

## RECIPE CARD

### Young Children

#### Creating Impression Points

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#### **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!