

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | John 2:13-25

SESSION SUMMARY

We may find difficulty in viewing Jesus as anything other than kind, compassionate, loving, faithful, and truthful, but Jesus was fully God and fully human. He experienced all ranges of emotion that we do, just without sin. This week, we'll see Jesus express righteous anger over the misuse of God's temple and His promise that a better temple was coming. We'll understand that Jesus is worthy of our best worship.

- God demands a better sacrifice (John 2:13-17).
- Jesus is the better temple (John 2:18-25).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- Let each person in the family rate what kind of worship he or she gives God?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
nothing				whatever's left					my best
- How does our family respond if someone on the outside hurts or disrespects one of us? Why?
- What steps do we usually take to try to figure out God's plan for our family?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Jesus's work on the cross was enough to save us; we don't, and couldn't, do anything to save ourselves. That's really good news, especially because we can easily get so caught up in doing good for God that we forget why we're doing those good things. When we follow Jesus, we do so with obedience and worship. Together, brainstorm some specific ways your family as a whole, and each family member, can give Jesus your best worship.