

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** | 1 Kings 21:17-29

## **SESSION SUMMARY**

Today's session brings us a story that might seem unexpected: Elijah confronted King Ahab, who mourned his wrongdoing and humbled himself before God. Through this session, we'll see how humility is an important step in restoring a broken relationship with God. These are the key takeaways:

- The truth is sometimes offensive (1 Kings 21:17-24).
- The truth humbles us (1 Kings 21:25-29).

## **CONVERSATION QUESTIONS**

- Why do you think some people can see God do something amazing and still refuse to change sinful patterns?
- When is it most difficult for you to tell someone the truth about a hobby or interest of yours?
  About God? About your beliefs?
- · What does it feel like when others speak difficult truths to us?

## **FAMILY CHALLENGE**

Play several rounds of a variation of two truths and a lie, where each person will tell two lies and one truth. Once the truth is identified, encourage each person by saying, "Tell us more." Not only does this allow your family to get to know each other better, but it also teaches the value in telling the truth. Even though it can be scary to tell the truth, like it could've been for Elijah in this week's passage, the truth is always the best option for us and others. And when we're confronted with the truth of something we've done wrong, we can follow King Ahab's example and humble ourselves before God, mourning over what we've done wrong and seeking His forgiveness.