

Family Discipleship Resource

February 12-18
(Matthew 5:17-20)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for giving us your Word! Use your revelation to help me grow more like You.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Matthew 5:17-20)

"17 Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 19 Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 "For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."

O – Observe what God has said

Why is the Old Testament important?

What does the Old Testament teach us about our relationship with God?

W – Work on Application

the Old Testament still speaks what it ultimately shares is that we are not good enough (and we never will be in our own power) to be right with God. But there is someone who is and his name is Jesus. Following the Way of the King True begins when we realize how in need we are for Christ's righteousness—something that he must give and that we could never earn. Understanding this will go a long way in keeping up from comparing ourselves to our neighbors, friends, family, etc. Christ is the image of righteousness that we need and it is only through His grace that this is received.

In what areas are you convicted to look more like Jesus?

How can we keep from comparing ourselves to others?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: *"There is none righteous, not even one"*-Rom. 3:10