

How to Have Devotions

preschool families

Table discussion:

What were the conversations about God like in your family growing up?

Group discussion:

Why is it sometimes difficult to talk about faith in the home?

Point One: Create an atmosphere in your home where it's easy to talk about God

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

- Begins with your own devotional life. Ask the Key Question!
- "Formal events." Think rhythms: daily rhythm, weekly rhythm and special events.
- "Informal events." Think moments and think conversation.

Table Discussion:

What ideas are you thinking about that you would like to try?

Point Two: Five ways to capture and keep attention for devotion times

- Starting bell
- Involve
- Story
- Prayers
- Privilege

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Point Three: How to bless your child and "see the long term picture"

- What do you want to leave your child with by the time he/she leaves your home? Top 3 qualities in their lives.
- What is a blessing?
- What does it mean to start praying blessing now?

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Wrap Up Group Discussion:

How should we be praying?