



**WEEK 2 FEBRUARY 12-13:**

# God Can Help Your Crazy Family

## Questions

1. What illustration, story or scripture had the greatest impact on you this week?
2. We are reminded throughout the book of Genesis that we have similar struggles and failures like those families we read about in the bible. Where have you experienced some similar struggles like those families?
3. In Exodus 20:3, God demands of us, "You shall have no other gods before me." What's the "god" that you have been most tempted to serve? How have you been able to overcome that temptation?
4. In what ways is it true when Pastor John says that Jesus is the only hope for the family?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. Pastor John discusses three traits of Jesus followers and families (repentance, forgiveness and redemption). Which trait do you need to spend more time building and developing? Why do you think that particular trait is such a struggle for you?
6. In Deuteronomy 11:18-21 we are reminded to stay in connection and relationship with God throughout our day. How are you and your family staying connected to God's daily word?
7. Where do you need to be praying for God's intercession and intervention in your life and your family members' lives? How can you help point them toward Jesus as the one true God?

## Scripture References

Genesis 4:8

Romans 5:12

Romans 5:17-18

Romans 3:23

2 Corinthians 5:17



Deuteronomy 11:18-19

Deuteronomy 11:20-21

Exodus 20:3

Joshua 24:15

## Takeaways

- Jesus is the only hope for your family.
- Whatever your family is going through, Jesus can redeem it.
- 3 Traits of Jesus Followers & Families:
  - Repentance, Forgiveness, & Restoration
  - Listening to God's Word daily and obeying it
  - Choosing God as your "god"
- Who your God is will show in:
  - Your identity
  - Your time
  - Your money
- We must each choose if we are the God of our lives, or if God is the God of our life.

## Weekly Action Step

Take some time to think about some areas in your life that you need to follow Jesus' teachings more and then make the first step in doing it.