

# Bringing the virtue Home

# June 2009...FAITH!

Trusting in what you can see because of what you can't see

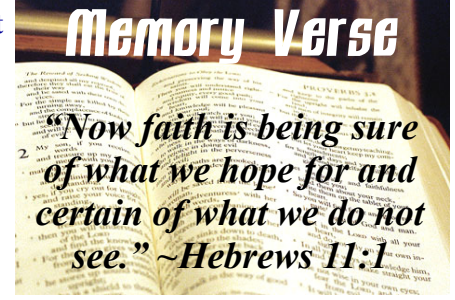
**Bringing the Light of Jesus into the Heart of the Home and giving parents the tools to be the Spiritual Champion in their home!**

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THIS MONTH'S BOTTOM LINES...

- Week #1:** You can believe in a God you can't see because you can see what God has made.
- Week #2:** When you see what Jesus can do, it helps you face your fears.
- Week #3:** When you hear what Jesus has done, it helps you believe who Jesus is
- Week #4:** When you believe in who Jesus is, you'll live with God forever.



**"Impress them upon 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." Deuteronomy 6:7**

## you shall talk about these things when you...

### Sit at home

During the summer, maybe it's better to say...when you sit at the soccer field or the baseball diamond—wherever you find yourself sitting with your child, take advantage of the time together and think of some creative ways you can incorporate your FAITH.

- 🔍 Look at the clouds and see what creative things you can see. Talk about who made the clouds and who made the animals you're seeing in the clouds. Those things help us believe in GOD—whom we can't see.
- 🔍 Ask your kids what they are afraid of. Assure them that when they see what Jesus can do, they don't have to be afraid. **He's the KING—and He's in charge!**
- 🔍 Who believes in Jesus? Don't assume—ask your kids and if they are ready to take the next step. We are going to have a baptism class for parents & kids July 22, 7 PM



### Get up

- 📅 When YOU wake up in the morning pray for your kids. Pray that your child would have a heart after God.
- 📅 Share what you have seen Jesus do— or heard what he has done. Have kids share what they know Jesus can do, too!
- 📅 Put a CD player in the bathroom with some great kids praise music. Play it when they're taking a bath/shower and brushing their teeth each morning.

### Do you read a bed time story with your child?

Try reading the scripture for the week. Here's where to find them in the Bible ☺

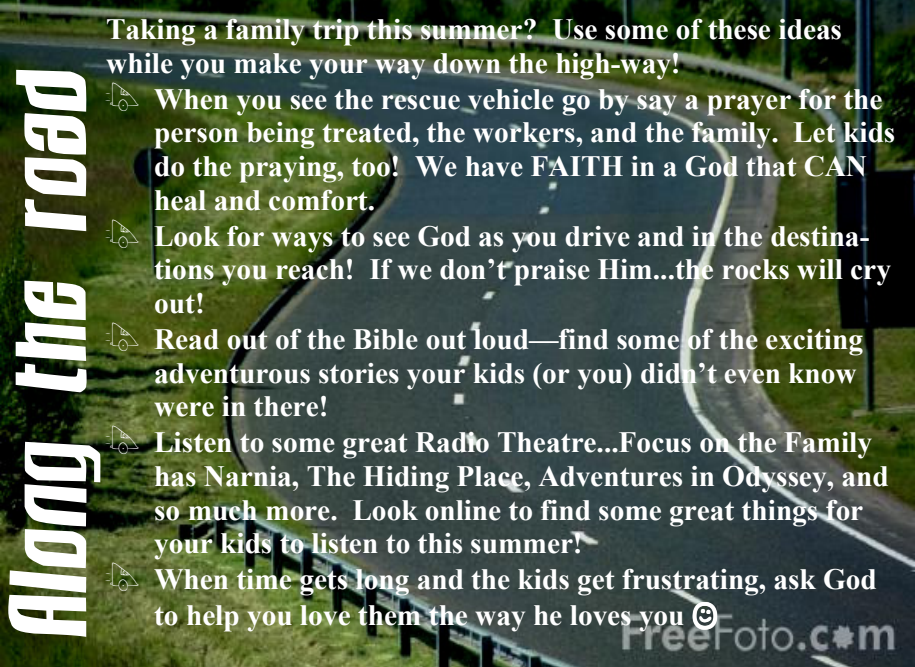
- 👉 Week #1: "Seeing is believing" Matt 6:25-34
- 👉 Week #2: "Jump In" Matt 14:22-23
- 👉 Week #3: "Reasonable Doubt" Luke 7:18-22
- 👉 Week #4: "Believing is Seeing" John 3:1-16

Enjoy reading from God's Word with your child. It's a life-habit that's good to start now.

### Lie down

Have a great summer learning and growing together in Jesus. Remember that VBS is June 28-July 2nd from 6-8:30 PM. Register your kids and come and serve alongside them. Our next Fusion will be July 26th in the Family Theatre. See you then!

*Susan Klement*



### Along the road

- Taking a family trip this summer? Use some of these ideas while you make your way down the high-way!
- 🎵 When you see the rescue vehicle go by say a prayer for the person being treated, the workers, and the family. Let kids do the praying, too! We have FAITH in a God that CAN heal and comfort.
  - 🎵 Look for ways to see God as you drive and in the destinations you reach! If we don't praise Him...the rocks will cry out!
  - 🎵 Read out of the Bible out loud—find some of the exciting adventurous stories your kids (or you) didn't even know were in there!
  - 🎵 Listen to some great Radio Theatre...Focus on the Family has Narnia, The Hiding Place, Adventures in Odyssey, and so much more. Look online to find some great things for your kids to listen to this summer!
  - 🎵 When time gets long and the kids get frustrating, ask God to help you love them the way he loves you ☺

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