



Week 1

The Elephant in the Room

Reference Text: Deuteronomy 6:10-12

Main Text: Psalm 78:1-8

Before You Begin: Growing up, what was something that your family “just didn’t talk about?”

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Psalm 78:1-4

2. Who is primarily responsible for the spiritual growth of you and your family?
3. In what ways do we “hide” God’s work in our families? Is this active or passive?
4. Growing up, how did your parents teach you about God?
5. Depending on your stage in life, how are you teaching your children about God, or how did you teach them, or how do you plan to teach them?
6. What are some of the roadblocks that you have found or expect to find in your way?
7. In your circumstances, what makes it difficult to lead your family spiritually?
8. What would have to happen in order to encourage you in your endeavors to lead your family spiritually?

9. Read Psalm 78:5-8

10. What is at stake if we don’t lead our family well in this regard?
11. How does that motivate you?
12. What can we do as a group to help your family in this process?

Next Steps:

1. Identify the ways you are intentionally or unintentionally leading your family spiritually (In both good and bad ways). What changes need to be made?
2. Identify ways your parents led you spiritually that you are now passing along to your children. Are these good habits or bad habits? What changes need to be made?