

GRACE FAMILY CHALLENGE: Creating Faith that Sticks

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2. **We spent time praying together:** According to Lifeway’s research findings, recorded in Jana Magruder’s book, *Nothing Less: Engaging Kids in a Lifetime of Faith*, kids who pray regularly are seeking God’s guidance which leads to life change and experiencing God. Along with reading the Bible regularly, praying regularly is one of the most important habits we can help our kids develop to put them on a trajectory for lifelong faith.
3. **We played a board game together:** Really the concept of this sticky faith idea (p. 83) is to help parents and kids spend time together. This is especially helpful when the kids become teenagers. If you have kids that span different age ranges and interests, try to find a game that everyone can enjoy.
4. **Bonus Activity:** According to both Lifeway and Sticky faith (p. 192), serving as a family, particularly in church, makes a profound impact on a child’s faith development. Consider how you might be able to serve as a family. Another idea from Sticky Faith is something called the “Twenty Dollar Service Adventure” (p. 193). Depending on your budget consider stashing \$5, \$10, or \$20 in your car or purse, telling your kids to use the to bless others. It could be used to pay a toll, buy a meal for a homeless person, or a cup of coffee for a police officer. Get creative. God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

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