



# FAITH & FAMILY C O N N E C T I O N



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## LOYALTY

The Education in Virtue curriculum defines Loyalty as, "Accepting the bonds implicit in relationships; defending virtues upheld by Church, family, and country." It is having a strong feeling of support or allegiance to someone or something. While loyalty is a bit harder to explain to a child than many other virtues, we can all relate to the feeling of loyalty. We are loyal to our family members, best friends, our favorite sports teams, local stores, the list goes on. We stick with our favorite "things" through thick and thin. There are many accounts of great loyalty in the Bible. In fact, many of the disciples displayed their unflappable loyalty to Christ even in their death. What can we learn from this? While we are not all called to be martyrs, we are all called to trust in the Lord with all our hearts and minds (Prov. 3:5). How does this translate into showing loyalty to God and those around you?

### Ideas for Families:

- **Read & Discuss together:**  
**Deuteronomy 7:9**
- **Pray:** Lord, give us opportunities to show and express our loyalty to our brothers & sisters in Christ.

*"A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."*

PROVERBS 18:24