

# **FAMILY DEVOTIONS**



When, Why, How, What of a Family Devotion

Send your ideas for family devotions to brookwoodkids@brookwoodchurch.org.

#### WHEN?

- Whenever consistently, inconsistently.
- Vacations and trips.
- Special Holidays (Christmas and Easter).
- Early or late.
- · Who leads? Get your kids to lead.
- Daily habits.
- It's never too late to start.

### WHY?

- You are the greatest discipleship-maker in your child's life.
- Family examples:
  - Family who did devotions.
  - Family who didn't do devotions.
  - Family who didn't do devotions, but were involved in church for everything.

When you know the Why you know the WHO!

#### HOW?

A Simple format.

- What does this say about God?
- What does this say about us?
- What are we going to do about it?

## WHAT?

What kind of study should I do?

- Bible.
- Devotion book.
- Ask yourself, "What is your greatest need?"
- Remember your extended family.
- Different kinds of devotionals.
- Using technology Brookwood App, YouVersion App, Read Scripture App, and Bible.com.

Goals for a devotion.

- 1. Building relationship with God.
- 2. Building relationships with each other.
- 3. Learning how to lead.

Let your child lead a devotion using the *Dinnertime Devotions* via Bible.com.

- What did God do? He created us.
- What does it say about us? He made us special.
- What are we going to do? Make others feel that God created them special.
- Prayer.

Be encouraged to lead your family in learning, loving and praising God by doing family devotions. Please contact us if you need help.

