The Covid Era Taught Us New Approaches to 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.

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How has Covid changed the way we are approaching discipleship in the home?

The good news is that...

Online meetings become common place.

Increase in online resources and people who provide them Highlights value given to face-to-face church relationships

The bad news is that...

Kids grew up in an era of stress. At first it was good to be home, but...

Church attendance drops and habits form—priority shift

Online discipleship for children especially difficult

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What new approaches are likely to develop for effective discipleship in the home

Shift: From church-centered, home supported to also home-centered, church supported

Shift: From content-driven to context-sensitive

Shift: From program-centered to preference biased navigation

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What self-navigating resources should I be aware?

Bible

- https://bibleproject.com/explore/ Bible Project
- https://www.bibleappforkids.com/ Bible App for Kids
- https://my.bible.com/sign-in You Version Bible and Devo Plans
- https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions/default.asp?date=20220208 Lutheran Hour Devos
- https://www.cph.org/c-2852-family-devotions.aspx CPH several devo resources
- https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen
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Parent Resources Online:

- https://axis.org/ Axis Amazing resource for families with teens
- https://www.christianparenting.org/podcasts/ Christian Parenting Website

- https://www.focusonthefamily.com/shows/focus-on-parenting-podcast/
 Podcasts
- https://theparentcue.org/ Parent Cue
- https://d6family.com/splink/ Splink Emails
- https://d6family.com/podcast/ Family topics
- https://www.familylife.com/podcast/familylife-today/ Family Life Today
- https://famtime.com/ Family Time creates events out of devos
- https://biblicalparenting.org/ Center for Biblical Parenting-my favorite!
- https://www.firstclassfatherhood.com/about/ First Class Fatherhood
- https://shop.barna.com/collections/spiritually-vibrant-household/products/households-of-faith?_ Barna research, Household of Faith working Lutheran Hour

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What might new curriculum resources be?

How would you design it?

- Small group setting primarily (versatile for individual or class size)
- Age grouped
- Video supported
- Captures parent application video shorts
- Support reading provided

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- Full Scope and Sequence
- See sample lesson
- Quick topic and discuss: 5 min video, 10 min discuss
- Full session: 3 related quick topics