

The Faith Legacy Series Faith Step Facilitators Training Meeting

This training meeting is for those already familiar with Faith Legacy Series. If not, the Implementation Meeting will help explain and can be viewed online at http://www.kidskountpublishing.com/free-curriculum/family-ministry/implementation-video/ This training meeting is for the Faith Step Leader and all Faith Step Facilitators. Discuss how as a team you can best achieve the following three tasks.

Warm-up:

If you have already been part of a Faith Legacy experience talk about some of the examples of parents encouraging faith growth in the home.

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Talk about some of the ways your kids have "caught the faith" in your home.

Task One: Promote and Invite

- Work with the Faith Legacy Team Leader and the church office to publicize when your Faith Step will meet. **Promote early!**
- Individually invite parents or grandparents to attend. This might happen through phone calls or face-to-face. It's helpful to ask others to invite as well.

Task Two: Supply

- Gather participant hand-outs and other materials as needed.
- Order blessing objects if necessary.

Task Three: Host and Facilitate

- Greet people as they arrive.
- Provide nametags if necessary.
- Consider refreshments if helpful.
- Make sure the DVD player is ready.
- Stop and start as prompted.
- Help your group divide into the smaller discussion groups.
- Collect some thoughts from the entire group when it seems appropriate.
- Help parents share their stories of success from previous Faith Legacy Step experiences.

Wrap-up:

We want to be a church where most parents are nurturing faith in the home. This is a spiritual challenge that can only be met with spiritual resources. Let's pray, pray, and keep praying. Ask God to help us equip parents to nurture faith in the home. Seek God's direction as you respond to what is being asked of you as Faith Step Facilitators.

Close in prayer. Invite participants to pray and be bold in asking God to bless the families of our church to be more effective in spiritual parenting.