

S.A.F.E. Homes

Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



“For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father’s house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”
Esther 4:14

Born With A Purpose

Did you know that God created you for a special purpose? There are those that will tell you that we are a “mistake,” or that we just exist, and have no purpose in life. The Bible tells us differently! Jeremiah 29:11 says, “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.” The Bible is full of examples of those who fulfilled God’s divine plan in their lives. Moses was born to lead the children of Israel out of bondage (Exodus 2), Noah was called to build the ark (Genesis 6), Samuel was called to speak for God (Samuel 3:8), Esther was born to help save her people (Esther 4, 5), Jeremiah was born to be a prophet (Jeremiah 1:5), John the Baptist was born to be the forerunner of Christ (Luke 1:13-17), Paul was called to preach and write over half of the New Testament. There are other examples, too.

Who do you know that was born to do something special for God? We are all born with a special purpose that God is calling us to fulfill. When we live our lives in a manner that follows His commandments and we stay full of the Spirit, then God can use us for His purpose. Has God already shown you his purpose for your life? If He has, then you should pray daily that you will walk in obedience to and worthy of that calling. If He has not, then seek God’s plan for your life. He will use each of us if we seek to know and do His will.

*Family Prayer: Dear Lord, I thank You that Your Word shows me that You have a purpose for my life. I pray that You will help me in my commitment to serve You and that I will strive to fulfill Your purpose in my life.
In Jesus’ Name. Amen*



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This week help your children discover the strengths that God has blessed them with. Spend time with them brainstorming special attributes that each child demonstrates: kindness, orderliness, sensitivity, leadership, artist, politeness, organization or cleaning skills, etc. Let them know that these are talents given to them by God and to be used in His kingdom. Be sure and check out the Additional Challenges to help you with this activity.

Let's talk

Is it possible that a lot of the crime and horrible things that are happening in the world is due to the fact that people do not understand that they were created for a purpose? How would it change your thinking if you didn't believe in God?

Encourage your children to use the gifts that God has blessed them with. It is not His will to bury the talents He has given us. Take a few moments to read Matthew 25:14-30. How can your family use their talents to bless others in the church or community?



Additional Challenges

Help each person in your family create a PURPOSE form as a visual tool.

As a suggestion, you can use PURPOSE as an acronym, write talents (skills, strengths, abilities) that your child has for each letter of the word. Or choose any other method of displaying your/your child's strengths. Discuss how these talents may be used for God.

This can be done on a presentation or poster board (large or small). Use construction paper, glue, scissors, markers, etc. to be creative in making the board.

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Activity Page

“**I Am a Promise**” was written by the Gaither’s. This song could be sung each night this week so as to implant the devotional focus into the children’s mind through repetition.

I am a promise

I am a possibility

I am a promise with a capital P

I am a great big bundle of potentiality

And I am learning to hear God’s voice

And I am trying to make the right choice

I am a promise to be anything God wants me to be.

I can go anywhere that He wants me to go

I can be anything He wants me to be

I can climb the high mountains

I can cross the wide sea

I am a great big promise you see!

I am a promise

I am a possibility

I am a promise with a capital P

I am a great big bundle of potentiality

And I am learning to hear God’s voice

And I am trying to make the right choice

I am a promise to be anything God wants me to be

Anything God wants me to be!