

STUDY GUIDE

September 28

STAY IN THE LOOP

Announcements



- Join us for a Prayer and Praise Night on Sunday, October 5 at 6:30pm! Let's unite in prayer and lift our worship to God with hearts full of expectation. Childcare is provided.

START WITH PRAYER

Use this Prayer Prompt

Praise God for His faithfulness across generations, giving us the privilege to pass on faith in our families. Ask God to help us love Him wholeheartedly so that our faith is authentic and lived out daily. Ask God to guide us in creating habits and traditions that point our families closer to Him.

STUDY THE BIBLE

Think through and discuss your reactions as you read through Scripture:

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Acts 2:42-47

STIR UP DISCUSSION

How does this week's teaching affect me personally?

1. **Why do you think God begins the Shema with a call to love Him personally before instructing us to teach our children? How does this order challenge or encourage you in your own faith?**
2. **What are some ordinary, everyday moments in your life where faith conversations could naturally happen? How can you be more intentional about using them?**
3. **In what ways can visible reminders (like Scripture in the home, worship playlists, or prayer triggers) help shape your family's faith? What reminders could you add this week?**
4. **Think back to your childhood or earlier faith experiences - what habits, examples, or traditions shaped your view of God the most? How can you pass something similar (or better) to the next generation?**
5. **Community plays a huge role in passing down faith (Acts 2). Who outside your immediate family can support your kids' faith journey, and how can you be intentional in involving them?**

STEP INTO ACTION

Let's try to apply this by taking some Next Steps.

1. **Start with your own heart** – Set aside time this week to intentionally grow in your love for God (prayer, Scripture, worship).
2. **Build faith into the everyday** – Choose one ordinary moment (like mealtime, car rides, or bedtime) to begin having regular faith conversations.
3. **Create a visible reminder** – Add one tangible expression of faith in your home (a verse on the wall, a prayer routine, or a worship playlist) to keep God at the center.