



# **INSTILLING GOD'S WORD IN YOUR KIDS**

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### **Equipping Children**

- Live a Christian life.
  - Live a life that you want your children to emulate.
  - Children watch everything you do!
  - "I am not Jesus. I am a human and I sin."
  - Treat children as adults when it comes to their Christian relationship. Show them respect.
- Incorporate the reading of the Bible into night-time devotional times
  - We choose between 1-3 Bible stories and then lightly discuss them.
  - Then, pray! The goal is to teach them the concept of prayer not develop a religious regulation.

### **Developing Godly Character**

- Invite missionaries into your home.
  - Opens your children's minds to the needs of the world.
  - If you want your children to see Christianity as a lifestyle and that Jesus died for EVERY person, surround them with people who have sacrificed comfort for the sake of the Gospel.
  - This allows your children to see how special and precious God is—not just to their parents.
- Pray for your children! Fight for your children in prayer faithfully and protectively.
- Anything worth having is a struggle/challenge.
- Relax. God is faithful!

### **What If Your Spouse Is Not Interested In the Lord?**

- Pray for your spouse.
- Grow and work on your marriage, first.
- Talk and pray about giving your children a Christian education.

### **The Word**

- God's Word is the only thing that brings consistent security and joy.
- It is the only thing that feeds your soul.
- The goal should be to grow in God's Word.
- It really is grace. We live in grace and by grace.

### **Sabbath = Rest**

- Spend lots and lots of time with your kids.
- Rest with your kids.
- Kids strive on order. Set a schedule so kids expect and know what is left.
- Read all the time with your children.