

# WEEK 1

## CONVERSATION GUIDE

modernfamilies

### THIS SERIES

It should only take a quick look around to realize there are no perfect families (not even in the Bible), but that doesn't stop us from comparing our families' quirks, flaws, and shortcomings to the seemingly perfect lives of other families. In this 4-week series, you'll challenge students to **give their families grace, seek resolution to their conflicts, trust God through difficult transitions, and treat more friends like family.**

### THIS WEEK

#### **THE BIG IDEA**

There are no perfect families.

#### **THE BIBLE**

Matthew 1:1-16

- Do you know someone whose family seems perfect? Describe their family.
- How would you describe your family?
- What do you like about your family and why?
- What would you change about your family and why?
- What do you know about Jesus' family tree?
  
- READ Matthew 1:1-16. What names in this passage stand out to you? (do you recognize any?)
- Why is this passage important to us? (*Gives historical genealogy & connects Old testament & New Testament*)
- Why is it important to realize that Jesus' family wasn't perfect?
  
- What's one thing you can't change about your family?
- What's one thing you can change about your family?
- What do you think would happen if you stopped wanting or expecting your family to be perfect?
- This week, how can you show more grace for your imperfect family?

*WHO IS YOUR ONE?*