

FAMILY TABLE TALK

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14TH



Once your family is seated at the table & eating, go through each section below together.

HIGH LOW BUFFALO

Take turns around the table to share your **HIGH** from the day (the best thing that happened), your **LOW** from the day (something that made you upset), and **SOMETHING RANDOM** from your day that you'd like to share.

This week, have the **last person who touches their nose** go first.

LESSON RECAP

This month we have been learning all about prophets in the Bible. This week learned about the prophet named Zephaniah. As a refresher, prophets were people who shared breaking news from God to the people around them. The prophets in the Bible brought news from God that showed what was really going on. Sometimes, that made them really unpopular with the people, but they had to be truthful about what God had to say. Zephaniah was a Hebrew prophet who lived in a place called, Judah. At that time, the people were paying more attention to – or worshiping – idols and not God. The king at that time, King Josiah, tried very hard to get the people to stop worshiping idols and turn to God. Do you know what an idol is? An idol is anything we treat as more important than God. Zephaniah told the people of Israel that they were about to live through some very tough times. But in the end, God was with them and they realized they could always count on God.

THE BIG IDEA: When times are tough, I can count on God.

THE BIBLE: Zephaniah (Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18, 3:14-17)

ASK THIS

- What can you tell me about Zephaniah? What was the bad news? What was the good news?
- Has there ever been a time when you felt like you weren't sure you could trust God?
- How can we trust God in our everyday lives?
- How will you trust God in your life this week?

NOW WHAT?

This week we read 1 Thessalonians 5:11, where it talks about encouraging one another. Throughout the next week, find ways to encourage each member of your family. Maybe it is through a secret note or an act of service. Find new ways to encourage one another and build each other up this week!