







Memory Verse of the Month - practice together as a family throughout the month

Scripture of the Week- connected to passages learned on the previous Sunday

Breakfast and Bible- read the weekly passage (paraphrase or full), ask questions to get their minds ready for the day

Car Ride Convos- questions about life, relationships, wonderment, memory verse practice

Dinnertime Discussion- revisit scripture from the morning, personal highs and lows of day

Bedtime Blessings- open door for questions from kids; optional praying liturgy

MEMORY VERSE PROVERBS 13:20-21

"The one who walks with the wise will become wise, will suffer

but a companion of fools will suffer harm. Disaster pursues sinners, but good rewards the righteous."

Scripture of the Week

Week of October 5-11: 2 Kings 2:1-37; 5:1-27

Week of October 12-18: Jonah

Week of October 19-25: Psalm 127

Week of October 26-November 1: 2 Kings 17:7-23



Breakfast and Bible



- 1. What did you notice about *the people* in the passage you just read (or heard)?
 - Hint: What did they do? What were their attitudes like?
- 2. What did you notice about *God* in the passage you just read (or heard)?
 - Hint: Think character traits, attributes, etc.
- 3. What words did you hear that you don't understand?
- 4. Did you notice any repeated things in this passage/verse? Why do you think it was said more than once?
- 5. Is there anything you can remember about this passage that will help you throughout your day? (aka what should we do with what we have learned?)



Car Ride Convos

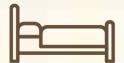


- 1. Why do you think we can't look at the sun in the sky without our eyes hurting?
- 2. (As you see buildings on your drive...) What do you think makes a building more sturdy?
 - Would you ever want to build a tall building?
- 3. If you were king (or queen), what would be some of the things you would do as soon as you were crowned?
- 4. What do you think there are so many different types of flowers?
 - What does that say about God (who created them)?
- 5. Why do you think it hurts so much when we fall down?
 - What does that mean about our bodies?

- -Share highs and lows of the day at every dinner table gathering-
- 1. What is something you remember from breakfast this morning?
 - How did it help you throughout your day?
- 2. Who are your closest friends right now?
 - What do you like about them?
- 3. Was there an opportunity today for you to put yourself last and someone else first? If so, what happened?
- 4. Who was a strong leader in your class today (or at home today if you are schooling at home)?
 - Take this opportunity to give a shout out to that person
- 5. Why do you think it's so hard for us to obey when we are told (or asked to do something? (use this question to provoke a discussion on obedience to parents, teachers, coaches, etc)



Bedtime Blessings



- 1. Do you have any questions you would like to ask me?
 - Buckle up for anything here!
- 2. Tell me your best joke.
 - Take turns telling jokes
- 3. What are you most scared of right now?
 - Make sure to address this and pray with them about these things specifically before you leave their room
- 4. When is the last time you can remember that you disobeyed me and things didn't work out well?
 - Ask them how you can help them better understand obedience
- 5. How can you be a more loving friend and member of our family tomorrow?
 - Address friendships and using wisdom in navigating them
- *Pray with them and for them based on what they shared.

Bedtime Blessing (taken from Justin Whitmel Earley's book Habits of the Household)

Jesus, **bless their feet**, may they bring good news.

Bless their legs, may they carry on in times of suffering.

Bless their backs, may they be strong enough to bear the burdens of others.

Bless their arms to hold the lonely, and their hands to do good work.

Bless their necks, may they turn their heads toward the poor.

Bless their ears to discern truth, **their eyes** to see beauty, and **their mouths** to speak encouragement.

Bless their minds, may they grow wise.

And finally, **bless their hearts**, may they grow to love you- and all that you have made- in the right order.

Amen

Notes from the Month