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session 3

HISTORY SPEAKS

as you go

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- .01** What are some examples of ways that history has influenced how we live in the present?
- .02** Why is it important for us to learn about the past and apply those lessons to our lives now?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: EZEKIEL 20:1-14

Some of Israel's elders came to Ezekiel to find out what God was up to. But God instructed Ezekiel to not answer them. Instead, the prophet was to remind them of the covenant that God had made with His people when He led them out of Egypt. The leaders needed to be reminded of their history. Just as their ancestors had time and time again rebelled against God, so too were they once again choosing to live outside of His boundaries and failing to keep up their end of the covenant. Since the very beginning, God had promised to be faithful to Israel. Yet, even in God's continued mercy, humanity has continued to sin.

discussion QUESTIONS

- .01** Why did the leaders need to be reminded of the way their ancestors had sinned and rebelled against God?
- .02** When is it most difficult for you to believe that God's commands and guidelines are for your good?

PRAY: Confess to God that you do not always believe that His commands are good. Ask Him to help you obey Him faithfully even when you want to rebel and do things your own way.

**CENTRAL truth**

Even in God's continued mercy, humanity has continued to sin.

LEADER challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 EZEKIEL 20:1-7

DAY 2 EZEKIEL 20:8-10

DAY 3 EZEKIEL 20:11-13

DAY 4 EZEKIEL 20:14-17

DAY 5 ROMANS 10:3-10

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