# For parents and grandparents with birth, step, adopted, and foster children



## **FAITH FORWARD FAMILIES**

### with Little ones

**Wonderful Colors:** God made all the colors in the world.

As you walk around your home with your child say to him, "God made all the colors in our world. Look at all the beautiful colors that God made. Point out a variety of colors, point to items such as pictures, leaves, flowers, fabrics or paint. Name the colors for your child as you point to them and say, "God made that color, it's called (name the color). Isn't it beautiful? God must

love us a lot to make such a beautiful world." Help your child learn the names of colors by pointing to them and saying them together.

Pray with your child saying, "Thank you God for the beautiful colors that you made for us to enjoy. Amen"

"All of God's creation and all that he rules, come and praise your LORD! With all my heart I praise the LORD!"

Psalm 103:22 (CEV)

#### On the Go Faith for On the Go Families

**READ** ... this passage from the Bible two times out loud.

Paraphrase this passage for the age of your child:

"You have shown me the path to life, and you make me glad by being near to me. Sitting at your right side, I will always be joyful." —David in Psalm 16:11 (CEV)

**TALK** ... together—use this activity to get you started.

**#1** Which of the following items best describes your week?







Hectic Three-ring Circus

African Safari Adventure





Horror Movie

Nice, slow, and quiet walk

- #2 When do you sense God's presence most during your week? (a) when I feel hopeful, (b) my fears disappear, (c) during my prayer time, (d) when I cry out to God for help, (e) during our church's worship service, (f) when I'm studying the Bible with others, (g) other: \_\_\_\_\_
- #3 How do you make room for God during your 168 hours (the hours in a week)? (a) take a few minutes each day to pray and reflect on who God is, (b) pray together each day as a family, (c) read a Bible verse or passage out loud each day, (d) ask for forgiveness regularly, (e) take a prayer walk, (f) sing a praise song, (g) other:

**PRAY** ... this prayer or your own prayer.

Pray the Psalm below as your family prayer:

"You are my God. I worship you. In my heart, I long for you, as I would long for a stream in a scorching desert.

I have seen your power and your glory in the place of worship.

Your love means more than life to me, and I praise you." Psalm 63:1-3 (CEV)

#### Make **Mealtime Family** Time

See if you can say this tongue twister three times fast!

#### **Baboon Bamboo**

#### just for **Grandparents**

Pray before every meal you eat with your grandchild. This can be done in person, or you can share a mealtime together on a video call. Modeling prayer sends a powerful message to your grandchild about gratitude and about how important a relationship with God is to you.



"Come near to God, and he will come near to you." James 4:8a (CEV)

Family MomenTip: Always think about safety when playing any game or doing any activity with your family.