

Tips for Family Devotions

(collected from both inside and outside RMC)



- 1.** More important than *how* you do family devotions is *that* you do family devotions. Start simply by praying together at certain times a day. (challies.com)
- 2.** Keep family devotions simple, especially when starting out. Five engaging minutes are far better than 20 rambling ones.
- 3.** Family devotions is not only about gaining knowledge but also about establishing patterns and displaying priorities.
- 4.** The foundation of family devotions is simple: read and pray. Have your kids take turns reading verses from the passage.
- 5.** Don't expect perfection! Expect kids to wiggle and be easily distracted. Learn from your mistakes, but persevere so that your kids grow up knowing this is important!
- 6.** Utilize the "Bring It Home" family devotional RMC provides and discuss the passage of Scripture taught that weekend.
- 7.** After reading a passage of Scripture have your kids write or draw what it meant to them in a kids journal and discuss.
- 8.** Consider trying some hands-on kids devotional books like Lee Strobel's Case For Christ Kids series or Our Daily Bread.
- 9.** Learn and study the New City Catechism (free app) together as a family. Quiz each other on it when you are in the car together.
- 10.** Mix it up! Work in a kids video series from RightNow Media (What's in the Bible) and discuss the content together.