

## Faith Path Steps

The Faith Path suggests a focus of specific practices and milestones at certain ages. However, you know your child best and can determine the most appropriate time to emphasize each step.

**Parent Dedication** (Recommended focus: Birth - 2 years) Make a commitment to raise your child in a Christ-centered home.

**Blessing** (Recommended focus: Ages 3+) Establish the practice of praying for and giving a blessing to your child on a routine basis.

**Family Time** (Recommended focus: Ages 4+) Establish the practice of connecting as a family while passing spiritual truths to your child.

**Prepare to Lead Your Child to Christ** (Age will vary: kit provided at Age 5+) Learn how to lead your child to Christ. Although it may be several years before your child expresses an interest in becoming a Christian, now is the time for you to prepare for those discussions.

**Prayer** (Recommended focus: Ages 6+) Teach your child about prayer and establish the practice of praying as a family.

**Bible** (Recommended focus: Ages 7+) Teach your child about God's Word and establish the practice of reading and memorizing scripture as a family.

**Worship** (Recommended focus: Ages 8+) Establish the practice of adoring God personally, at home, at church and as a lifestyle.

**Giving & Serving** (Recommended focus: Ages 9+) Establish the practice of giving and serving others for God's glory.

**Preparing for Adolescence** (Recommended focus: Ages 11+) Discuss the changes and challenges of puberty with your child.

**Purity** (Recommended focus: Ages 13+) Prepare and challenge your child to cherish and commit to purity.

**Rite of Passage** (Recommended focus: Ages 16+) Celebrate and give your child a vision for the future as an emerging adult.

**Launch** (Recommended focus: Ages 18+) Coach your child to move toward college and/or career and adult independence.

## Faith Decision

**Salvation & Baptism** (Age will vary) When your child trusts Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, create a time of celebration and guide your child into the decision of baptism.

