

# The Gospel in Everyday Life

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*“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”*

*~Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (ESV)*

**Notes:**



# Growth Group Guide

**“the Gospel in everyday life”**

**deuteronomy 6:4-9**

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## **Ice Breaker!**

Can you think of a time when your parents passed on an idea or belief they thought was very important for successful living? Share with your group!

## **Looking Up!**

In Deuteronomy 6, Moses establishes statutes, commandments, and rules, leading to successful family living as Israel prepares to enter into the promised land. Why does he begin with “fearing the Lord,” and what does this mean?

What are some of the benefits resulting from an outflow of fearing the Lord?

## **Leaning In!**

Moses taught Israel that God’s commandments were to be at the center of family life. In your own words, what would Deuteronomy 6:6-9 “look like” today?

What are some possible results of obeying God’s way in Deuteronomy 6:6-9? Do these commandments only apply to fathers teaching their children? Can we apply these commands in other ways?

## **Stepping Out!**

As God prepared Israel to occupy the promised land, how could right living, or obeying His commandments, help fulfill His earlier promise to them that they would be a light to the nations (Genesis 18:18, Isaiah 49:6)?

How does obedience to these commands provide light to those around us? What parallels are there between Deuteronomy 6:6-12 and Matthew 28:19-20?

## **Respond!**

Ask your child or another LBA member about what they learned about God this week (AWANA, Gospel Project, Youth Group, Growth Group). Talk about it with them during a normal everyday activity (laundry, shopping, working, hobby, meal).

## **This Week In Action & In Prayer!**

Pray for your children or those among whom you have influence. Ask God to show you ways you can help them write His Word on their hearts. Pray for our AWANA leaders as they teach children to memorize the Word of God.

