

Family Devotional Plan Guide

As a parent, you want to model a devotional life for your kids so they can understand what that means. It doesn't have to be complicated, just something you do together. As they grow, you can encourage them to do parts on their own so they become a disciple in Christ.

Schedule:



Make your family devotional time work for your schedule. That might mean that it changes up from time to time, because as we all know life can be a little busy. It's even okay to miss a day, but don't miss more than two in a row. If it's helpful, make a calendar and let your kid put a sticker on each day that you do a devotional together.

What to Do:



Pick a devotional or a reading plan that fits your family. You might start off by reading a chapter of Proverbs each day or even choose a reading plan from the YouVersion Bible App. It doesn't have to be too kiddie. Kids are curious and they want to learn new words and concepts.

Participation:



This part might require some time and patience, but it's totally worth it. Parents should model their devotional time with their kids, but that doesn't mean that you need to do everything. Ask your kid(s) to pray, pick a song to sing, read, ask questions, or follow along in their own Bibles. It won't be perfect, but it will be a great time to grow together.

Reminder:



The "why" behind what we routinely do can get lost. Occasionally, take time to ask your kid if they can explain the reason we take time for devotions each day. This might be a great time to help them realize that God wants to know them and impart His wisdom into their life.