

Making Disciples at Home

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Biblical Background:

- Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- Psalm 78
- Acts 2:37-39 / Matthew 28:18-20
- Ephesians 6:1-4

1. What can we do in these moments?

1. **Cast Vision** - Parents are designed to be the primary faith-trainers of their kids.
2. **Shepherd Parents** - Create conversations to help parents think through lessons learned at home.
 - Realization that kids are a heritage and gift.
 - Busyness is **not** the recipe for happiness.
 - You **are** the greatest influence in your child's life.
 - Much more...
3. **Capture Family Worship** - Resource families who are now worshipping together.
4. **Caution:** Let's provide resources without overwhelming parents.
 - Lean toward quick wins.
 - Equip around activity. (Connection with content)

2. Establish new rhythms and routines.

1. **Lead Faith Talks:** Intentional times set aside each week for conversation around the Scripture.
2. **Capture God-Moments:** Unplanned moments when God shows up in your child's life.
 - Requires Time
 - Requires Spiritual Sensitivity
3. **Pray & Bless:** Make the most of evenings and mornings.
4. **Celebrate Milestones:** Celebrate significant spiritual markers they will remember the rest of their lives.

3. Develop an effective strategy as a church.

1. **Partnership:** See Church and Home on a common path.
2. **Simplicity:** Own the complexity, present simplicity.
3. **Next Steps:** Provide the next step for parents to take along the journey.
4. **Comprehensive:** Align across the church.
5. **Milestones**
 1. Big Ideas
 2. At-home piece
 3. On-Campus Celebration

Resources:

parkwayhills.org/milestones
legacymilestones.com

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Essential to all of this - Discipling adults (parents)!