

# FAMILY TABLE TALK

## VOCATION

### PURPOSE

It is so fun to think about what you are going to be when you grow up. You may want to be...a fireman or a football star...a singer or a teacher...or even a loving mom or dad. It is wonderful to have goals and dreams of what God is going to do with your life. But remember that we don't have those goals just to make a lot of money or even to have fun and be happy. Instead, God wants to use our lives to serve others and spread his love. You don't even have to wait until you're grown up to do that! Talk to God and to your family to discover what God is doing through you right now. It's not always easy—but it is definitely worth it.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?  
How do you think God can use that goal to serve others  
and spread his love?**

**What important purpose do you think God has for you  
right now?**



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### EXCELLENCE

[zzzzzz...snoring...zzzzzz...dreaming...zzzzzz...  
startled awake—teacher asked me a question...ahhhh!!!]  
School doesn't always feel like the most fun way to spend the day. It can be long and tiring and sometimes even boring. "Will any of this ever be useful? Why is my homework so hard? Whhhhyyyy do I have to beee heeereee?" You may have asked some of these same questions. God expects your best though, no matter how hard or tiring your job is. In fact, anything God has given you to do—he wants you to do the best you can. That doesn't just go for school—it means baseball practice, piano lessons, cleaning your room—everything!

**What activities are hard for you to give your best to?**

**Why do you think God wants us to give our best?  
What does doing your best say to others about God?**

