

WEEK 4

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

Showing love to your family shows your love for God.

THE BIBLE

I Corinthians 13:4-8a; I John 4:19-20
Romans 12:10

- **What are a few things you "love"?**
- **Where do you think most people get their definition of "love"?**
- **Is feeling love for your family the same as treating your family with love? Why or why not?**
- **How well do your family members treat each other with love?**
- **Look again at I Corinthians 13:4-8a. Which of these qualities is the easiest for you to show your family members? Which is the most difficult?**
- **Talk about a time a family member put a smile on your face. How did it feel?**
- **Talk about a time you prioritized your own happiness over the happiness of a family member. How did that feel?**
- **Read Romans 12:10. What would it look like for you to try to "outdo" your family members with love and honor? How do you think your family members will respond?**
- **What is one question you still have about how to navigate your relationships with your family members?**
- **What's one step you're going to take toward loving your family better this week?**