



Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE

2 Chronicles 36:11-21

SESSION SUMMARY

In this week's session, we looked at the story of destruction Jerusalem and the temple. Judah and its leaders continued in rebellion despite God's warnings and opportunities to change. In the end, it led to terrible consequences. Here are some of the main things we learned from the story:

- Judah refuses God's ways (2 Chron. 36:11-14).
- Judah rejects God's word (2 Chron. 36:15-16).
- Judah experiences God's judgment (2 Chron. 36:17-21).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- How does stubbornness affect our relationships with God and each other?
- What should it look like to accept God's correction?
- How are God's warnings a way of showing us mercy?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Play a game like tug of war as a family. If you want to make it more interesting, invite some friends or neighbors to join. After the game, discuss how we are often stubbornly pulling against each other in our relationship. When no one can defeat the other one, who falls down in tug of war? The person who won't let it go. That's what happens in relationships too. The person who won't let things go ends up bringing themselves down. Ultimately, we can be pulling against God. But we are no match for Him. Instead of being stubborn, we should humble ourselves and seek to cooperate with God and one another.