

# Connecting Church and Home

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Quarter 4, Week 10 :: **A Prophet Like Moses**

**Treasure Story:** Deuteronomy 18:15-22, 34:10

We all need someone to speak truth into our lives. In the Bible, the person whom God designated to proclaim truth to the people was called a prophet. One of the most well-known prophets in the Bible was Moses. He proclaimed the truth of God to the people of Israel and guided them in obeying God's commands. Yet as good a prophet as Moses was, he was still sinful. For us to be made right with God, we need a prophet who is even greater than Moses. God sent that prophet to us, and His name is Jesus. Who else but God's own Son could bring people who were in rebellion against God back into a right relationship with Him?

## Connect

"Prophets are almost extinct in the religious world today. The modern church is a 'non-prophet' organization."  
- Vance Havner

We are in desperate need of a perfect prophet to lead us in truth. Thankfully, the perfect prophet has come in the person of Jesus. When we listen to Him and meditate on His words, we are enlightened to what is right and wrong and how to live godly lives. Unfortunately, our sin nature urges us to depend on ourselves to determine what is right and wrong. Here are a few ways to encourage you to make the most of Jesus' prophetic role in guiding you and instructing your children:

- **Don't Assume:** Many of the decisions we make every day are made without consciously consulting the truth of God's Word. The next time you have an important decision to make, gather your kids together and explore God's Word to see what God has to say about your decision. Look particularly at the Gospels to things Jesus said and allow His prophetic wisdom to guide you.
- **WWJD:** "What Would Jesus Do?" has been a popular slogan for many years. Despite the fact that it has been somewhat overused, there is great truth in it. Use the slogan to help you and your children to see the practicality of living life as Jesus would have you live it. Help your children to see that life is not divided into sacred times of worship and secular everyday moments; Jesus is Lord of all, and He is involved in every moment of our lives. Everything is sacred and can be done for God's glory and through His wisdom.

## My Mission As Parent

- Measuring everything that you do with the truth of Christ is not easy. It means forsaking some things and taking on others. If we are to live lives that honor the Lord and be a good example for our kids, we need to live according to Christ's commands.
- What are some ways that you could speak the truth of Christ better into your own life and into the lives of your children?

## Prayer Points

- Pray for the Lord to open your eyes to the powerful truth-speaking ministry of Christ found in His Word.
- Ask the Lord to help you adjust your life according to the standards that He set and not according to the world's standards.
- Pray with your children and seek the Lord's wisdom on ways that your family can look to Christ as the perfect prophet who will guide you in truth.