

# RAISING DISCIPLES



## PARENTING WORKSHOP

### **Week 2: Establish the Practices** *Prayer and Scripture*

Our church's Mission is to reach the next person for Jesus.

*"Start children off on the way they should go,  
and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

## Checking In

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being, “What homework?” and 10 being, “Our house is now a monastery”, how did you do with your homework this week? \_\_\_\_\_

Write a brief description of your successes or struggles, and share with a person near you.

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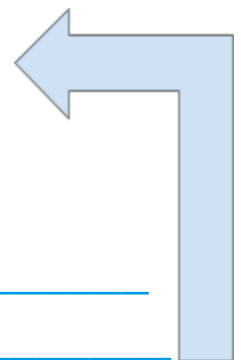
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## Jars of Pennies

Draw a picture of your child’s penny jar. Under it write the approximate number of weeks until they turn 18! Draw more than one if you have multiple kids.

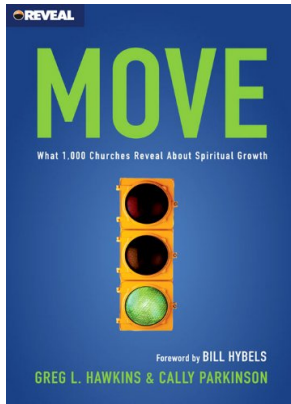
You only have \_\_\_\_\_

But you do have \_\_\_\_\_



# What Matters Most

We must identify what gives us the best \_\_\_\_\_



- \_\_\_\_\_ churches surveyed
- 25 \_\_\_\_\_ identified
- 4 stages of \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 major \_\_\_\_\_

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Within the top 5 of ALL THREE movements:

\_\_\_\_\_

This is \_\_\_\_\_ to spiritual development!

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The only other catalyst on TWO Top 5 lists:

\_\_\_\_\_

This, too, is \_\_\_\_\_ to spiritual development!

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# The Big Question

Do I, as a \_\_\_\_\_ of children,  
take \_\_\_\_\_ towards creating  
\_\_\_\_\_ of scripture study  
and prayer in my home?

We want to help you answer: \_\_\_\_\_!

## How?

Quick Tip #1 \_\_\_\_\_!

Quick Tip #2 \_\_\_\_\_!

Quick Tip #3 \_\_\_\_\_!

Quick Tip #4 \_\_\_\_\_!

## Think/Pair/Share

- How has reflecting on scripture and prayers for God's guidance led to spiritual growth in your personal life?
- What practices have worked well for incorporating these disciplines into your personal daily rhythm?

## Reflecting on Scripture

Is not: \_\_\_\_\_

Rather, it is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Deuteronomy 6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

<sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

<sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

<sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

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## Prayers to Seek Guidance

Is not: \_\_\_\_\_

Rather, it is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Worksheet: Reflecting on Scripture

<u>AT HOME</u>	<u>ON THE ROAD</u>
<u>MORNING</u>	<u>EVENING</u>

# Worksheet: Prayer

<u>AT HOME</u>	<u>ON THE ROAD</u>
<u>MORNING</u>	<u>EVENING</u>

# Homework

Continue to brainstorm practical ideas for incorporating Scripture Reflection and Prayer in your family rhythm, and add these to your list.

Choose ONE new scripture practice and ONE prayer practice to begin with your kids this week. *(This may be worked into your existing framework of engaging your kids in spiritual conversations, as discussed last week.)*

## Resources

### 25 SPIRITUAL CATALYSTS

#### Eight Spiritual Beliefs and Attitudes

- Salvation by Grace
- The Trinity
- Personal God
- Christ is First
- Authority of the Bible
- Identity in Christ
- Giving Away My Life
- Stewardship

#### Six Church Activities

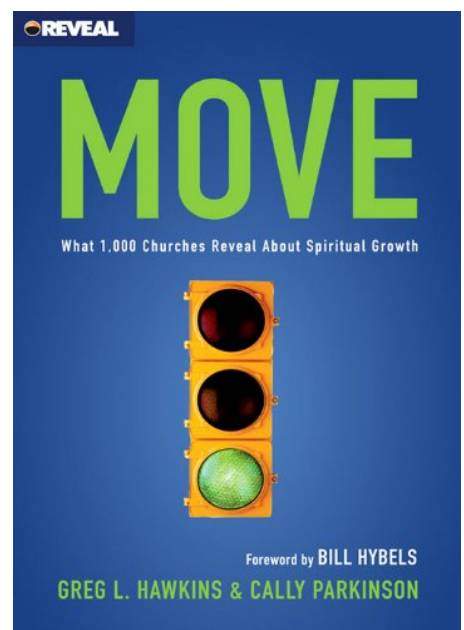
- Serve the Church
- Weekend Services
- Small Groups
- Serve Those in Need through My Church
- Adult Education Classes Focused on Spiritual Topics
- Additional Teaching/Worship Services

#### Seven Personal Spiritual Practices

- **Reflection on Scripture**
- Bible Reading
- **Prayer to Seek God's Guidance**
- Prayer to Confess Sins
- Tithing
- Journaling
- Solitude

#### Four Spiritual Activities with Others

- Spiritual Friendships
- Evangelism
- Spiritual Mentors
- Serving Those in Need on My Own





## Resources Cont.

