

# CHURCH@HOME

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## **Digging Deeper**

*Read:* Galatians 4:1-11

*Reflect:* What rituals and expressions of your faith do you find yourself clinging to stubbornly? Who in your family or close circle find these irrelevant or off-putting? What could you suggest they try instead?

*Discuss:* Imagine you were unable to worship freely and publicly. What would you miss most about church? Would you still be able to be a faithful Christian? Might this suggest that what you value most about church is not necessarily essential? Might you be open to having it change, if it enabled others to worship Jesus more easily?

*Activity:* Try a new or unfamiliar form of religious practice. Consider listening to a different kind of worship music, or praying in a different way. Note how it helps you grow in your faith.

*Pray:* Go online and find a new-to-you, written prayer, and use it every day for a week.

## **With Kids:**

### *Heirlooms*

Do you have any idea what an heirloom is? Ask your parents if you have any in your home. From whom did they come? What is the significance of that object? Do your parents have any items that they plan to pass on to you?

### *All in the Family*

Family relationships are our most important relationships. Once you have kids, you will understand. A child becomes the parents' main responsibility. Parents give everything they have to their children. See if you can make a list of what it would be like to be a slave, and another list of what it would be like to be a prince/princess. Which list sounds better? Now read Galatians 4:4-7. Thank God he calls us his children!

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