

## **Faith@Home for the Smallest@Heart Family Devotion Time**

Deuteronomy 6:7 – You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

### **Tips for making Family Devotion Time FUN!**

- Make family devotion time a routine. This way your children will know what to expect. Pick one Bible story a week to read and study. Pick a designated time breakfast, dinner, or bedtime, whatever time works best for your family.
- Make your family devotion an exciting, fun time for the family to be together. If the weather is nice, go outside, take a pray walk around your neighborhood. Have devotions in different places in the house.
- Children who are small may need Lego's or PlayDoh in their hands while they listen to the Bible story. Have them build the Wall of Jericho, if that is your story for the week. Be creative!
- Have coloring sheets, word searches, or crossword puzzles for children to go along with the Bible story for the week.
- Children love to act out and play dress up. Have your kids act out the Bible story for the week.
- Incorporate real life lessons, while reading the Bible story to your family, show your family how you can apply this to your life. Make devotion time real.
- Have your kids sing their Bible verses. Jumping jacks while saying their Bible verses, march, etc. Getting them moving and up having fun!
- Use a jar with activities inside, have the kids pick various activities for family devotion time. The jar activities can be act our story, make up a song about the Bible story, draw or paint a picture of our Bible Story, etc. Give your children choices!
- Bible Promises Jar – Fill a jar with scripture verses. Each day have someone pull out a verse and ask “Did anyone see God use that verse in your day?”
- Use pictures of family and friends to pray for them. Use a world map or globe to pray for various countries.

**Have a blast together as a family! Family Devotion Time is a great way for families to bond closer to each other, while getting closer to God.**