



# School of KidsMin Worksheet

## Family Devotions

Five practical tips on how to develop a relationship with Jesus and grow together with your family!

### Tip # 1 \_\_\_\_\_



- Make it a \_\_\_\_\_. When you can make something predictable for a child, there is safety for the child.
- Make it a \_\_\_\_\_. Avoid busyness. If we don't prioritize devotions, children will think that other things are more important.
- Make it \_\_\_\_\_. Engage in informal faith conversations outside of the set devotional time.

### Tip # 2 \_\_\_\_\_



- Your children are \_\_\_\_\_. Design your time around what they get excited about and how they learn.
- Be mindful of their age
  - o Ask older children \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ questions.
  - o Ask younger children \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ questions.
- Be \_\_\_\_\_. Take into account the factors that could change how you do devotions. Are the kids tired, frustrated, bored? Be willing to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Tip #3 \_\_\_\_\_



- Start with \_\_\_\_\_. *"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart"* Hebrews 4:12 (NIV).
- Show them \_\_\_\_\_. Show how the redemptive story of Jesus is true throughout Scripture.
- Take advantage of resources. Books, games, and apps.
  - o Make sure resources are Scripture and Gospel focused, and not simply moral teaching.

### Tip #4 Be Creative/Involve Your Children

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness"* 2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV).

- Have \_\_\_\_\_!
- Use \_\_\_\_\_
- Memorize \_\_\_\_\_
- Use \_\_\_\_\_ resources
- Include \_\_\_\_\_
- Invite \_\_\_\_\_ questions



**Tip #5** It Starts With You

*“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will”* Romans 12:1-2 (NIV).

- \_\_\_\_\_ your love for Jesus. If we are not \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s Word ourselves, how can we expect the same from our kids?

What three things will you implement with your family?

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**Resources:**

[www.scriptureunion.ca/bookstore](http://www.scriptureunion.ca/bookstore)

[www.childrensministrybasics.com](http://www.childrensministrybasics.com)

[www.guardiansofancora.com](http://www.guardiansofancora.com)

[www.sucamps.ca/coach-challenge](http://www.sucamps.ca/coach-challenge)