

Your Family Story notes

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Week 3

Turning the Page

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God's Story is Redemption for You and Your Family.

"Look, I am sending you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the LORD arrives. His preaching will **turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the hearts of children to their parents**. Otherwise I will come and strike the land with a curse."
Malachi 4:5-6 (NLT)

"He will be a man with the spirit and power of Elijah, the prophet of old. He will precede the coming of the Lord, preparing the people for his arrival. **He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and he will change disobedient minds to accept godly wisdom.**"
Luke 1:17 (NLT)

1. Personal Redemption is Accepting God's Story.

Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But **God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**
Romans 5:7-8(NIV)

How **great is the love the Father** has lavished on us, that we should be **called children of God!** And that is what we are! ...
1 John 3:1(NIV)

2. Family Redemption is Sharing God's Story.

On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. **The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home...**
Acts 16:13-15(NIV)

At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately **he and all his family were baptized**. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—**he and his whole family**.
Acts 16:33-34(NIV)

I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first **lived in** your grandmother Lois and **in** your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now **lives in** you also.
2 Timothy 1:5(NIV)

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A small Change can make a impact.