

## Parents Involved in Discipleship

Make spiritual life a priority in your home: attend church, read the Bible, pray with your kids, pray for your kids.

Be prepared to lead your child to Christ at home. Know the gospel and how to explain it.

After church, discuss with your children what the lesson was about. Lead the discussion towards the gospel. Talk to your children about what they are learning in church and Sunday school.

Read the Bible with your kids on a regular basis. Discuss the passages with them.

Memorize verses along with your children.

Help your children prepare for church throughout the week. Do their homework, review the lessons, discuss the next lesson.

Send your kids to church with a Bible.

Provide Bible study resources, either software or reference books, and teach your kids how to use them.

Pray for your kids to trust Christ as Savior, and that the Holy Spirit would lead them into all truth.

Pray for your child's church workers. Take a picture and put it on your refrigerator.

Pray for each church activity; for the speaker, and for unchurched family members to attend.

If you have the gift of teaching, offer to present the gospel at church or for special events.

Talk with your child's church worker about the spiritual progress of your young person.

Offer to contact non-churched families whose children attend your church or make decisions for Christ.

Encourage your children to bring their friends to church; offer to transport them.

Volunteer to provide food or other needed supplies for special events (talk to the workers and ask what is needed).

Review your child's goals with the church workers.

Volunteer to help with outings and other activities.

Encourage your children to participate in special activities and invite their friends.

Open your home or backyard for use by the kids in your church. Talk with the ministry director.

Understand your spiritual influence on your children and consider serving in the ministries at your church.

Meet the people who help your child and inform them of your child's learning styles or special needs.

Communicate with the pastor, children's director, and workers at the church where your child attends.

Attend church activities with your child. Make an effort to meet other parents and get to know them.

Invite other parents to your home for a meal or other fellowship activity.

Offer to watch other kids so parents have some respite time.

Attend parenting classes at the church where your child attends.