Game Planning!

Take time to determine what topics you want to focus on or resource you want to use with your family. From devotionals to family night recipe cards, there are many resources to consider when choosing what to cover with your family. Below we have provided a list of some of the resources that we suggest!

For individual conversations with your children, work to meet them where they focus on concepts they are working through in their lives. As they get older, challenge them to read scripture and be prepared to discuss the truth found in the Bible. Be ready to pivot if your child shows they have a greater need to discuss something weighing on their heart.

Resources For Families

Just Add Family: Easy Recipes for Faith-Filled Fun by Kurt Bruner

t Starts at Home by Kurt Bruner and Steve

Family Discipleship by Matt Chandler and Adam Griffin

The Legacy Path: Discover Intentional Spiritual Parenting by Brian Haynes

52 Creative Family Time Experiences by Timothy Smith

LEGACY MILESTONES

INTENTIONAL FAITH TALKS

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RECOMMENDED: 4+ YEARS OLD

What is an Intentional Faith Talk?
A faith talk is a simple commitment to have a conversation centered around a scripture or a truth from the Bible. Faith talks help families to center their homes on Christ. Through faith talks, children learn that faith isn't something that a family thinks about only on Sunday morning, but rather it is supposed to saturate our lives and homes.

Having intentional faith conversations with children when they are young helps parents lay the foundation that the Bible is our ultimate authority on truth. In addition, faith talks provide families with a setting to establish consistent conversations with children as they grow and develop.

Why are Intentional Faith Conversations Important?
In Deuteronomy 6:4-9, we read that parents are the primary faith shapers of their children, and the home is the primary establishment for discipleship. Dr. Tim Kimmel calls the family the domestic church and the local church the gathering of domestic churches. In his estimation, strong families build strong churches because of what happens in the home. Faith talks help prepare our families to participate in the mission of Christ. When the family grows stronger, the body of Christ grows stronger.

"Faith talks help our children to be equipped and empowered to engage a world that is in desperate need of the truth found in Jesus."

How can I set up intentional faith talks?
It is important to remember that no two families are alike. What works for one family may not work for another family and vice versa. It is essential to consider creating a plan and a strategy that increases the likelihood factor of your family engaging in faith conversations. Parents should develop a strategy that allows them to have an intentional faith talk as a family, as well as to have one on one intentional faith conversations with each child regularly.

Pick a time... *"We schedule what's important."*
Pick a time that works for your family. Utilize your family's natural calendar. Identify times that lend themselves well to having family faith conversations or individual faith conversations. Some families may opt for a breakfast or bedtime devotion, Including faith conversations into their natural rhythm within their home. Other families may choose to block off and prioritize a time during the week to have a family night in which they engage in fun activities while focusing on a faith conversation.

For individual faith conversations, a parent may want to utilize times that they find themself regularly alone with one of their children, taking advantage of a time already carved out. Other parents may decide on scheduling date nights in which a parent plans and schedule a time to do something together they enjoy while focusing on a faith conversation.

Finding the time that is right for you and your family helps to create a sustainable model of intentional faith conversations.