

## **START TALKING** | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

Where did you grow up as a kid?

Share your favorite family vacation or memory as a child.

What was the team mascot of your high school? What year did you graduate?

#### **START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)**

Read Psalm 127.

- What do you believe distinguishes a home whose builder is the Lord?
- What "materials" make a household strong?
- What blessings might children bring their parents?

### **START SHARING** | (Choose a question to create openness)

- How can you bless your mom or dad? In other words, how can you honor them
  even if they were bad parents? (If they are no longer living, how can you honor
  their memory?)
- How can you communicate to your kids that they are a blessing versus a burden? Or, if you do not have kids, based on your life experiences, how would you encourage parents to communicate to their kids that they are a blessing and not a burden?
- If you are in the active stage of parenting, how can you think through the idea
  that your kids are your legacy? What are some action steps or changes you can
  begin to make to leave a stronger legacy?
- Regardless if you are a parent or not, why do you think leaving a strong family legacy is important?

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#### Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

"God, thank you for my family. While no family is perfect, I'm trusting you with what I need to be the kind of child, sibling, parent, spouse, grandparent, and human being that you have called me to be. I pray over the course of the next couple of weeks that you will guide this group and help us to grow as we learn from You and Your Word. In Jesus name, Amen."

# Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

• Have a meaningful conversation with your child, parent, or sibling this week.