



Ten Commandments #9 **Sunday, June 19, 2022** **Gahanna campus**

WELCOME ***(15 minutes)***

- Ice Breaker: Who is your favorite father from a TV show? Why?

WORSHIP ***(10 minutes)***

- Using your favorite streaming service, sing together “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” by Selah. Lyrics are on the back.

WIN ***(15 minutes)***

- **PLAN** something FUN or a MINISTRY OUTING to do together as a group
- **PRAY** for friends, co-workers, family, etc that don’t know Jesus

WORD ***(25 minutes)***

1. What take-a-way did you have from anything shared from the Father panel from Sunday?
2. What are some ideas our culture has about what it means to be a father? How are any of these on-track or different from what God would desire for a Father to be?
3. Read Exodus 20:12 & Deuteronomy 5:16. What are some practical ways to honor our earthly fathers – even if they are not worthy of it?
4. Read Psalm 103:13 & James 1:17. How can we point each other back to the love of our Heavenly Father when we are going through troubling and difficult times?
5. Over a billion people around the world do not know God as Father. Why would we want them to know God in the way we do, as a loving Father?

WORKS ***(25 minutes)***

- Break down into smaller units of 2 or 3s to pray with and for each other!

How Deep the Father's Love for Us - Selah

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
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