

SECTION 2

Lesson 3

The Goal of the Soul

Unit 1 | Love God | Grades: 1-5

FIELD MANUAL FOR
QUEST PARENTS



UNIT VERSE: MARK 12:30

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”

SECTION VERSE: Psalm 62:1-2

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PRAYER

Think about areas in your life that displease God. Ask Him to give your soul a makeover, and fill it with all that pleases Him.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some things we do that lead our soul away from God?
- If the soul doesn't belong to God, who does it belong to?
- ★ How is having a relationship with God, different from having a relationship with man?



PARENT DEVOTIONAL

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What is the Goal of the Soul?

Our souls were built for relationship with God. That relationship once founded in Christ, can either be cultivated or neglected. Remember back to your childhood for a moment. When you learned to turn cartwheels or dive headfirst into the pool, did you shout, "Daddy! Look at me"? How about when you got good grades, your first job, or got engaged? In a healthy father-child relationship it is natural to want to please Dad. How much more so our perfect heavenly Father? Cultivating our relationship with God means aiming to please him out of love, not obligation. When we love God with our soul we are pleased to please Him. Take a nice slow read of the following two passages and then prayerfully reflect on how we can help the kids cultivate their soul relationship with the Father.

"And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him."

– Jesus (John 8:29)

"I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

– David (Psalm 40:8)

MEDITATING ON THE WORD

John 8:29 | Ps. 40:8 |
1 Peter 2:25 | Ps. 35:9-10 |