

FAMILY & KIDS

Family Devotions Made Simple.

"You shall teach them diligently to your children...when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way."

DEUTERONOMY 6:7 · ESV

GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS

You're the right person for this.

You don't need a theology degree, a flannelgraph, or a perfectly behaved family to lead devotions at home. Your kids don't need an expert — they need you, showing them that knowing God matters in your house.

Faith was always meant to be handed down at home, in ordinary moments. The dinner table, the car, bedtime. Ten unhurried minutes where you read a little, talk a little, and pray together will shape your kids more than you can measure — and more than any one Sunday ever could.

So lower the bar and raise the consistency. Expect some squirming, some silly answers, and some nights that flop. Do it anyway. You're planting seeds, and God makes them grow.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

PROVERBS 22:6 · ESV

A SIMPLE FORMAT

Ten minutes, four moves.

Keep it short and the same every time. Predictable is good — kids relax into a rhythm they know.

Read	A few verses or one Bible story. Keep it bite-sized and read it with energy.
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Talk	Ask one good question. Let them wonder out loud — there are no dumb answers.
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Pray	Let the kids pray in their own words. Keep it short and real.
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Bless	Send them off with a sentence: “God loves you and so do we.”
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That’s it. Do it at dinner, after, or at bedtime — whatever sticks. Five faithful minutes beat a heroic hour you never repeat.

NEVER RUN DRY

Ten table-ready devotions.

Stuck for a starting point? Pick any of these. Read the verse, ask the question, and pray.

- **God made you.** Psalm 139:14 — What's your favorite thing God made?
- **God is always with you.** Joshua 1:9 — When do you feel scared, and what helps?
- **Jesus loves kids.** Mark 10:14 — How does it feel that Jesus wanted kids near Him?
- **Be kind.** Ephesians 4:32 — Who could you be kind to tomorrow?
- **Tell the truth.** Proverbs 12:22 — Why is telling the truth hard sometimes?
- **Say thank you.** 1 Thess. 5:18 — What are three things you're thankful for?
- **Forgive.** Colossians 3:13 — Is there anything you need to forgive or say sorry for?
- **God gives peace.** Philippians 4:6 — What worry can we hand to God right now?
- **Love others.** John 13:34 — How can our family love someone this week?
- **God keeps promises.** Lamentations 3:22–23 — What promise of God can we trust?

MAKE IT STICK

A few honest tips.

- **Same time, same place.** Attach it to a meal so you don't have to remember.
- **Keep it short.** Better five good minutes than fifteen that everyone dreads.
- **Let them talk.** Their questions are the point, not your answers.
- **Be real.** Let them see you pray, mess up, and trust God anyway.
- **Don't quit after a bad night.** Tomorrow is a fresh start. Consistency wins.

TAKE A MINUTE

When and where will your family do this — and what's the very next night you'll start?

YOU'VE GOT THIS

Start small. Start tonight.

You're doing one of the most important jobs there is. Don't aim for perfect — aim for tonight. Need ideas, encouragement, or a kids' reading plan? We're here to help.

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PAIR WITH

Kids' Bible Reading Plan

GATHER

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