

# FAITHMAP

## Creating Impression Points

### Best Use

A guide to use as a dessert date with your younger child(ren) in which you will select ways to share faith discussions together.

### Nutritional Value

Helps you launch frequent faith discussions in order to fulfill the commandment to “impress them on your children” found in Deuteronomy 6:6-9.

### Advance Preparation

- ❑ Invite each child out for a special parent/child dessert date. You might want to send them a nice invitation in the mail just for fun!
- ❑ Bring this recipe card with you to guide a discussion in which your child will select the times and questions he or she wants to try as you launch parent/child faith discussions.

### Serve it Up

Select which of the times and discussion questions on the reverse you and your child(ren) would most enjoy.

Mealtime - Capture moments while eating together.

- ❑ **What To Do:** After giving thanks for your meal, someone shout “High - Low?” That means everyone around the table must share the high point and low point of their day.
- ❑ **What To Discuss:** While eating, discuss any of the following...
  - What Bible story did you learn at church this past weekend?
  - Name a favorite Bible character and tell his/her story.
  - If God wrote a letter directly to you this week, what topic would he address and what would he say?

Bed Time - Give each other a brief blessing at bed time.

- ❑ **What To Do:** While tucking in for bed, parent or child says “What do I love?” The other person must then guess what the person is thinking in one of the following categories...
  - A fun moment they shared that day
  - Something nice about the other person
  - Something they appreciate that person did today
- ❑ **What To Discuss:** Before falling asleep, ask and answer...
  - How did we experience God’s goodness today?
  - Did we need to ask God’s forgiveness today?
  - What do we want to give thanks for before falling asleep?

Drive Time - Explore God's creativity while in the car.

- ❑ **What To Do:** Each time you plan to take a short drive, play a game of “I spy” together - naming several things God created (a flower, a cloud, a blue bird, a cow, etc.) that you must spot before arriving to your destination.
- ❑ **What To Discuss:** On a longer drive discuss any of the following...
  - We know that God knows our future. What do you hope he sees in your future at age (insert future ages)?
  - What do you think God wants you to do this week in order to prepare for such an exciting future?
  - How will you use that future experience as a way of worshiping God with your life?

Finally, be sure to put a date on the calendar to get started!