



Not religious, you say? “Parent” used to be a noun, but is now a verb. What used to be a title is now a role. It promises identity and transcendence, and can become an altar on which we lay our sacrifices of time and money in exchange for some elusive future legacy. Not attending a place of worship doesn’t mean we don’t worship ...

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

What’s one thing you’re looking forward to in the future?  
Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

## REVIEW

Together, open your Bibles and read from **Deuteronomy 6:1-12**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does it mean to fear God? How does this help us to obey Him?
- Who do you regard as a good parent? What makes them a good parent?
- What are things you liked from how your parents raised you?
- How did your parents discipline you? How do you or how would you want to discipline your own children?
- Jesus said, “unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matt 18:3). Why do you think he said this?
- How are you going to begin the process of teaching/disciplining your children?
- How have you been taught in the past to follow after the things of God?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

## PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.