

Date: June 4, 2017

Scripture Passage: Romans 13:1-7; Deuteronomy 6:6-7; 1 Corinthians 2:7-9; Ephesians 5:11

Lesson Theme: Since God establishes governments, and they rule under God's supreme authority, we are to submit to them unless they require us to sin as the only option. Governments and rulers are to reward good conduct and punish wrong in order to accomplish God's good purposes. Government is not seen as a substitute for God or individual responsibility.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) How can you honor God with what you say about government officials?
- 2) How will you live out these truths in your life this week?
- 3) What does it mean to you knowing that Jesus is the ultimate authority?

Date: June 11, 2017

Scripture Passage: Romans 12:19-21; Matthew 5:39-44; Isaiah 1:17; Revelation 19:11-16

Lesson Theme: War is a reality of living in a fallen and sinful world. God has ordained that government bear the sword at times. Christians must know when it is biblically justified for governments to go to war. Jesus will return to earth in the future and wage a final and victorious battle against evil.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) How does knowing war exists reflect God's mercy in your life?
- 2) Why or why not are you eager to see the Gospel prevail in countries where war is prevalent?
- 3) What does knowing Jesus will return for a victory mean in your life?

Date: June 18, 2017

Scripture Passage: 2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Ephesians 6:10-13; John 8:44; 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Corinthians 11:14

Lesson Theme: There is a war of worldviews taking place in the hearts and minds of people, involving the forces of Satan versus the Truth of God. Satan has schemes that he employs to deceive people, but God has given His people armor to withstand all of Satan's schemes. Christians can use the truth of the bible to wage war on the lies of Satan.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) What are lies that Satan has been telling you?
- 2) What are some scripture references to combat these lies?
- 3) Which of the armor of God do you need to work on wearing daily? (Ephesians 6)

Date: June 25, 2017

Scripture Passage: Hebrews 2:14-15; Colossians 2:14-15; Ephesians 6:13-20; Psalm 119:160

Lesson Theme: Jesus has decisively won the war against Satan and his lies through His death on the cross. Satan continues in a futile battle against God's truth, so Christians are to boldly proclaim the truth of the Gospel. Jesus will return and fully reveal the triumph of His truth.

Family Discussion Questions:

- 1) How does Jesus' victory on the cross make day-to-day life easier?
- 2) Who do you need to share the truth of the Gospel with this week so that this might encourage them instead of discourage them?

