Etc.

Put a note in your child’s lunchbox to let your child know you’re praying for him or her during the day. Be specific. You could write, “Today I’ll pray that God will keep you safe during recess” or “Today I’ll pray that you’ll do your best on the spelling test.”

Prayer Magnets

Turn your refrigerator into a prayer journal. Glue several small pieces of differently colored paper together. Wait until the glue dries, and then paint the paper with two coats of clear nail polish. Glue a magnet to the back, and designate your creation a “requests” magnet. Make another, and designate it an “answers” magnet. Family members can write or draw their requests and put them under the requests magnet. Check the requests magnet every day to see how God has answered your prayers. Put all the answered requests under the answers magnet.

Talking to God

Regularly spend time praying as a family. Expand your dinner blessing with time to make requests and give praise to God. Pray in the morning before everyone leaves for the day. Get together for a special Saturday breakfast to sing praises for God’s gifts. You could even pray together in the car on the way to church. Make sure your child sees you talking to God.

Family Fun

Make and fly a kite together. Glue and tie two dowels together in a cross. Use a knife to make notches in the ends of the sticks. Put string through the notches to make an outline of a kite. This is the frame. Cut an old bedsheet, and staple it around the frame. Make a tail out of the bedsheet scraps. Use a marker to write prayer requests on the tail. Attach string to the horizontal dowel of the kite. While you’re flying the kite, discuss where, when, and how to pray.