***Website Resources for***

**We’ll Try That One –**

Ideas from Faith Formation at Home

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*Find this handout at* <https://kidskountpublishing.com/faith-formation-at-home/> *and it will give all resource websites.*

**#1**

Idea: **Faith at Home Ministry begins with** your own story .

Application:

* Be authentic and share how the gospel works in your life and your family’s life!

**#2**

Idea: **The foundation for Faith at Home is** \_time alone with God.

Application:

* Determine your next step and make it a priority

Resources: <https://kidskountpublishing.com/faith-formation-at-home/>

* “Shaping Your Inner World – A Personal Retreat”
* “Pattern for Powerful Prayer – Pray an Hour”
* “Meditating the Names of Jesus & My Identity in Christ”
* “Time Away Prayer Journal”

**#3**

Idea: **Most formative spiritual conversations are with those** \_closest to you .

Application:

* Begin conversation, devotions or regular prayer time with your spouse
* Insert spiritual conversations component in your church’s marriage prep
* Begin a small group ministry to deepen friendships in your church and help people talk about their faith relationship

Resources: “You Talk—I Listen” Family Conversation Cards

* + <https://kidskountpublishing.com/home/family-ministry/faith-legacy/#1514505567271-b6f24c62-31ec>
* “40 Day Red Letter Challenge” to launch small group ministry
  + <https://www.redletterchallenge.com/>

**#4**

Idea: **Men need** \_other men\_\_ **to learn how to be spiritual leaders in the home.**

Application:

* Gather a leadership group of men and too pray and seek what God would do to connect men together for building up spiritually

Resources:

* “Step Up – A 40 Devotional Challenge for Men”
  + <https://kidskountpublishing.com/faith-formation-at-home/>
* Band of Brothers – Peak Challenge. Send some men for 4 days mountain adventures.
  + <https://www.site.peakchallenge.net/>
  + <http://bandofbrothersusa.net/>

**#5**

Idea: **Baptism and confirmation are strategic times to** \_partner with parents\_.

Application:

* Group parents together for baptism preparation. Give them a vision of spiritual parenting.
* Group parents and kids together for retreats and special events for first communion or confirmation events.

Resources

* Baptism: “Welcome to the Family” – CPH
  + <https://www.cph.org/p-573-welcome-to-the-family.aspx>
* Baptism: Faith Legacy Series: “Faith Chest” (3 part video series)
  + <https://kidskountpublishing.com/home/family-ministry/faith-legacy/#1514505433586-133628d8-4d62>
* Preteen & Middle School: Faith Legacy Series: Father/Son Retreat: “God’s Plan for a Man,”
  + <https://kidskountpublishing.com/home/family-ministry/faith-legacy/#1514505560712-b189bb6e-80be>
* Confirmation Kick Off: “Teenage Home Where Nobody Kills Each Other”
  + <https://kidskountpublishing.com/home/family-ministry/faith-legacy/#1514505567271-b6f24c62-31ec>
* Partnership in learning: CPH-“Catechism Study”
  + <https://discover.cph.org/i/995459-confirmation-catalog-2018/3?>

**#6**

Idea: **Equip parents for faith at home training in a** \_\_group setting\_\_.

Application:

* Find some parents to be advocates and help advise
* Identify the best time, setting and delivery system for parents to come together
  + Preschool ages: child care, Sunday morning or Wednesday night
  + Elementary ages-same: Plus some serving events.
  + Jr. High: Around confirmation
  + High School: one night seminars, graduation blessing event

Resources

* Faith Legacy Series
  + <https://kidskountpublishing.com/home/family-ministry/faith-legacy/>
* Faith Formation at Home
  + New curriculum being written for small groups
  + <https://kidskountpublishing.com/faith-formation-at-home/>
* Family Time
  + <https://members.famtime.com/>

**#7**

Idea: **Equip parents for faith at home through** \_social media\_,\_blogs\_, \_YouTube\_\_, and email.

Application:

* Help them network and advocate. Who can write for your blog? The church’s blog site?
* Film quick YouTube points
* Send them podcast links
* Post your take home pages online. Reward kids who do home devotions.

Resources

* Podcast: The Think Orange Podcast
  + <http://orangeblogs.org/thinkorangepodcast/>
* Podcast: D6 Podcast
  + <https://d6family.com/podcast/>
* Podcasts: Family Life Network. Several to choose from.
  + <https://www.familylife.com/familylife-podcast-network/>
* Take home pages posted on website: “God Talk at Home” from Kingdom Quest
  + <https://kidskountpublishing.com/home/training-tools/god-talk-at-home/>
* Would you like to be a partner in putting together a podcast or YouTube “Faith Pops?”
  + email Roger Theimer at [roger@kingofkingsomaha.org](mailto:roger@kingofkingsomaha.org)
  + <https://www.kidskountpublishing.com/wp-content/uploads/Faith-Formation-at-Home-Scope-and-Sequence.pdf>

**#8**

Idea: **Equip Grandparents to leverage their** \_generational influence\_.

Application: Help them make “Legacy Videos”

Application: Faith Legacy Series: “Grandparents – Leaving a Legacy of Faith”

* + <https://kidskountpublishing.com/home/family-ministry/faith-legacy/#1517325117700-5542520a-c3b3>

**#9**

Idea: **Next step might be conferences or**\_networks\_.

Application: Family Friendly Congregations. See Concordia Center for the Family

* <https://www.concordiacenterforthefamily.org/>
* <https://www.concordiacenterforthefamily.org/ffpn-training>

Application: Orange Conference – Atlanta

* <https://conference.thinkorange.com/>

Application: D6 Conference

**#10**

Idea: **Strive to create a faith at home** \_culture , **not just a program**

Application: Vision cast, partner and regularly communicate with Senior Pastor

Application: Raise leaders and advocates, especially among those in leadership

Application: Celebrate victories, particularly in personal story