

THE GOOD NEWS STARTS AT HOME

MOMENTS & MILESTONES



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“ 4 ‘Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. 5 And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. 6 And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. 7 Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. 8 Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. 9 Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.’ ”

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9 (NLT)

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP MOMENTS:

Capturing and leveraging opportunities in the course of everyday life for the purpose of gospel centered conversations

God is in _____.

“ For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.”

ROMANS 1:20 (NLT)

TWO KEY COMPONENTS OF MOMENTS:

Be _____.

_____ of God. (Who _____?)

“ So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.”

DEUTERONOMY 31:6 (NLT)

“ Then Jesus said, ‘Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.’ ”

MATTHEW 11:28 (NLT)

Godly _____. (Who _____?)

“ Even children are known by the way they act – whether their conduct is pure, and whether it is right.”

PROVERBS 20:11 (NLT)

“ But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

GALATIANS 5:22-23 (NLT)

Jesus _____ in _____.

“ While Jesus was in the Temple, he watched the rich people dropping their gifts in the collection box. 2 Then a poor widow came by and dropped in two small coins. 3 ‘I tell you the truth,’ Jesus said, ‘this poor widow has given more than all the rest of them. 4 For they have given a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has.’ ”

LUKE 21:1-4 (NLT)

“ As Jesus was speaking, one of the Pharisees invited him home for a meal. So he went in and took his place at the table. ³⁸ His host was amazed to see that he sat down to eat without first performing the hand-washing ceremony required by Jewish custom. ³⁹ Then the Lord said to him, ‘You Pharisees are so careful to clean the outside of the cup and the dish, but inside you are filthy - full of greed and wickedness!’ ”

LUKE 11:37-39 (NLT)

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP MILESTONES:

Marking and making occasions to celebrate and commemorate significant spiritual milestones of God's work in the life of the family and child

TWO KINDS OF MILESTONES:

_____ . (Looking _____ .)

“ He told them, ‘Go into the middle of the Jordan, in front of the Ark of the Lord your God. Each of you must pick up one stone and carry it out on your shoulder - twelve stones in all, one for each of the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁶ We will use these stones to build a memorial. In the future your children will ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ ⁷ Then you can tell them, ‘They remind us that the Jordan River stopped flowing when the Ark of the Lord’s Covenant went across. These stones will stand as a memorial among the people of Israel forever.’ ”

JOSHUA 4:5-7 (NLT)

_____ . (Looking _____ .)

“ Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come to him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to him.”

PSALM 95:1-2 (NLT)

Jesus _____ through _____ .

“ Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to talk him out of it. ‘I am the one who needs to be baptized by you,’ he said, ‘so why are you coming to me?’ ¹⁵ But Jesus said, ‘It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires.’ So John agreed to baptize him.”

MATTHEW 3:13-15 (NLT)

“ As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, ‘Take this and eat it, for this is my body.’ ²⁷ And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, ‘Each of you drink from it, ²⁸ for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.’ ”

MATTHEW 26:26-28 (NLT)

so WHAT?

Look for _____ .

“ Tell your children about it in the years to come, and let your children tell their children. Pass the story down from generation to generation.”

Make _____ .

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

JOEL 1:3 (NLT)

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- 1 - What are some of the most significant memories you have from your childhood? Why do you think you remember those and not others?
- 2 - What are some of the moments when you are most aware of God's presence?
- 3 - What are the Characteristics of God you'd like your kids to be well aware of? What kind of circumstances would open the door to talk about that with them?

- 4 - What are some of the Character Traits (or fruit of the spirit) you are trying to develop in your kids? What situations can you leverage to recognize or foster those traits?
- 5 - What were some of the most significant spiritual milestones you remember from your childhood?
- 6 - Are there events in your past you wished were marked more profoundly or intentionally?
- 7 - What family traditions you could create to celebrate significant milestones for your family?

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