

# THIS WEEK'S LESSON: MEMORIAL DAY

### IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Memorial Day is a time when we remember heroes who have died trying to protect others. This is a good thing to do to remember the sacrifice other people have made so we can have what we have today. The Bible, in the book of Hebrews has it's own "heroes of the faith" memorial. It shows us that it is good to remember the sacrifice of others and it also challenges us to live a life that glorifies God and helps others just like these heroes did. Hebrews 11:1-12, 20-31, 39-12:3, The Faith Hall of Fame

#### TANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Look up one of the names listed in Hebrews 11, "The Hall of Faith." Read their story with the kids, and ask the kids how they can have a faith like that person.

## AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What is the "Hall of Faith?"
- Why is it important to learn the stories of the heroes of the faith?
- How can we have a faith like Abraham, David, and the great heroes of the Bible?

#### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"A huge cloud of witnesses is all around us. So let us throw off everything that stands in our way. Let us throw off any sin that holds on to us so tightly. And let us keep on running the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1 (NIrV)

## **III PARENT TIME:**

What you need to know:

Memorial Day is a special time to remember the men and women who gave us our freedom. We chose this day to teach our kids the importance of remembering the heroes of the faith. The stories of the Bible can inspire us to have a greater faith so that we can make an impact on our world for God, just as they did.