



Fear God, Not Government

1 Peter 2:13-17

WEEK 9 (Nov. 1-7): Hosea 4-13

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 1:14-16

FAMILY CHALLENGE:

This week, we will read about some warnings that God made to Israel. Can you think of some warning that you might get from your parents or while you are driving on the road? Just like those warnings, God wants to let His people know that they should be alert and remain in relationship with Him. We also read about some of the sin that Israel is committing. Israel has no knowledge of God, their worship is not focused on God, and they put too much hope in their relationship with other nations. We can summarize these points to say that Israel might know about God, but they don't actually know God. How can you know about God but not actually know him? (Use the example of a famous person. You know about them from the news and TV, but you don't actually know them in real life).

On a piece of paper, draw a line down the middle. On one side, write the things that you know about God (What does he do? What kind of personality does he have? What makes him happy?). Then, in the second column write ways that your family can working on actually knowing God better. Hang this paper up somewhere you can see it throughout the week and try to do one activity to know God better each day. I bet that as you come to know God more through strengthening your relationship with Him, He will reveal more of who He is to you!