

WEEK 1

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

FAMILY FEUD

THIS SERIES

Every family feuds. Whether the latest feud is about curfews, chores, harsh words, someone's attitude, or someone else's questionable choices, everyone knows what it's like to experience conflict with a family member. Although some families may have more struggles or conflict than others, every family can learn how to fight more fairly. In this 4-week series, you'll challenge students to let their relationship with God transform their relationships with their family members as they seek to **be more patient, forgive more often, be more honoring, and show love more freely.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Be patient with your family like God is patient with you.

THE BIBLE

Genesis 2-4 (a summary)
James 1:19-20; Proverbs 15:1, 18

- **What's one silly reason you've gotten frustrated at a family member?**
- **Which of your family members frustrates you most often? Why?**
- **What's one way your family is imperfect?**
- **What do you love about your family, despite its imperfections?**
- **What's one way you sometimes frustrate your family?**
- **When it comes to our families, what does it look like to be quick to listen? Slow to speak? Slow to get angry?**
- **What's one way you could be quicker to listen to your family this week?**
- **What's one way you could be slower to speak with your family this week?**
- **What's one way you could be slower to get angry with your family this week?**
- **When is it most difficult for you to be patient with your family?**
- **Read Proverbs 15:1 and 15:18. How do these verses challenge you to treat your family differently this week?**