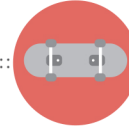


AUTHENTIC FAITH

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**

Provoke
DISCOVERY



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**

Pray for them
And pray aloud
while you are
with them.

Sing faith songs
Start with "Jesus
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
Talk about topics like
creation, heaven, church,
and the Bible.

**Encourage them
to pray**
Pray aloud while
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."

Repeat basic truths
Say things like:
"I can trust God no
matter what."
"I need to make the
wise choice."
"I can treat others
the way I want to be
treated."

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

Talk about the Bible
Say things like: "The
Bible has two parts, the
Old Testament and the
New Testament."

**Read the Bible
together**
Use the index or
digital tools to
look up passages.

**Share the story
of when you first
trusted Jesus**
Talk about what
salvation means
to you.

**Provide
opportunities
to serve friends
and family**

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

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

**Share personal
faith stories**

**Talk about how
the 66 books
of the Bible
connect to tell
one story**

**Serve your church
or community
together**

**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**

**Prioritize a weekly
small group**
Connect them to an adult
who shows up every week
to encourage their faith.

**Purchase a
youth Bible**
Find one that
is made for
teenagers
in a readable
translation with
helpful guides.

Pray for them
Even if they don't
pray with you.

**Ask questions
that help them
personalize faith**
Ask things like:
"What do you think?"
"How is that true in
your own life?"

**Support their
faith community**
Ensure they are
connected to a
consistent leader
and group of
peers.

**Empower them
to serve weekly
in the church or
community**
That means you
will probably
drive them.

**Encourage
devotional habits**
Help them discover
when and how they
connect with God
best.

Be transparent
Talk about the ups
and downs of your
own faith journey.

**Welcome
questions**
Don't always
give answers.

**Encourage them with
scriptural insights**
Relate scripture
to their present
circumstances.

**Demonstrate
grace, love, and
forgiveness**
It will be the most
convincing argument
you can make for a
loving God.

**Encourage
them to
participate in a
mission trip**

**Talk about how
you've seen
God at work
in their life**

**Ask how you
can pray for
their future**

**Talk about
the role of
a local faith
community**
And collaborate
on a plan to
keep them
connected.

EMBRACE their physical needs

ENGAGE their interests

AFFIRM their personal journey

MOBILIZE their potential