



Give 'em Jesus!

"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



Every Christian parent wants to hear their child say these words... "I love you, Jesus!" The task of being a Spiritual Leader in our home can be a daunting task, but did you

know that there are some really basic things that you can begin doing at a very early age to encourage your child to love Jesus with all their heart, soul, mind and strength? Here at Crossroads we want to come along side you as you take the role of Spiritual Champion in your home. Each month you will receive a "Give 'em Jesus" sheet with some different things you can be doing in your home to model and teach a love for your Savior. If you have some cool ideas you'd like to share, please e-mail them to me at suz@crossroadschurchfamily.com and I will include them in some "Give 'em Jesus" documents. May God bless you as you bring your child up to love and serve the One True God!

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Along the Road...

The car ride is a great time to put some great music in the cd player! There are so many types of Christian music CD's...from groups that sing Christian songs to Bible Verses put to music. Check the local Christian Book Store or go on line to CBD.com to find some great choices for you and your child. What fun it will be to see your child's eyes light up when they hear Jesus' promises set to music!



When You Sit At Home...

- It's NEVER too early to be putting the Word of God into your child's hand and heart. There are some wonderful Bible Story Books that have great pictures to look at and are written in a way that kids can understand. For a child to hear God's Big Story from the time they are little will help them to hide His Word in their hearts.

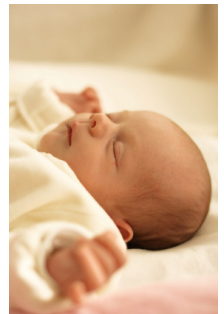


- At meal time show your child the importance of thanking God for the gifts and blessings He has given. Help your child fold her hands and let her know that your talking to Jesus to say thank you.

• What are you reading? How wonderful if your child catches YOU reading God's Word each day. You're little man wants to grow up to be like you—He will do what you do—so spend time in your own Bible today!

When You Lie Down...

When you tuck your babies into bed each night pray with them and pray for them. Pray that they would know the love of the Father and that as they grow they would grow to love Him more!



Every child needs to know...

- God made Me
- God Loves Me
- Jesus Wants To Be My Friend Forever



Raising Truly Great Kids...April 24th and 25th there is a parenting conference put on by Family Matters at Rockpoint Church in Lake Elmo, MN. The cost is just \$34 / person.

To find more information on this conference visit churches.familymatters.net