



## EMBARKING

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THE BIG ROCKS



#### BE AN ACTIVE LISTENER

1. Look at your son as he speaks, keeping your body posture open and receiving.

- 2. Nod your head or use other nonverbal and verbal responses so he knows you're hearing him.
  - 3. Try not to interrupt.
  - 4. Ask follow-up questions.
- 5. Remember that the purpose for the questions in this guide is to initiate discussion, not give a test!

### THE FIVE "BIG ROCKS"

Let's work on memorizing the Five Big Rocks. A godly man . . .

- 1. TRUSTS God
- 2. KNOWS his Word
- 3. **PRAYS** fervently
- 4. **BUILDS** relationships
- 5. **SERVES** others





- Try to engage your son as much as possible in this discussion.
- As always, it's vital for you to be humble, honest, and helpful with your son.
- For each question, prayerfully decide if you should respond first or let your son initiate.
- You should share, not just ask questions. Remember, this is a dialogue!

## Read or ask your son to read Matthew 22:36-40.

#### Which of the Five Rocks does this passage involve?



Your son may immediately say #1: Trusts God, which is right, but keep digging. Ask how the others Big Rocks relate to the passage:

- How might "knowing God's Word" help us to love God more (especially with our minds)?
- How can praying fervently help us to build our relationship with God?
- How are Rocks 4 and 5 related to loving others as ourselves?



#### Why do you think these two commands, to love God and others, are the "greatest" of all of God's commands?

Jesus was putting a priority on relationships. They are more important than money or possessions or anything else in the world. If we get these two commands right, we'll get everything else right.

If tomorrow you were to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength-in other words, with everything you've got-what specifically would that look like? What would you do differently?

This is a good opportunity to honestly and humbly share an area where you find yourself struggling to love God with everything. Share only what would be helpful for your son, so that he can see that you're working on your own relationship with God. Be transparent and positive.

> Read or ask your son to read Matthew 6:31-34.