



Nurturing Seedlings

Community for Young Parents

Take Away Sheet

Something to Ponder: *The desire to know God is a quality present in your child from birth. Your child is wired from the very beginning to have this relationship with Jesus!*



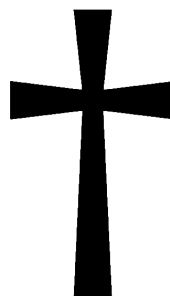
- You are perfectly positioned to be the very best person to raise your child with faith and bring them into a relationship with Jesus.
 - A child's faith life, when nurtured and encouraged from a young age, will be foundational to living a life of purpose with hope and joy.
 - Your child's emotional and mental health will benefit from a life with Jesus.
 - Prepare to see how active God will be in the life of your family when you parent from a position of faith.
- **Skill #1: Who is God?**
 - God's love and mercy are yours, free and unmerited. They are unconditional gifts to you.
 - Even when you mess up, forgiveness and fresh starts are available to you through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.
 - God is here to help you every step of the way as you navigate parenthood.



At Home

This week:

- Reflect upon your own faith life growing up. What do you remember fondly and would like your child to experience?
- Watch the short video *God's Love Story* which can be found on the *Nurturing Seedlings Parent Portal*. (Scan the QR Code on the right to access.)



Prayer for the Moment

God please give me your eyes to see how you are loving my family and walking with us through all of our days - the quiet days, the hectic days, the boring days and the joyful days. Amen.



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