

FAITH & FAMILY COMMUNICATION GUIDE

6 practical conversations to build stronger faith and connection in your home this month.

THIS GUIDE IS FOR FAMILIES...	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
- Who love God and their families but need some guidance on how to grow in both.							
	1. MAKE SUNDAYS MATTER - If you want church to be important to your child, it must first be important to you. This is more than just showing up, but communicating to your child what it means to be part of a church/body of believers. Sundays aren't the mission, they equip us for the mission!						
- Who want to maximize the impact that communication has on their families.							
	2. DAILY CHECK-INS - As your family wraps up each day, answer these questions together. Give congratulations and support when needed. Answering these honestly helps build trust and promote honest dialogue within the family. End by saying, "How did you see God at work today?"						
- Who may feel disconnected and want to rebuild trust and openness through intentional conversation.							
	3. PLAN THE CALENDAR TOGETHER - Sit around a table together and share important dates and events coming up. This way no one is surprised by last minute things. Be intentional about planning family time, activities, and date nights! Understand that things always come up, but if it is on the calendar, it is a priority.						
- Who feel like they are stuck in old rhythms and need ideas to better talk about God with their kids.							
	4. ASK "ALL HEARTS CLEAR?" - Want an instant trust building activity? After a hard conversation, ask this question. We are conditioned to only say most of what we want to say to save people's feelings. Saying this allows someone to feel like they've been fully heard and share without feeling lingering emotions.						
- Who recognize that strong families don't happen by accident, and want to be a home where faith is lived out, not just talked about.							
	5. LEVERAGE DINNER AND DRIVE TIMES - Normally, these are times filled with listening to music or just trying to move on to whatever is next. Make it a point to sit around the table and talk about important things going on in life. Don't just put on songs without checking in with everyone in the car first.						
- Who understand that discipleship begins at home!							
	6. MODEL YOUR WALK - Similar to #1. If you want your child to grow closer with God, you must be doing it yourselves. Let them see you serve, pray, observe Sabbath and read your Bible. Then talk about what God has been teaching you lately! See if God has been teaching them anything as well.						
	"BUT AS FOR ME AND MY FAMILY, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD." - JOSHUA 24:15 (NLT)						