



Family Time

Main Idea:

Priorities



Key Verse: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴Listen, Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. ⁶These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. ⁷Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them be a symbol on your forehead. ⁹Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your city gates.



Set it Up:

Wherever you live, whatever the makeup of your family, you can make your spiritual life a part of your everyday life. It is important to make sure that our spiritual life is a priority in our family.



Ask:

What are some ways we can make our spiritual life more a part of our everyday life?

Here are additional ideas you might add to your list:

1. Read the Bible together.
2. Say a blessing over someone at the table before dinner. Take turns on who prays and who it is for each night.
3. Play uplifting music first thing in the morning.
4. Say the Lord’s Prayer together.
5. Involve children in useful service. They can help deliver a meal to a family with a new baby, clean the church building, or do kind things for an elderly neighbor. Even a toddler can take great joy in carrying a newspaper to a neighbor’s doorstep!
6. Attend church as a family.
7. In the evening, talk with your children about the choices they made to obey the Lord that day.
8. Encourage your children to talk to the Lord. Remind them that the Lord always knows what is going on with us.
9. Weekly, choose a verse from the Bible for the family to learn.



As a family, let’s choose two of these ideas today to create a new rhythm for prioritizing our spiritual life.



After choosing your two ideas, spend some time in prayer for each other.