*Young Children*

***Creating Impression Points***

**Best Use**

To guide as a dessert date with your younger child(ren) in which you will select ways to share faith discussions together.

**Nutritional Value**

Helps you launch frequent faith discussions in order to fulfill the commandment to “impress them on your children” found in Deuteronomy 6:6-9.

**Advance Preparation**

* Invite each child out for a special parent/child dessert date. You might want to send them a nice invitation in the mail just for fun!
* Bring this recipe card with you to guide a discussion in which your child will select the times and questions he or she wants to try as you launch parent/child faith discussions.

**Serve it Up**

Select which of the times and discussion questions on the reverse you and your child(ren) would most enjoy.



**Mealtime -** Capture moments while eating together.

* **What To Do**: After giving thanks for your meal, someone shout “High - Low?” That means everyone around the table must share the high point and low point of their day.
* **What To Discuss**: While eating, discuss any of the following…
	+ What Bible story did you learn at church this past weekend?
	+ Name a favorite Bible character and tell his/her story.
	+ If God wrote a letter directly to you this week, what topic would he address and what would he say?

**Bed Time** – Give each other a brief blessing at bed time.

* **What To Do**: While tucking in for bed, parent or child says “What do I love?” The other person must then guess what the person is thinking in one of the following categories…
	+ A fun moment they shared that day
	+ Something nice about the other person
	+ Something they appreciate that person did today
* **What To Discuss**: Before falling asleep, ask and answer the following…
	+ How did we experience God’s goodness today?
	+ Did we need to ask God’s forgiveness today?
	+ What do we want to give thanks for before falling asleep?

**Drive Time** – Explore God’s creativity while in the car.

* **What To Do**: Each time you plan to take a short drive, play a game of “I spy” together - naming several things God created (a flower, a cloud, a blue bird, a cow, etc.) that you must spot before arriving to your destination.
* **What To Discuss**: On a longer drive discuss any of the following…
	+ We know that God knows our future. What do you hope he sees in your future at age (insert future ages)?
	+ What do you think God wants you to do this week in order to prepare for such an exciting future?
	+ How will you use that future experience as a way of worshiping God with your life?

Finally, be sure to put a date on the calendar to get started!

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