



Family Time

**Main Idea:
My Plans or God’s Plans**



Key Verse: Ephesians 2:10

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



Set it Up:

You will need to get a set of dominoes or blocks for this week’s family devotional.

Work it Out:

Stand up a row of dominoes (just far enough apart so that they will all fall down when the first one is tapped). Tap the first domino to see what happens.

Optional Idea: If you do not have dominos, you could build a tower with blocks. After building the tower, ask one of the kids to pull out one of the lower blocks. (The tower should come tumbling down.) Do it again.



After doing this several times, ask:

What happened when we tapped the first domino (or what happened when we pulled out the block)? (The whole thing fell down.)

One thing caused another. There are results when we do certain things. Sometimes we call these results consequences.



Read the story of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3.

What were the results of Adam and Eve’s sin? (They hid from God instead of wanting to see Him; they had to leave the Garden of Eden; they were punished by God, etc.)



What happens when we sin? (Bad things happen—now or later)

What are some consequences when we sin? (We feel guilty; we may be punished; others may not trust us if we lie to them.)

Sin is a terrible thing, and there will always be bad results when we sin.

Consequences are not always seen right away. But even if we do not get caught, there is the tendency to think we can get away with sin, and that is definitely a bad consequence.

Pray as a family that God will help you have His plan for your life and not your own.