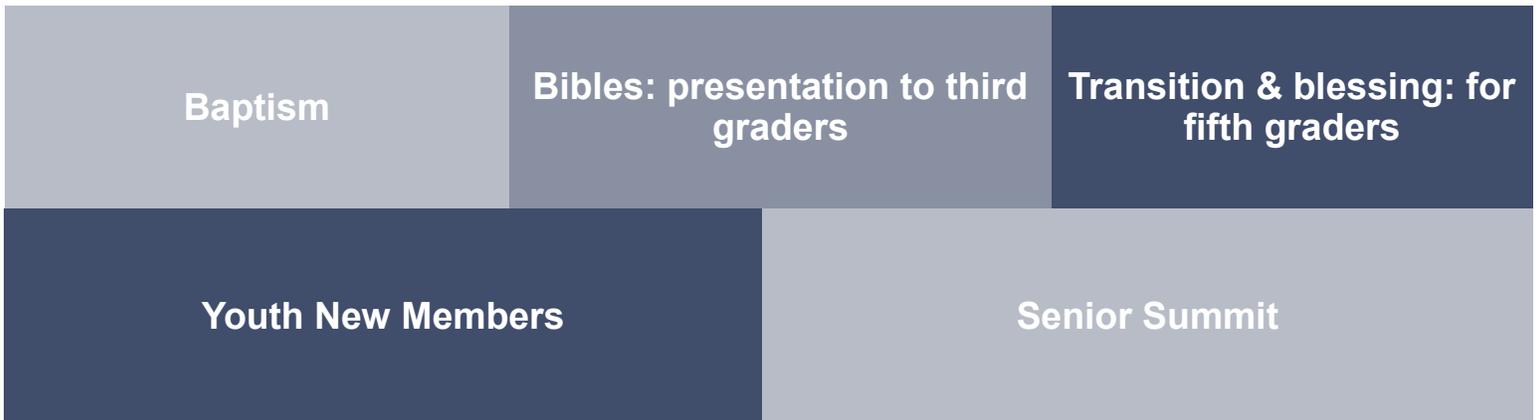




## FAMILY WORKSHOPS: Promoting discipleship at home

Singles can become intentional about their future. Couples can work on a strong marriage. Parents can help form the faith of their children. Grandparents can use their influence to point the next generation toward God.

## MILESTONES



## WORKSHOPS



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## BIBLES: presentation to third graders

RECOMMENDED FOCUS: AGES 7+

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<b>WHO</b>	Parents <i>and</i> their 3rd graders
<b>WHY</b>	Getting into God's word takes practice and helps us grow closer to God.
<b>WHAT</b>	In preparation for the annual tradition of presenting bibles to our third graders, this special class is designed to encourage and support parents as they teach their children to read the Bible. Experience this workshop with your third grader, and get some tips for reading and memorizing scripture together.
<b>HOW</b>	(LINK)
<b>RESOURCES</b>	<a href="#">Jesus calling for kids</a> <a href="#">Day by Day Bible for Kid's</a> <a href="#">Parenting with scripture</a> by Kara Durbin <a href="#">The Well-versed Family</a> by Carolyn Boykin <a href="#">What the Bible is All About: Bible Handbook for kids</a> by Frances Bankenbaker <a href="#">What does the Bible say about that?</a> By Carolyn Larsen
<b>VIDEO</b>	Coming soon
<b>PLAN</b>	(LINK)

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**You need to practice anything that you want to improve. Our goal is to provide you with a variety of tools for your tool bag, so you can choose what works for your child and family.**

**Can't make it to one of our in-person workshops?  
Try some of these tips at home and make your own plan for a 2 degree change!**

2 Timothy 3:16 <sup>16</sup> *All Scripture is given by God. And all Scripture is useful for teaching and for showing people what is wrong in their lives. It is useful for correcting faults and teaching the right way to live.*

### **Here are some tips for helping your child & family dive into the Bible:**

**Model it:** You cannot pass on to your child something that you don't have. Schedule regular bible reading where your kids can see you. Sign up for a bible study or join a small group.

**Use as a guide:** Show your child how the Bible can be used by a guide when seeking wisdom.

**Keep it simple:** choose a verse to focus on weekly or daily.

**Be creative:** check out different translations, or bible apps. YouVersion Bible App, Wisdom Hunters App

**Don't Bluff:** It's okay to not know the answer to a question. It's an opportunity to show your child how to search for wisdom in his word and that God love us whether we have all the answers or not.

**Focus on basics:** teach your child how to study and understand God's word. Encourage them to follow simple steps to start: Read it; think about it; pray about it; apply it.

**Pray:** for you child to grow in love and understanding of God's word.

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MAKE A PLAN TO BE INTENTIONAL THIS NEXT YEAR WITH YOUR CHILD:

- Pray daily for and with my child.
- Consistently spend time in God's Word
- Bless my child daily
- Pepper in faith talks
- Read and memorize scripture as a family
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The next workshop for your child is *Technology: Creating a techwise faith environment*.

*Remember just two degrees of difference can change your faith journey (and that of your child's) dramatically, "by making small changes in your life, not only can you accomplish... transformation, but you can also sustain it as well."*  
*Dr. John Trent, The 2 Degree difference*