



Nurturing Seedlings

Community for Young Parents

Take Away Sheet

Something to Ponder: When your child knows their true identity as a child of God, they will always know their purpose in this life.



Skill #2: A Parent's Prayer Life

- ◆ God hears your prayers!
- ◆ God knows what is on your heart and deeply wants to be in relationship with you.
- ◆ An active prayer life will help you feel connected to God.
- ◆ You can pray to praise God, thank God for all your blessings, and ask God to help guide you as you raise your child.

Skill #3: Helping your Child Talk to Jesus

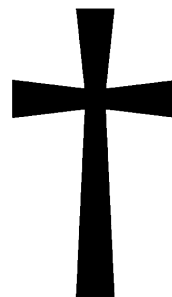
- ◆ Even babies can begin a relationship with Jesus.
- ◆ We must model what it sounds like to talk to Jesus.
- ◆ Out in nature, during joyful times and during challenging times are all opportunities to help our children learn to talk to Jesus.
- ◆ Wondering with children about God and life are developmentally important for very young children.



At Home

This week:

- ◆ Fill out *My Prayer Plan* as a tool for you to begin (or continue) a vibrant relationship with God who loves you.
- ◆ Look over the *Wondering Questions* as a way to help your child talk comfortably with Jesus.



Prayer for the Moment

Dear God,
Please remind me that even on my worst parenting days, you still love me and trust me with my child(ren). Give me the strength, patience, and guidance I need to be the parent you want me to be. Amen.

Go Deeper

Visit the *Nurturing Seedlings Parent Portal* for more ideas on developing your prayer life.

