

# **OPENING ACTIVITY**

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#### WOULD YOU RATHER?

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Would you Rather PDF

## **OPTIONAL:**

Large groups/churches can encourage families to create their own additional "Would You Rather" questions, centered around serving one another.

# LEADER SAYS:

When we serve each other, we are serving God. Sometimes the things we do are things we enjoy, so we serve with gladness, but other times we do things we don't want to do and serve out of obedience and love for God. To start us off thinking about how we serve our family, let's play a short game of "Would You Rather."

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## LET'S DO IT:

In your family group, take turns with everyone answering the "Would You Rather" questions.

# WHILE YOU WORK:

- What is something you like to do to serve someone in your family? What is something you don't like to do?
- What should our attitude be when we serve? What about when we serve doing something we don't love?
- How does serving others serve God?

## WRAPPING UP/LEADER SAYS:

Today, as we continue to worship together, we will learn how as Christians, we are called to serve the Lord, with joy, because of our love for Him!

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## **CALL TO WORSHIP VIDEO**

## **CHOOSE YOUR MUSIC:**

Week 2 Worship Video Songs | The Solid Rock OR Take My Life and Let it Be

For more live worship options, visit our Spotify playlist! | www.jonathanandemilymartin.com/playlist2

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### **DEVOTION VIDEO:**

At this time, have families move to tables or separate areas for devotion video, discussion and prayer.

### FAMILY QUESTIONS:

In family groups, discuss any of the following questions. Take turns answering.

- What is one way a family member has served you recently?
- What is one way that you have served your family recently?
- Do you always serve one another with joy?
- In your family, what does serving God look like?
- What are some ways we can serve God, as a family?

#### **PRAYER:**

Pray together. Here are some ideas:

- Ask God to show you ways to serve your family.
- Ask God to give you a heart that wants to serve.
- Ask God to help you serve with joy.
- Thank God, specifically, for the way family members have served you recently

Lord, we choose to serve You. We want to give You our lives! Help us to have joy in You as we obey and honor You. And help us to be obedient to You even when it's a hard thing for us to do. We worship You, God! We love You, and we are thankful for all that You have given us.



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## SONG OF THE WEEK VIDEO:

As for Me and My House

### **CLOSING VIDEO:**

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TIP OF THE WEEK: Embrace obstacles and interruptions.

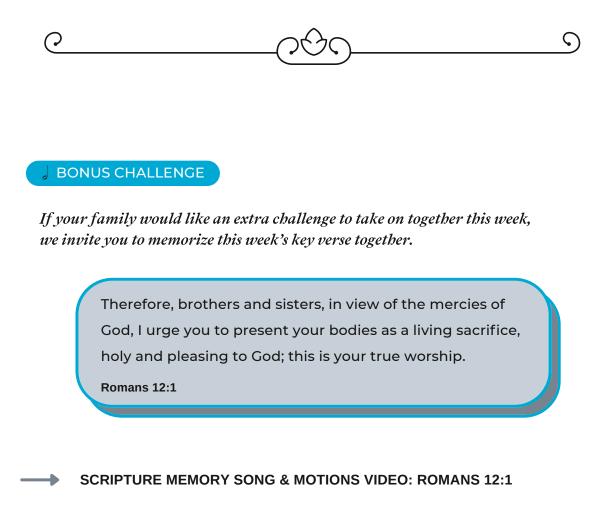
We're hoping picking a time and place helped you get your time of family worship started this past week. But maybe there were some bumps along the way or things didn't quite go according to plan. That's okay! The goal isn't for this time to be picture perfect, just intentional. Sometimes it's good for us to embrace the obstacles that we face.

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Did you deal with any interruptions as you tried to spend time in God's Word together this past week? Maybe the kids had some unexpected questions? These moments can actually be a good thing to embrace. The goal is conversation and talking about God with our families. If you didn't fully get through a devotion, or you got sidetracked while answering questions or dealing with discipline issues, that's okay! You spent intentional time together sharing your faith, seeking to know the Lord, and enjoying Him together. That's a win!

This week, remember that there are bound to be interruptions and tensions at times. If your plans together get derailed, just pick it back up tomorrow! The goal is to plant little seeds throughout our days together and we're trusting God to bear the fruit as we put our faith into action.

Each day this week, work through the daily devotions for "As For Me and My House," pray together, talk together, and worship together.



# Try these ideas to help you memorize this week's verse:

- Listen, watch, and sing along to our Scripture Memory Song and Motions Video for this verse!
- Print and cut out the **"Weekly Scripture Memory Cards" PDF** to keep at your table or stick on your fridge!
- Write out the verse and decorate the page

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- As a family, say the verse, with each family member saying one word at a time
- Echo the verse (in small phrases) back to each other
- Write the verse on a dry-erase board and practice the verse together, erasing a few words each time