



Growing Families

Week 6

Grandparents: Growing Gray

Proverbs 13:22

A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children...

Proverbs Reading Plan

What did God show you this week in your readings from Proverbs? Discuss a few highlights as a group.

Start

Tonight we conclude six weeks of growing as families. Take a moment to think back over the past few weeks of study in this series.

- What is one truth or action step that has been beneficial for you and/or your family?

The Big Idea

This week there are two big ideas.

For *Grandparents*:

- Leave a spiritual inheritance to the next generation

For *Grandchildren*:

- Embrace (receive) the inheritance
- Care for your parents/grandparents

Apply

Read Psalm 71:17-21

- What does the psalmist say he wants to do before his life comes to a close before the Lord?

- Have any of your grandparents passed a spiritual inheritance or blessing on to you? If so, briefly explain.

For Grandparents

- What kind of spiritual legacy would you like to impart to your grandchildren? How do you plan to go about that?

For Grandchildren

- What is one thing you love and/or appreciate about your grandparents?
- How would you describe current American culture in terms of how we relate to the elderly?
- What challenges or obstacles do you face in trying to connect and/or care for your grandparents like you want to? What ideas do you have to break through those obstacles?

Declaring His Power

To conclude the evening, take a few minutes as a group to practice declaring the power of God to one another. This may have a “camp meeting” feel where group members take turns telling about the amazing things God has done in their life. Have fun, be creative, and celebrate the goodness of God.

Pray

- Pray for your grandchildren to know the power of God and that they will pass on a spiritual inheritance to future generations.
- Pray for your grandparents (if they are still alive). Ask for God’s blessing and favor on their health and latter years.
- Ask God what He wants in response from you regarding tonight’s discussion.