

ENGAGE THE FAMILY

DEVOTION GUIDELINES

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3. Discuss how you and your family members will apply the lesson.
4. Pray for each other and ask for God's help to apply what you have learned.

READ TOGETHER

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TALK TOGETHER.

1. What does it mean “*to speak the truth in love*”?
2. Why is it important to tell others the truth? How is speaking the truth an expression of love?
3. How can we express the truth in a loving way?
4. In Romans 10:13-15, what is the greatest truth that we must share with others?

CONVICTION

The greatest expression of love is telling others the ultimate truth of God's great love through Jesus Christ.

APPLICATION

Are you truthful in your expression of love? Are you loving in your expression of truth? Who are the people in your life with whom you can share the greatest truth of God's love this week?

PRAY TOGETHER.

Dear Lord, thank you for Your love that enables us to love others. Empower us to move out of our comfort zone and always be ready to share with others the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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