

Faith for Generations: Building Lifelong Disciples

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Grow Through the Bible:
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God created life to have different stages of human development, and in each stage we have different spiritual tasks and responsibilities. Our Bible Reading Plan for November 2023 will explore how we are designed to move through life on a journey to be closer with God and be encouraged to have a multi-generation legacy of faith.

Dignity for All Our Days <i>God desires that people of all life stages be treated with dignity. The command in Exodus 20 to honor father and mother is a lifelong command – not just one for kids. Dignity requires intentional displays of respect (Lev 19:32). Dignity also recognizes and appreciates the job God has given the elderly of reflection and wisdom.</i>					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Exodus 20:12, Leviticus 19:32	Proverbs 1:1-9	Isaiah 46:3-4	Luke 2:36-40	2 Corinthians 4:16-18	Psalm 71

Nurturing New Generations <i>Providing children with the nurture they need is a fundamental task for every Christian. Today children need more nurture and training than ever academically, socially, and spiritually. Our weekday preschool is a great example of a commitment to build up our youngest generation in all these areas.</i>					
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Proverbs 22:6	Deut 6:1-12	Deut 6:13-25	2 Timothy 1:1-7	2 Timothy 2:1-13	Psalm 127

Faith Like a Child <i>Jesus instructs us all to aspire to have faith like a child who exhibits humility and awe (Matt 18:1-5). This type of faith requires a deep dependence on God and a deep commitment to remove the obstacles that would prevent children from discovering faith (Matt 19:13-15). Intergenerational relationships are the most crucial element in the faith development of our children. In fact, intergenerational relationships are so important that Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes a child in my name welcomes me (Matt 18:5)."</i>					
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Matthew 18:1-5	Matthew 19:13-15	Exodus 2:1-10	2 Kings 5:1-19	John 6:1-13	Psalm 122