

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

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### PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

**1**

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

**2**

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

**3**

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

WEEK 06

### **FAITH:** **GROWING UP IN FAITH**

#### **MEMORY VERSE:**

**John 1:1**, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (KJV)

#### **BOTTOM LINE:**

Faith grows out of the Word of God.

## 2. BIBLE TIME

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### READ:

- Joshua 1:8

### MAIN POINT:

*Faith grows out of the Word of God. Faith is a natural result of hearing God's Word. You can feed your faith by reading God's Word, and by hearing God's Word. It is important to watch what we listen to (music, movies, TV) because what we hear affects our spirit man.*

### DISCUSS:

- Before you can have faith for anything you need to find scriptures in the Bible that promise you what you want.
- Is there something that as a family you are trusting God for? (healing for a family member, salvation for relative, finances for a particular event or need for the family)
- Discuss and find scriptures that will grow your family's faith.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. How does our faith grow? (when we hear and read God's Word)
2. What do we do if we need healing in our body? (find scriptures for healing)
3. It doesn't really matter what we watch on TV or the music we listen to? (wrong, we have to watch what we hear and what we see)

## 3. FAMILY TIME

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### FEED YOUR FAITH

#### MAIN POINT:

*You can choose to grow your faith.*

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- One plate with healthy food on it.
- One plate with garbage/scrap food on it.

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Display both plates at snack time.

#### DISCUSS:

- How do we grow? We grow by eating food.
- There is a saying, "You are what you eat." It is important to eat healthy food.
- Who wants to eat this garbage? Yuck - No way!

- It is the same way with our faith. We need to feed our faith healthy food and we do that by hearing God's Word preached and by reading God's Word.
- What you listen to is feeding your spirit.
- A lot of what you hear on TV hurts your faith and it is like this plate of garbage.
- It is important to think about what you are watching and listening to.

#### SPIRITUAL EXERCISE:

- This is a good time, as a family, to take a look at what everyone is watching.
- As a family, choose and decide what is good for your spirit and what is not so good.