

Sticky Faith- Fall Curriculum

All information coming from *The Sticky Faith Guide For your Family*

August 9th—Teacher meeting/curriculum discussion and handout

August 13th—prayer service

11 Week Study (full book)

September 10th—Understanding WHY we want Sticky Faith? Chapter 1 (Explaining why your family needs a sticky faith guide?—Why we need this study?)

Key points--- Percentage of kids leaving the faith; involves EVERYONE in EVERY place; will help you want to be a better parent/grandparent; Sources of data for Sticky Faith

September 17th—How is our Sticky Faith? Survey—Chapter 2 (Modeling Sticky Faith—Evaluating where our faith is.)

Key points---assessing where we are with our faith; “If I were on trial for being a Christian, what evidence could my kids offer to convict me?; Sticky Faith ideas; Sticky Findings survey and discussion

September 24th --- Building Sticky Relationships—Chapters 3 and 4 (Handling Mistakes and showing sticky forgiveness and Warm family relationships—building blocks of Sticky Faith)

Key points---“Jesus is bigger than any mistake”; The 5 G’s of the Gospel; Grace; The affection we demonstrate to our children can plant seeds that bear fruit for years; Family warmth and good relationships helps with faith; Sticky ideas and Sticky Findings Discussion

October 1st --- Importance of Sticky Community—Chapter 6 (The power of building a 5:1 ratio of faith building adults)

Key points---Importance of 5:1; INTERGENERATIONAL- bringing generations together; Percentage at the top of page 98; Sticky ideas and Sticky Findings and discussion

October 8th --- Sticky Intergenerational Faith—Chapter 7 (Grandparents and senior adults—the magic of intergenerational interaction)

Key points--- Importance of intergenerational; the Story of Ruth; Sticky ideas and Sticky Findings and discussion

October 15th --- Communicating Sticky Faith (bring in teenage ideas)--- Chapters 5 (Connecting—finding ways to relate to your teenager)

Key points---Finding ways to spend quality time with teenagers; Be involved with them; Sticky ideas and Sticky findings and discussion

October 22nd --- Building a Sticky Faith Home---

Chapters 8 (Talking faith with your kids) AND 10 (Making your house a hub of faith) and

Key points--- Steve Jobs story; Share thoughts of faith as your kids grow; Again bring other adults into the conversation AND Making kids feel safe and welcome; “Life done well is done in community”; Boundaries around technology; Sticky ideas and Sticky findings and discussion

October 29th --- Putting Sticky Faith to work--- Chapter 11 (Putting family faith to work)

Key points---Serving together; Sticky ideas and Sticky findings and discussion

November 5th --- Sending kids out with Sticky Faith--- Chapter 12 (Helping kids leave home with a sticky faith of their own)

Key points---Keep encouraging graduated seniors—intergenerational, 5:1; Cruise ship analogy; Sticky ideas and Sticky findings and discussion

November 12th --- What do we do with Sticky Faith now?—Chapter 13 (Taking the next sticky faith steps with your family and community)

Key points---Celebrate what families are already doing; Choose new ideas; Use ideas as experiments and evaluate along the way; 12 ideas

November 19th --- Sharing the vision day—Stories of future hope—What Sticky Faith can really do? **(large group during class—sharing stories and writing our own)**

*** Chapter 9 has all vacation ideas—can be used with any chapter

*** Think throughout this curriculum on your own faith journey and want to share those stories/testimonies on November 19

(Beginning Wednesday night September 6th, 6:30-7:00?, we will be discussing the upcoming chapter—ideas, questions, guest speakers, panels, etc. We will do this every Wednesday throughout the curriculum to help provides resources and ideas to the teachers. Rm. 407)