

# PARENT GUIDE

## Year 1- Week 2

### God 1<sup>st</sup>

#### What We Covered

**Take Away Point:** God Alone Deserves My Whole Heart

**Key Verse:** “Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’” Matthew 22:37

#### Why We Talked About It

This week, students learned what it means to love God with our heart, soul, and mind. We explored how good things like friends, phones, sports, money, and popularity can become idols when they take God's place. We also talked about honoring God's name and making time to rest with Him. Most importantly, we learned that loving God means putting Him first in every area of our lives.

#### What You Can Do

##### Read and Discuss:

- Read Matthew 22:37–40
- What does it mean to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind?
- What are some good things that can become too important in our lives?
- Is there anything that can sometimes become more important to you than God?
- How can we honor God's name with the way we talk?

Challenge check-in: Love like Jesus

##### Memory Verse: Matthew 22:37

“Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’”

**Watch Together:** [Idol](#) Video

Discuss: How can we protect ourselves from things in this world that become idols?