

# Bringing the virtue Home

# OCTOBER 09...INDIVIDUALITY

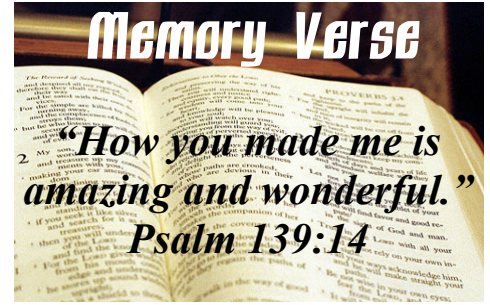
DISCOVERING WHO YOU ARE MEANT TO BE SO YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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**Bringing the Light of Jesus into the Heart of the Home and giving parents the tools to be the Spiritual Champion in their home!**



- Week #1: When you belong to God, you can make a difference.
- Week #2: When you take care of others, you can make a difference.
- Week #3: When you use what you have to help others, you can make a difference.
- Week #4: When you do your part, you can make a difference.



## “Impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you:

### Sit at home

Be sure to spend time sitting at home during the month! Spend time eating a meal together as a family at least once a week.

“How you made me is amazing and wonderful”. Be sure your child knows that you believe that about them!

Questions you can Ask:

- Do you belong to God? If you or your child hasn't committed their life to Jesus, make the most important decision of your whole life! Celebrate being His child with a special meal this month!
- Invite another family or friend to meal time this month. That's one way to show others you care...and make a difference in their life.
- Talk as a family about a way you can give back...Some ideas would be Operation Christmas Child, Prison Fellowship Angel Tree, or the local food bank. Come up with some of your own ideas, too!

- 🔊 Write this month's verse on the bathroom mirror for your child to see first thing each morning!
- 🔊 Pack a note in your child's lunch telling him/her what you think is wonderful about them.
- 🔊 Turn up the fun Christian Music to wake the kids up! Dance while you do it 😊
- 🔊 Have some chores lined up for your kids to do—and show them that when they do their part it really makes a difference!



## Lie down

Do you do bedtime stories at your house? Try reading the scripture for the week. Here they are & where to find them in the Bible 😊

- 🔊 Week #1: THE Onesimus (Paul's letter to Philemon about Onesimus) Philemon 1:1,8-21
- 🔊 Week #2: THE Epaphroditus (Epaphroditus, a fellow worker) Philippians 2:25-30
- 🔊 Week #3: THE Dorcas, Acts 9:36-42
- 🔊 Week #4: The One and Only (one body many parts) 1 Cor. 12:14-21, 25-17

Enjoy reading from God's Word with your child. It's a life-habit! Start now.

### Along the road

When you're in your vehicle you have a captive audience! Use that time wisely and get creative about your talks!

- 🔊 Use car time to talk about your child unique. What is one thing about them they really love!
- 🔊 Tell your child a way you can see God using them to make a difference.
- 🔊 Wonder with your child what it really means to “belong to God”.
- 🔊 We make a difference when we care for people. Talk about people that you can care about—be specific—and then work together to make that difference!
- 🔊 Take a road trip to the local nursing home! Make a difference in the life of an elderly person this month!
- 🔊 Remember that using what we have been blessed with to bless someone else is a BIG way God wants us to make a difference. Our Fusion offering goes to the Children's Vision...what is your child able to contribute?