

Bringing the virtue Home

FEBRUARY...HONOR

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Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.

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



DISCIPLINE

THIS MONTH'S BOTTOM LINES...

- Week #1:** Honor those who are overlooked.
- Week #2:** Honor others more than yourself.
- Week #3:** Honor those who are over you.
- Week #4:** Honor God out LOUD.



Memory Verse

“Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves.”
~Romans 12:10

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



Sit at home

- ☛ Set a “seat of honor” at your table once a week. Take turns who gets to sit there and then go around the table and tell the “person of honor” what you love about them!
- ☛ Invite someone that is “overlooked” to you home for a meal...or take them out to eat to show them their value.
- ☛ Bake cookies together and deliver them to grandparents or some elderly

neighbors. Share with you kids about God’s command to look after orphans and widows. (James 1:27)

- ☛ Have you been doing your daily bible reading...through the New Testament? Put your Bible on your kitchen table and take the time to do it! It will bless your family, I promise. And...it shows our honor to God.
- ☛ Consider as a family how you can show honor for others. Maybe sponsor an orphan, donate to prison fellowship where kids of prison inmates are blessed. Show your kids your faith by what you do.



Get up

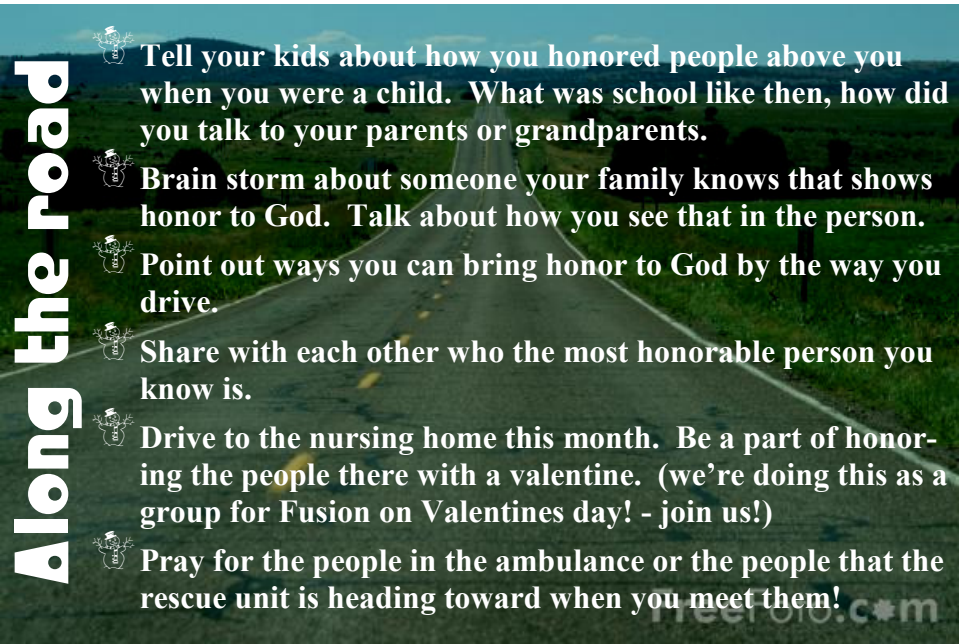
- ☛ Get those markers, lipstick or soap out and write the memory verses for the week on the mirror or the window!
- ☛ Put an “honor note” in your child’s back pack. Let them know you’re thankful to God for them.
- ☛ Wake your child with a prayer and a kiss—say a blessing over him/her!
- ☛ Put on some fun “get movin’ Christian music in the bathroom as your kids get ready for school in the morning.
- ☛ Pray for your kids as you drop them off at school or the bus



Lie down

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

- ☛ **Week #1:** The Sword and the Stone (David and Goliath) 1 Samuel 17:1-58
- ☛ **Week #2:** The Brotherhood (David & Jonathan) 1 Samuel 18:1-4
- ☛ **Week #3:** The Rebellion (David and Absalom) 2 Samuel 15:1-16a, 16:15, 17:22, 18:6-7, 15, 311-35
- ☛ **Week #4:** Sound the Trumpets (David dances in honor of God) 2 Samuel 6:12b-22a



Along the road

- ☛ Tell your kids about how you honored people above you when you were a child. What was school like then, how did you talk to your parents or grandparents.
- ☛ Brain storm about someone your family knows that shows honor to God. Talk about how you see that in the person.
- ☛ Point out ways you can bring honor to God by the way you drive.
- ☛ Share with each other who the most honorable person you know is.
- ☛ Drive to the nursing home this month. Be a part of honoring the people there with a valentine. (we’re doing this as a group for Fusion on Valentines day! - join us!)
- ☛ Pray for the people in the ambulance or the people that the rescue unit is heading toward when you meet them!

Deuteronomy 6:7

February Announcements

- February 14th the Fusion kids are visiting the nursing home to deliver Valentines. Please join us along with your kids! Be sure you sign the permission page in the Curb Check room so they can leave the church property.
- If your child is interested in being in a Life Group, please contact Susan Kliment at suzkliment@gmail.com There are a couple of groups that are just beginning and a couple that have room for more kids. (Monday and Tuesday afternoon / evenings)
- Friday, February 26th, 6:30-8:30 PM we're having a Movie Night...Playing the newest Ice Age movie. We'd love to have kids 1-6th grade come on out. If kids younger than that come, they must be accompanied by an adult. Either way—parents, please join us! It will be a fun The movie will be free, but we'll sell popcorn, pop/juice, and candy.
- We are looking for some adult volunteers to join our Fusion team. If you're interested in the tech team, worship, acting, or being a drama coordinator, please contact Susan at suzkliment@gmail.com

Real World Parents

The Real World Parents Workshops are...

BIBLICAL ...explore Biblical principles that will help your family grow together in as followers of Christ.

REALISTIC ...addresses real issues you are facing as a parent, and develop reachable next steps.

FUN & ENCOURAGING ...connect with other parents, laugh, and gain hope and confidence that your families can grow in Christ together.

PRACTICAL ...gain simple, concise tools to help your children develop Godly wisdom.

INSPIRING... giving your family a vision of how God wants to use you together to bring love and generosity to your community.

- ▶ give hope, vision, encouragement and practical skills for parents like you to help your families grow in Christ and accomplish God's purposes on earth.
- ▶ explore Biblical principles that will help your family grow together in their identity as followers of Christ.
- ▶ address real issues you are facing as a parent, and help give you realistic, practical next steps.
- ▶ be relevant to where you family is on their spiritual journey, whether you're just beginning or well down the road.
- ▶ give more than just quick fixes to deep problems, but potential pathways that will lead your family to intimacy with each other, and with God.
- ▶ give you simple, concise tools to help your children develop Godly wisdom.
- ▶ help families get a vision of how God wants to use them to bring His love and generosity to your community together.



Sunday,
February 21st
Crossroads Church
 Child Care available
 Cost is \$10/ person or \$15/couple
 Good stuff guaranteed