

HUNGER AND THIRST (AGES 8-10)

Encouraging your child to read the Bible

10 Way to Get Kids Excited About the Bible ministry-to-children.com/10-way-to-get-kids-excited-about-the-bible/

Learning the Bible focusonthefamily.com/parenting/spiritual-growth-for-kids/draw-your-children-into-the-bible/learning-the-bible

The Mom Challenge: 7 Mini Challenges to Strengthen Your Child's Relationship with God christianitycove.com/mom-challenge/2214/

Kids' Visual Study Bible: Explore the story of the Bible a.co/aFUm4b9

Faithgirlz Bible by Zonderkidz a.co/9GXbUby

Adventure Bible by Zonderkidz a.co/bl34eWy

Hands – On Bible by Tyndale a.co/21Vfvfc

The Action Bible (in comic book form) a.co/jawzy5g

Devotionals

God's Amazing Creatures&Me! Devotional by Helen Haidle a.co/dyIadgk

Icky, Sticky, Hairy, Scary Bible stories by Jonathan Schkade a.co/fbdE819

Sticky Situations: 365 Devotions for kids and families by Betsy Schmitt a.co/2FCZ1XI

90 Devotions for Kids (Adventures in Odessey) a.co/3S9tKIL

Heroes of the Bible Devotional a.co/j0LRBj7

The One Year Devotions (various subjects available) a.co/iHU9Tld

If you need more help with doing devotions with your child? Check out these links :

blog.cph.org/everyday-faith/simple-steps-for-family-devotions/, [youtube/8NqcYP-YB1c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NqcYP-YB1c),

blog.cph.org/everyday-faith/d-e-v-o-t-e-simple-steps-for-family-devotions/

Christian Music

Ultimate Kids Worship a.co/95Heph4, GoFish a.co/iyTTLv4, Hillsong kids a.co/fySNf6k, Seeds Family Worship a.co/ieJdYly, The Ology: Ancient Truths Ever New a.co/hbXJpPh, Sooner Count the Stars a.co/4Eukce5

Hymns for a Kids heart by Joni Eareckson Tada (series) a.co/2aESF4s

Local *commercial free* Christian radio stations include 88.3 fm, 93.5 fm, 106.3 fm, 1030 am

School

Pray on way to school or before your kids go out the door, teach them re: armor of God/put it on, pray for and with your child for their teacher and classmates (esp. the difficult ones). Focus more on Christ like love than grades. Lunchbox notes, praying before/about homework or tests.

Pray for your child's teachers and classmates.

Learn from your child's teacher what is being studied. If your child is in our day school, so you can personalize and reinforce the Christian lessons they are learning. If your child is in a secular school, you can add God's perspective to the subjects.

Meal times

Meal time Devotions- free printable ourelement.org/downloads/family_mealtimes_devotion.pdf

Whit's End Mealtime Devotions by Crystal Bowman - a.co/00Praue

Free examples of above devotional - triciagoyer.com/mealtime-devotions-whats-on-your-label-plus-a-giveaway/

101 Family Meal time devotions by Greg Johnson a.co/86EJAKZ

Dinner Table Devotions by Nany Guthrie a.co/2Q20XCH

Conversation Starters thefamilydinnerproject.org/tag/ages-8-13,
thefamilydinnerproject.org/conversation/conversation-starters-shareables/,
conversationstartersworld.com/250-conversation-starters/, inspirationmadesimple.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/table-conversations-bw.pdf

Dinner games - thefamilydinnerproject.org/fun/dinner-games/ages-8-13-dinner-games

Family Nights

Have family time once a week to connect with each other and to encourage spiritual.

Free Family fun nights itstartsathome.org/familynight/

Family Night Tool Chest : Introduction (and series) by Jim Weidmann a.co/fJHblyR

Out & About

Pray for before you go places for safety as you travel, for obedient hearts to God's Word while out and about (including yours). Ask God to use you and your child when you are out to share His love and then when He gives you opportunities (and He will), take them.

Bedtime

Your child is getting older, but bedtime is still a great time to connect with your kiddo.

Make sure prayer time is part of your bedtime routine. You could thank God for the things you did that day, for the people you met or saw, and for those going through a hard time.

*Do the Faith5 with your kiddo (faith5.org):

SHARE your highs and lows; READ a Bible verse or story; TALK about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows; PRAY for one another's highs and lows; BLESS one another.

*Let your child listen to Adventures in Odyssey before bed.

focusonthefamily.com/media/adventures-in-odyssey/ www.whitsend.org

A Great book for parents:

Family Trees & Olive Branches: Creating a Culture of Grace in Your Family, Christina Hergenrader, Available at CPH.org