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CHILDREN & YOUTH

DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS YEAR YOUR CHILD WILL
SPEND THEIR TIME:

ONLY 2% AT CHURCH
25% AT SCHOOL
51% AT HOME

YOUR INFLUENCE MAKES A DIFFERENCE,
BE A SPIRITUAL LEADER IN YOUR HOME!

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP—AN IMPERFECT BUT INTENTIONAL
MENTOR OF A CHILD THROUGH CARE, INSTRUCTION, AND SACRIFICE,
NURTURING A CHILD'S HEART, MIND, AND SOUL TO BECOME A
FOLLOWER OF CHRIST (DEUTERONOMY 6.7)

OUR GOAL—A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CHURCH AND FAMILY TO ENCOURAGE AN AUTHENTIC ENCOUNTER
WITH GOD THAT COMPELS STUDENTS TO CHRIST—LIKENESS, THROUGH RELATIONSHIP, DISCIPLESHIP, AND
MISSION, THAT WILL ENDURE AS A YOUNG ADULT AND BEYOND

PRE-SCHOOL
WONDER

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOUR
CHILDREN GREW UP AMAZED WITH
THE WONDER OF THEIR HEAVENLY
FATHER AND HOW MUCH HE LOVES
THEM? WHAT IF THEY UNDERSTOOD
GOD IS BIG ENOUGH TO HANDLE
WHATEVER THEY WILL FACE IN LIFE?
YOU WANT THEM TO TRULY
LOVE GOD

CHILDREN
DISCOVERY

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOUR
CHILDREN FELT CHALLENGED TO
PURSUE A LIFESTYLE OF DISCOVERY,
IN WHICH THEIR IDENTITY IS
DETERMINED BY A PERSONAL
RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AND
THEY ARE GUIDED BY HIS SPIRIT?
YOU WANT THEM TO FIND
THEIR PURPOSE IN CHRIST.

STUDENTS
PASSION

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOUR KIDS
DEVELOPED A SENSE OF PASSION
THAT MOBILIZED THEM TO DO WHAT
JESUS DID ON EARTH? WHAT IF THEY
UNDERSTOOD THEY ARE DESIGNED
TO PERSONALLY PARTICIPATE IN
GOD'S STORY TO SHOW HIS
REDEMPTIVE PLAN TO EVERY
GENERATION?

YOU WANT THEM TO LOVE
THE WAY GOD DOES

HOW DO WE DO IT?—EVERY CHILD WILL GRADUATE WITH A SOLID FOUNDATION BUILT UPON FOUR PILLARS:
1) A CREED TO BELIEVE IN 2) A COMMUNITY TO BELONG TO, 3) A CALL TO LIVE OUT, AND 4) A HOPE TO HOLD ONTO

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

FAITH SKILLS

FIVE AREAS WHERE CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND LEADERS CAN GROW TOGETHER

NAVIGATE THE BIBLE SURVEY, LOCATE
TO LEARN WHERE THEY CAN GO TO FIND VERSES THAT WILL HELP THEM WITH SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

PERSONALIZE SCRIPTURE MEMORIZE, APPLY
TO REMEMBER SCRIPTURE WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST AND APPLY IT IN EVERYDAY SITUATIONS

DIALOGUE WITH GOD PUBLIC, PRIVATE
TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO PRACTICE TALKING WITH GOD

ARTICULATE YOUR FAITH SHARE, DEFEND
TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS AND WRESTLE WITH WHAT THEY BELIEVE SO CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS CAN MAKE THEIR FAITH THEIR OWN

WORSHIP WITH YOUR LIFE SERVE, INVEST
TO KNOW HOW TO GIVE BACK TO GOD AND TO SERVE HIM IN THE WAY THEY LIVE THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES

CORE CONCEPTS

STUDENTS AND CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW...

PRE-SCHOOL-WONDER

- GOD MADE ME AND LOVES ME
- JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER
- I WILL MAKE FRIENDS BY TREATING OTHERS WITH KINDNESS

CHILDREN-DISCOVERY

- JESUS DIED FOR ME SO I CAN TRUST HIM NO MATTER WHAT
- I CAN TALK TO JESUS ABOUT ANYTHING AND HE LISTENS TO ME
- I WILL LISTEN TO JESUS, AND HIS SPIRIT HELPS ME MAKE WISE CHOICES

STUDENTS-PASSION

- I AM CREATED TO PURSUE AN AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH MY CREATOR
- I BELONG TO JESUS CHRIST AND DEFINE WHO I AM BY WHAT HE SAYS AND DOES
- THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS ME EVERY DAY TO DEMONSTRATE GOD'S LOVE TO A BROKEN WORLD

THE FOUR PILLARS

STUDENTS GRADUATE WITH A SOLID SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION BUILT UPON...

A CREED TO BELIEVE IN

FAMILY AND CHURCH WILL GUIDE STUDENTS TO KNOW, UNDERSTAND, AND ENGAGE CORE BELIEFS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH INCLUDING THE GODHEAD, MANKIND AND SALVATION, THE BIBLE, CHURCH, END TIMES, AND ETERNITY

A COMMUNITY TO BELONG TO

FAMILY AND CHURCH WILL NURTURE CONNECTEDNESS THROUGH MULTIGENERATIONAL LARGE AND SMALL GROUPS WITH RESPECT AND VALUE FOR EACH PERSON, COMMITMENT TO SPIRITUAL AND RELATIONAL GROWTH, AND SHARED LONG-TERM GOALS

A CALL TO LIVE OUT

FAMILY AND CHURCH WILL FOSTER A PASSION IN STUDENTS TO PURSUE GOD'S DIRECTION IN THEIR LIVES AND PURPOSE IN THE WORLD THROUGH CONCRETE, IMMEDIATE, AND LASTING FORMS OF MINISTRY

A HOPE TO HOLD ONTO

FAMILY AND CHURCH WILL ENCOURAGE CONFIDENCE IN GOD, THROUGH ACCEPTING HIS GIFT OF SALVATION, THAT HE WORKS FOR US IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROVIDES A LIFE-GIVING FUTURE THAT IS CERTAIN AND GOOD