

What Can It Look Like to be the *Primary Educator* of your Child's Faith?

A Practical Framework for Your Day

Having breakfast in the morning as a family is a great start to the day (You may have to get up earlier!)

- Pray for the food and thank the lord for a new day (His mercies are new every day)

Doing a morning family devotion is like a good protein shake:

- *Our Daily Bread for Kids: 365 Meaningful Moments with God* by Crystal Bowman and Teri McKinley

Asking the kids to pray is like syrup on a good waffle:

- Give them names of people they know that are in need of prayer
- Use Christmas cards from friends as an option to pray for your friends (seasonal)
- Have them choose a brother or sister and pray for them
- Give them specific prayer requests for your family
- Let them choose based on what's on their mind

If you are the morning driver for the kids to school:

- *The Adventures of Odyssey, audio stories for kids* (great for the car)
- Cool Christian music (let them choose)
- Ask solid questions (how can you be the hands and feet of Jesus today?)

If you are the afternoon driver for the kids from school:

- Ask solid questions (who is the funniest, strongest, kindest, fastest kids in your class?)
- Cool Christian music (let them choose)
- *The Adventures of Odyssey, audio stories for kids* (great for the car)

Dinner time:

- No electronics at the table
- Pray for dinner and thank the lord for His many blessings
- Storytelling (fun, crazy, cool)
- Play *Table Topics* (questions specially designed to engage kids in the art of conversation)
- Tell your kids why you think they are amazing

Bedtime:

- Pray over your kids, remind them they are loved by you and their Heavenly Father
- Ask them if they want to pray
- Ask them if there is anything they need your help with
- Tell them you are always here for them no matter what and without question
- Pray a blessing over your child