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Talk Together:

1. What does Deuteronomy 7:9 tell us about the character of God?
2. Based on the verses in Matthew, how then should we treat our words and our commitment to others?
3. Why do you think it is important for us to be truthful and keep our words?

Conviction:

I will grow in the area of being truthful and in keeping my words. I will say things as I really mean it and be mindful of saying things that I don't really mean.

Application:

In what ways will you practice truthfulness in your words?

Pray Together:

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