

The Family Table Devos

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of Aug 19th"

Bible Focus Luke 12:49-56

49"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is completed! 51Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. 52From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. 53They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." 54He said to the crowd: "When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'It's going to rain,' and it does. 55And when the south wind blows, you say, 'It's going to be hot,' and it is. 56Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?"

THE WORD OF THE LORD!

THANKS BE TO GOD!



What does your family usually argue over?



- 1. What did Jesus come to bring?**
- 2. Jesus didn't come to bring peace on earth - instead, what did He come to bring?**
- 3. What kinds of divisions did Jesus tell people would happen? How does this make you feel?**
- 4. What do you think will cause the divisions?**
- 5. What name did Jesus call the crowd?**
- 6. Hypocrites are people who say one thing but do another. They expect everyone else to act well - and on the surface, they appear to act well too. In secret, however, they actually do the opposite! At some point or another everyone is a hypocrite. Think of an example of a time you were a hypocrite OR make up an example of a time someone could be a hypocrite.**



FAMILY CHALLENGE

Think of productive, loving ways to solve conflicts when there are divisions or arguments in your family.