



Faith Chest (Birth)
Discussion Guide Session One

How to Give a Legacy of Faith

Warm-Up

(video segment 2:05 minutes/discussion time ____ minutes)

Divide into groups of three or four.... Couples can stay together.... Pick someone to serve as timekeeper--allowing approximately 2 minutes of sharing per person.

Take turns sharing information about yourselves and your children with others in the group. Write notes about other group members here...



Legacy Point 1

Begin With the End in Mind

(video segment 9:39 minutes)

The blessing Pastor Roger has repeated over the years with his sons:
I bless you to be strong and straight, true and brave.

Give your child something that will last forever!

The Faith Legacy Series:

- Every two years...
- Three sessions...
- Speak a blessing over your child...
- Give your child a gift reflecting his/her life stage and the legacy step...



Let's Talk About It:

(discussion time ____ minutes)

❖ What was one gift or blessing your parent(s) gave you?



Legacy Point 2

Create a Christ-Centered Atmosphere in Your Home

(video segment 5:38 minutes)

We are all on a spiritual journey. The beginning point for that journey is this basic truth:

We need to admit we are sinners!

Romans 3:23 – “... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...”

Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Our position before God is one of dependence and humility. We need forgiveness!

Romans 5:8 – “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

We can be certain of how great God's love is for us! Christ is *for* us and wants to live *in* us.

2 Corinthians 5:15 & 17 – “And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.... Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”



Let's Talk About It:

(discussion time ____ minutes)

- ❖ Tell about a time when God's love felt real to you.



Legacy Point 3

Show and Tell

(video segment 4:46 minutes)

How do you give a legacy of faith?

Deut. 6:6-9 --- *"These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."*

Raising children in the faith is a house and home affair.

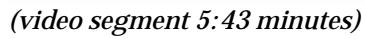
- "Show" by your _____.
- "Tell" by your _____.



Let's Talk About It:

(discussion time ____ minutes)

- ❖ Who was or is a "show and tell" person in your life?



1. Begin With the _____ In Mind
2. Create a _____ - _____ Atmosphere in Your Home
3. _____ and _____

- Pray virtues for your child to be fashioned in the likeness of Christ. (Go to [www.kidskountpublishing](http://www.kidskountpublishing.com) for *31 Virtues to Pray for Your Child*.)
- Connect with one other person from this group and commit to calling them before next session. Encourage each other to be intentional.

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