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Topic of the week: Family

**Father I pray that you will help my family to grow in our love for you
and love for each other.**

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads⁸ . Deuteronomy 6:4-8

Day 1. *love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. v.5*

Father God, please help me to make the most of the half-term holidays to spend extra time and effort and energy to know you more. Help me to be more committed to reading the Bible this week. Help me to make an effort to understand it and then put God's word into practise. If I don't understand something, help me to ask someone.

Day 2. *These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. v.6*

Father in heaven, I want to be able to remember your words in my heart. Help me this week to choose a verse that I can memorise (see Day 5 for a helpful idea).

Day 3. *Talk about them when you sit at home v.7*

Almighty Father, please help me to find a time when I can talk about you at a meal, or other time we are sat together as a family at home, or when we are out and about together. Help me not to be shy to start a conversation about Jesus and what it means to live for Him in everyday life.

Day 4. *when you lie down and when you get up v.7*

Help me to remember to talk to you and thank you for all your good gifts to me – the first thing when I wake up and the last thing before I fall asleep

Day 5. *Do something practical to remember God's word v.8*

Design and make a poster of a favourite Bible verse, either yours or one you choose together with your family – enjoy making it together as a family. Stick it up somewhere central in your home so you can be reminded of it and even memorise it!