# **Dinner Table Conversation Starter**

## Principle #4: The Role of Government is to Protect Our Rights

### Topic:

Who Protects Our Rights?

### Kids 5-8:

Who helps you feel safe? What do you think a government is supposed to do?

#### Kids 9-12:

What are some things a government should not be allowed to do?

#### **Teens 13+:**

Should a government protect your freedom to speak—even if others don't agree with you?

#### **Historical Link:**

The Founders believed that government's only job was to protect our God-given rights—not to control us. They

# Follow-Up Challenge:

Each family member writes one rule they'd include if they made a mini-Constitution for the home.