

# Family Discussion Guide





TEXT	MAIN POINT
Hebrews 13:8	God never changes!
CORE COMPETENCY	MEMORY VERSE
Humanity	Psalm 62:2
I believe God loves everyone and we all need Jesus as our Savior.	He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken.



# Play time

Ask everybody to cross their arms, as if they were bored or waiting for something. Once you've done that, ask them to fold their arms the other way, reversed of what they just performed. This is much harder to do!

### Talk about it

- How did it feel when you were asked to cross your arms the other way?
- Did it come naturally or did you have to stop and think about it?
- Were you comfortable crossing your arms differently than you normally do?
- When things change, is it always comfortable?

## Read it

Read Hebrews 13:8



# **Discuss it**

Talk about things that change in life, for example people grow up (look at family baby pictures); seasons change (walk outside and observe the changes of spring); trends change (look at pictures of hair and clothing styles from other decades). If you are comfortable, discuss changes your family has been encountering in light of COVID-19.

- Does God change? (no!)
- How does the fact that God never changes make you feel?
- Would you like it if you never changed? Why/Why not?
- Do you think it's a good thing that God never changes? Why/Why not?

God loves us and absolutely nothing will ever separate us from God's love. Even if lots of things change around us, even if we change, God always loves us and God does NOT change.



# Do it

- In 30 seconds, name as many characteristics about God that will never change (e.g., His power, holiness, love, mercy, knowledge, goodness, etc.).
- Choose two of God's attributes (your favorites); talk about what would happen if that attribute ever changed.
- Pray and thank God that He never changes and that you can count on Him to be the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- Practice the memory verse by changing it up...whisper it, yell it, say it fast, say it slowly.

## Dig deeper

Read Malachi 3:6, Numbers 23:19, James 1:17, Isaiah 40:8. Write the truths about God found in these verses.