May 11/12 Going Deeper Questions

In the Torah, God commands the Jewish people to hang '***mezuzot***' on their doorposts. Two Torah portions, '***Shema***' and '***Vehaya***', were included in this hanging fixture.

The ***Shema*** (Deuteronomy 6:4-9) reminds us that God is always present in our lives, and that we should keep God's words constantly in our minds and in our hearts.
The ***Vehaya*** (Deuteronomy 11:13-21) assures us of God's compensation if we fulfill his commandments.

The **Mezuzot** would remind the Israelites of God's presence in their lives and homes and of their duty to follow Him wholeheartedly, obediently, daily.

Read Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 and 11:13-21.

- What does it really mean to love God with all of your heart, soul and strength? (Be as specific as possible.)

- Describe a few practical ways that would help you grow in understanding and obeying God's Word.

- How did your parents shape your belief in God or attitude towards the Bible?

- If you have children or grandchildren how might you instill in them a greater love for God and His Word?

- Pick a book of the Bible and commit to reading it throughout this Family series. Share this choice with your group and ask them to hold you accountable!

Classic Texts on the importance of God's Word:

- Joshua 1:6-9, Nehemiah 8:8, Psalm 119, Matthew 7:24-28, John 1:1-14, Romans 12:1-2, Colossians 3:16, 2 Timothy 2:15 and 3:16-17, James 1:19-27, Revelation 22:17-19

Mother's Day

- Name one thing you admired most about your mom. Why? (If possible express this to her this week.)