



# Children

## Creating Impression Points

### Best Use

To guide as a dessert date with your child in which you will select ways to share faith discussions together regularly in the future.

### Value

Helps you launch frequent faith discussions in order to fulfill the commandment to “*impress them on your children*” found in Deuteronomy 6:6-9.

### Advance Preparation

- Invite each child out for a special parent/child dessert date. You might want to send them a nice invitation in the mail just for fun!
- Bring this Game Plan card with you to guide a discussion in which your child will select the times and questions he or she wants to try as you launch parent/child faith discussions.

### Game Plan

### Mealtime—Capture moments while eating together.

- **What to Do:** After giving thanks for your meal, someone shout “High—Low!” That means everyone around the table must share the high point and low point of their day.
- **What to Discuss:** While eating, discuss the following:
  - What Bible story did you learn at church this past weekend?
  - Name a favorite Bible character and tell the story.
  - If God wrote a letter directly to you this week, what topic would He address and what would He say?

### Bed Time—Give each other a brief blessing at bed time.

- **What to Do:** While tucking in for bed, parent or child says “What do I love?” The other person must then guess what the person is thinking in one of the following categories:
  - A fun moment they shared that day
  - Something nice about the other person
  - Something they appreciate that person did today
- **What to Discuss:** Ask and answer the following...
  - How did we experience God's goodness today?
  - Do we need to ask God's forgiveness today?
  - What do we want to give thanks for before falling asleep?

### Drive Time—Explore God's creativity while in the car.

- **What to Do:** Each time you plan to take a short drive, play a game of “I spy” together, naming several things God created (a flower, a cloud, a blue bird, a cow, etc.) that you must spot before arriving at your destination.
- **What to Discuss:** On a longer drive discuss the following:
  - We know that God knows our future. What do you hope He sees in your future at age (insert future ages)?
  - What do you think God wants you to do this week in order to prepare for such an exciting future?
  - How would you use that future experience as a way of worshiping God with your life?

**Finally, be sure to put a date on the calendar to get started!**

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