we love Him.
Discovery 4:6	 One way to remember what the Lord Jesus has done is through communion (sometimes called the Lord's supper). During communion, we are served bread to remind us how the Lord Jesus' body was nailed to the cross. We drink the juice to remember that the Lord Jesus shed His blood for our sins. Communion is one way to remember the Savior's never-ending love for us. Another way to remember the Lord is through baptism by immersion. Baptism by immersion means being put under the water and being brought back up out of the water, and it's a picture of Christ's death, burial and resurrection.

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Discovery 1

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2	Parents teach their children by their words.	Psalm 145:4 – One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.
3	Children should obey their parents.	Proverbs 6:20 – My son, keep your father's command, and do not forsake the law of your mother.
4	Parents teach their children by their actions.	Proverbs 22:6 – Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Discovery 2

Discovery 2				
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5	I learn to follow rules.	Proverbs 4:1 – Hear, my children, the instruction of a father, And give attention to know understanding.		
6	I learn to help others.	1 Corinthians 9:19 – For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more.		
7	I learn to care about others.	Ephesians 6:4 – And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.		
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2	Church is a place where I can worship and praise God.	Psalm 100:2 – Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing.
3	Church is a place where I can pray for others.	1 Thessalonians 5:11 – Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.
4	Church is a place where we can encourage each other.	Hebrews 3:13 – But exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

Discovery 4

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#		Back up Verses		
5	Church is a place where I can make Christian friends.	Ephesians 4:29 – Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.		
6	Church is a place where I can serve.	Titus 2:7a – In all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works.		
7	Church is a place where I can give my offering.	James 1:17a – Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights.		
8	Church is a place where I remember Christ's death and resurrection in a special way.	Luke 22:19-20 – And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you."		