

FAMILY MINISTRY LIFE MAP

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AUTHENTIC FAITH

Trusting Jesus in a way that transforms how I love God, myself, and the rest of the world









Incite **WONDER**

So they will . . . **KNOW GOD'S LOVE** & MEET GOD'S FAMILY

THREE

& FOUR

Provoke

So they will . . . TRUST GOD'S CHARACTER & EXPERIENCE GOD'S FAMILY

Provoke **DISCOVERY**

So they will . . . **OWN THEIR OWN FAITH** & VALUE A FAITH COMMUNITY

Fuel **PASSION**

So they will . . . **KEEP PURSUING AUTHENTIC FAITH** & DISCOVER A PERSONAL MISSION

while you are with them. Sing faith songs Loves Me." Connect with a faith community Find one that supports both you and your child.

Read Bible stories Use illustrated preschool storybooks. Repeat basic truths Say things like: "God made me. "God loves me " "Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Answer faith questions and the Bible.

& TWO

Encourage them to pray you are together

Prompt them to share and help Repeat simple Bible verses Say things like: "Do not be afraid

for the Lord your

God is with you.

Purchase a kid's Bible Find one that is made for kids with full text in a readable translation

Repeat basic truths

"I can trust God no

"I need to make the

"I can treat others

the way I want to be

Say things like:

matter what."

wise choice."

treated."

FIRST

together Use the index of digital tools to look up passages.

Share the story of when you first trusted Jesus Talk about what salvation means SECOND & THIRD

Talk about the Bible

Say things like: "The

Bible has two parts, the

Old Testament and the

Read the Bible

Provide opportunities to serve friends and family

> Pray for them while you are with them And ask how you can pray

FOURTH

together Ask things like: "Have you read anything in the Bible that means a lot to you right now? Share personal

Memorize scripture

faith stories Talk about how the 66 books connect to tell one story

Don't be shocked by hard questions Respond with things like "I'm glad you asked me." "I'm not sure, but we can find out." Share about some of your doubts or struggles and how you handle those

Serve your church

or community

together

SIXTH

who shows up every week Purchase a youth Bible is made for teenagers in a readable translation with helpful guides.

Prioritize a weekly Support their small group faith community Connect them to an adult Ensure they are connected to a to encourage their faith. Pray for them and group of Even if they don't peers. pray with you. Ask questions that help them personalize faith Ask things like: "What do you

EIGHTH

Empower them to serve weekly in the church or community think?" "How is that will probably true in vour own drive them

Encourage them with Encourage scriptural insights devotional habits Relate scripture when and how they connect with God

Demonstrate grace, love, and Be transparent forgiveness It will be the most and downs of you convincing argumer own faith journey oving God. Welcome questions

Encourage participate in a Talk about how vou've seen God at work in their life Ask how you

TWELFTH

can pray for their future Talk about the role of a local faith community

And collaborate on a plan to keep then

EMBRACE their physical needs

ENGAGE their interests

AFFIRM their personal journey

SEVENTH

MOBILIZE their potential







