

PARENT GUIDE

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- Teaching about the Law – Matt. 5:17-20
- Teaching about Anger – Matt. 5:21-26
- Teaching about Promises – Matt. 5:33-37
- Teaching about Revenge – Matt. 5:38-42
- Teaching about Prayer – Matt. 6:5-15
- Teaching about Fasting – Matt. 16-18
- Teaching about Worry and Anxiety – Matt. 5:25-34
- Do Not Judge Others – Matt. 7:1-6
- Ask God for What You Need – Matt. 7:7-11
- The Golden Rule – Matthew 7:12
- The Narrow Gate – Matt. 7:13-14
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