

Foundation Worldview Home Connection

Unit 2: Studying the Bible | Lesson 7



This Home Connection activity should take about twenty minutes to complete. As soon as you get home, with a parent, write down a time this week when your family will work together to complete this activity.

Day: _____ Time: _____



Activity

This week we continued exploring the question “What skills do Christians need to study the Bible well?”

- We looked at how important it is to ask ourselves “Who are these commands prescriptive for?” when reading a prescriptive text.

As we discussed in the second lesson of this unit, if commands in the Bible were part of God’s covenant with Israel, we need to remember that we are not living under that covenant. As Christians, we follow the commands given in the New Testament, which describe how people under God’s new covenant that He offers to all people should live.

Some commands, like not lying, stealing, or dishonoring our parents, are part of both covenants. And other commands, like not wearing clothes made out of two different types of fabric or planting two different types of crops in our field, were just part of God’s covenant with Israel.

- As a family, read Leviticus 4 and Ephesians 5. Discuss what is commanded in each chapter. Then answer our key question for this week: “Who are these commands prescriptive for?”

- While you complete the Follow-Up Assignment this week, as a family, discuss why it is important to ask ourselves “Who are these commands prescriptive for?” when reading prescriptive texts in the Bible.