

**Family Discussion Questions** (To discuss in as a family)

1. What does Jesus say about worrying?

*Read together from Matthew 6:25-34. Jesus says, “Do not worry.” He tells us that when we put God’s Kingdom first, we don’t need to worry, God will take care of us. God takes care of the birds and dresses the garden with beauty so He can do the same for us! We don’t need to worry about what tomorrow will bring, God takes care of us, He is our father in Heaven and He knows what we need.*

2. Why do we not need to worry?

*Because we can put our hope in God and always count on Him. We don’t need to worry, because God will take care of us. He looks after us and we can give all our worries and cares to Him, because He cares for us.*

*“Turn all your worries over to him. He cares about you.” 1 Peter 5:7 (NIRV). The God the created the universe cares about you! He cares about every part of your life. He cares about even the smallest detail and no matter how big or small our worries are we can give them all to Him.*

3. What should we do instead of worrying?

*Have hope in God. Pray and trust Him, give all your worries to God. When we put God first in our lives, He will take care of everything else!*

*“But put God’s kingdom first. Do what he wants you to do. Then all of those things will also be given to you.” Matthew 6:33 (NIrV). When we focus on living for God and have our hope secure in Him we don’t need to worry. “Don’t worry about anything. Instead, tell God about everything. Ask and pray. Give thanks to him. Then God’s peace will watch over your hearts and your minds because you belong to Christ Jesus. God’s peace can never be completely understood.” Philippians 4:6-7 (NIRV)*

**Story Scripture Reference:**

Matthew 6:25-34

Big Picture: Hope

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**Big Point:** Don’t worry, have hope!

**Bible Verse:**

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”

- 1 Corinthians 13:13