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**FAITH**





*The Faith 5 connects church to home, faith to life, and parents to kids in a powerful way.*

Use these cards to help and inspire you to build the Faith 5 faith practice into your daily home life routines. Choose from the suggestions on the cards each time you share the Faith 5. Don't be overwhelmed when looking at the entire list. Remember it is a framework to help you create faith talk opportunities every night in your home.

*Start simple and grow it over time.*

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# share



Sharing time together helps us to express our interest in one another: our hurts, our joys, our concerns and dreams, our values, our faith. Caring conversations require time to be available to listen and speak.

- Share highs and lows from the day or week.
- Share stories of how God has worked in your life.
- Share everyday moments and talk about how God was present in them.
- Share what has happened in church, children's ministry or youth group.



# read



*A devotional life is a way to practice the presence of God through reading his word.*

- Read and highlight a Bible verse.
- Read a Bible story together.
- Read a Psalm.
- Read from your family devotion book.
- Listen to some Christian music.



# talk



*We all need help in hearing what the Bible is saying to us in our everyday lives.*

- Talk about the verse or Bible story you have read. Unpack it a bit. I wonder which part of the story you like the best? What is it about? What is the best thing about the verse? What is confusing or challenging?
- Talk about how God has worked in your life.
- Talk about the links between everyday moments and the stories in the Bible.



# pray



We all need help with the language of prayer and faith in daily life. Regular prayer time helps to build routine and expectation around meal time and bed time.

- Pray grace before and after meals.
- Pray for one another's highs and lows, for your family and for the world.
- Praise God, thank Jesus and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance.
- Pray the Lord's Prayer.



# bless



*Bless one another - we all belong to God.  
Develop a tradition of blessing each other  
before bed or at the end of your devotion time.*

- Bless each other by saying: The Lord bless you, (name) or make up your own blessing.
- Say together: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. The Lord look upon us with favour, and give us peace. Amen
- Sing a blessing.