

MAY 8, 2022

FAITH

*"Families have become 'inarticulate' about their faith."  
—Fuller Youth Institute*

### Faith & Kids

These are the commands, decrees, and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children, and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you. Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.  
—Deut 6:1-9 (NIV)

1. "Parents, \_\_\_\_\_."
2. "Parents, \_\_\_\_\_ about faith in your home."

### Three Phases of Faith For Kids:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Adapted from James Emery White

### Faith & Marriage

*If you want to do faith as a family,  
you must first do faith as a \_\_\_\_\_.*

### How do I have a faith-oriented family if faith isn't shared in our marriage?

1. If you're the faith person in your marriage, focus on \_\_\_\_\_ faith instead of \_\_\_\_\_ it. 1Pet 3:1-4; 15
2. If you're the unfaith person in your marriage, \_\_\_\_\_ the family in learning about God by going to church and \_\_\_\_\_ to get your questions answered.

### TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What thought in the message was most helpful to you?

What thought was most challenging to you?

For married couples: Read Matthew 19:5-6. What has been helpful to you in creating "oneness" in your relationship?

Talk about the individual points of the message.

What commitments would you like to make as a result of the message?

### Faith & Family Resources

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2. "Parents, BE INTENTIONAL about faith in your home."

### Three Phases of Faith For Kids:

1. INDOCTRINATION
2. EDUCATION
3. NAVIGATION

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