

# Family Table Talk

for the week of March 11, 2018

**Opportunity**  
Christian Fellowship

Read it . . .

**Jeremiah**  
**31:31-34**

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

## To Know God Who Give Us New Hearts

It's hard to always be good all the time. Do you always get your homework done before playing video games or going outside with your friends? Do you ever fib? Do you ever stall or ignore your mom or dad when they tell you to do a chore you don't want to do?

Two weeks ago we talked about the Ten Commandments that tell us to not lie and to obey our parents. Last week we also looked at how even little things like complaining can lead us away from God.

So how do we live up to God's standard? It is pretty high.

Jesus did it. He was obedient even when that meant going to the cross. Because of that He is now our High Priest. He prays for us all the time. When we mess up God responds with forgiveness when we repent.

When we put our faith in Jesus, God begins working on us from the inside out. He fills our hearts with love for Him and for others. As we grow, we get better at following Him.

### Sunday

Read Psalm 51:1-13

Have you ever messed up? Even David messed up (and wow! did he mess up). On your music app or YouTube look up "Create in Me a Clean Heart" by Keith Green and listen.

### Monday

Read Jeremiah 31:31-34

What was the first covenant of God written on?  
(Hint: Exodus 32:15-16)

### Tuesday

Read Jeremiah 31:31-34

How is the new covenant different from the old covenant? Did you know another word for "covenant" is "testament"? Is that why we spilt the Bible into old and new testaments?

### Wednesday

Read Hebrews 5:5-10

Who is this Melchizedek guy? (See Genesis 14:18-20)  
What is different about him from the priests of Jesus' day?  
How is that like Jesus?

### Thursday

Read John 12:20-33

Why is Jesus troubled?

### Friday

Read Jeremiah 31:31-34

How does God write His law in your mind? How does He write His law on your heart?

### Memory Verse: Jeremiah 31:33

"This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people."

### Coming Up Next Week:

To Know God  
the Prince of Peace