

Family Ministry Matters October & November 2021



Hello parents and teens! Thanks for taking the time to check out what family ministry matters is all about. Parents, as you already know, you impact your child's life SO much. I only get to play a small role on their journeys of faith, but YOU have a lasting influence. This resource is to help connect what we are learning in youth group with home life! Please utilize this in whatever way you would like!

Questions:

feel free to implement these questions during family dinner time, on a drive to an activity, journaling, or whenever it is convenient.

1. Check in with each other and ask, how is your fall going? Are you feeling busy, bored, tired, or stressed with school? (and share how you have been feeling as a parent)
2. How do we have faith and hold onto hope when hard circumstances come? Or it feels like the storms of life are tossing us around?
3. How do we recognize God's voice? What should we look for?
4. How do we pray? (do you pray together as a family?-why or why not?)
5. Why is prayer a foundation of our Christian faith?

Potential Activities:

- Spend time reading through one of the gospel books together (Matt., mark, luke, or john) **We are reading through some of these passages in youth group.*
- Write down a list of things you hear throughout the day (messages, words, songs, advertisements) and discuss how to hear God's voice in the midst of that.

- Share a time in your life (as parents) when God helped you through a storm.
- Go on a fall scavenger hunt around your neighborhood.
- In November write a list/make a poster of things you are thankful for and read them together on Thanksgiving.
- Spend time in prayer as a family *praying specifically for yourself/family, the community, schools, and the world! (like Jesus in Matthew 6:5-15)

Verses to reference or read:

Mark 4:35-41, Mark 11:24, Matthew 6: 5-15