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PARENT GUIDE

LESSON 5.1: FAMILY

SCRIPTURE: RUTH 1-2

SUMMARY:

This lesson begins our unit on love. This week, students are learning about the *storge* kind of love. Storge is the familial kind of love; love that bonds mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers together. We see this kind of love bond Ruth to Naomi in this week's lesson and students are challenged to love like Ruth loved. Our Father God desires for us to show love, commitment,

and respect to the people in our families. While our families may not be perfect, God designed us all to be a part of a family circle.

CORE VERSE

Romans 12:10

CORE CONCEPTS

God designed you to be part of a family circle.

STORGE:

Family love, the bond among mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- How do we as a family make you feel most loved and encouraged?
- In what areas would you like to see our family show love, commitment, and respect to one another?
- How can you serve your family better this week?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?