



Milestone 2 Resources

Book Recommendations

Family Discipleship: Leading Your Home through Time, Moments, and Milestones

*In **Family Discipleship**, pastors **Matt Chandler** and **Adam Griffin** have made it their mission to help you develop a sustainable rhythm of gospel-centered discipleship focused in three key areas: time, moments, and milestones. Filled with suggestions, sample plans, and Scripture references, this book begins with the end in mind--equipping you to create a unique plan for your family as you raise your children in the love and fear of the Lord.*

Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family

*In **Parenting**, author **Paul David Tripp** unfolds a more biblical perspective on parenting than merely adhering to a list of rules. He lays out fourteen gospel-centered principles that will radically change the way parents think about what it means to raise up a child, informing everything they do as a parent. Principles include grace, identity, lies, authority, foolishness, and character.*

Shepherding a Child's Heart

Author: Tedd Tripp

Written for parents with children of any age, this insightful book provides perspectives and procedures for shepherding your child's heart into the paths of life

The Garden, the Curtain and the Cross

Author: Carl Laferton

This beautifully illustrated hardback book takes children on a journey from the garden of Eden to God's perfect new creation. Retelling the Easter story through a Bible overview, children will discover that 'because of our sin, we can't go in' but because of Jesus' victory on the cross, an even better garden awaits us.

The Biggest Story: How the Snake Crusher Brings Us Back to the Garden

*In **The Biggest Story**, **Kevin DeYoung** leads kids and parents alike on an exciting journey through the Bible, connecting the dots from the garden of Eden to Christ's death on the cross to the new heaven and new earth. With powerful illustrations by **Don Clark**, this imaginative retelling of the Bible's core message—how the Snake Crusher brings us back to the garden—will draw children into the biblical story, teaching them that God's promises are even bigger and better than we think. Ages 5-8 (read to me) Ages 8-11 (read to myself)*

Any Time, Any Place, Any Prayer: A True Story of How You Can Talk With God

Author: Laura Wifler

From Eden and God's presence, through the fall, redemption, and the Spirit's presence with us now, to our presence with God in the future, God has always made a way for his people to talk with him. Children will learn a biblical understanding of prayer, why it's amazing, and that they can enjoy talking with God about anything, anytime, anywhere.

Created with Emotions

Author: Aubrey Coleman

This Biblical approach to emotions will help children learn to identify what they are feeling and how God equips us to use our emotions for His work.

One Year of Dinner Table Devotions and Discussion Starters: 365 Opportunities to Grow Closer to God as a Family

Author: Nancy Guthrie

This book helps families start where they are already gathered together on a daily basis—around the dinner table. As the meal comes to a close, family members can take turns turning to the dinner-table devotion for that day, designed to be done together as a family in 10 to 15 minutes. The result is a meaningful daily discussion in which every family member can participate, drawing the whole family closer to God and each other.

Foundations for Kids: A 260-day Bible Reading Plan for Kids

Authors: Robby Gallaty, Kandi Gallaty

Foundations for Kids is a 260-day reading plan for kids that highlights the foundational passages of Scripture every disciple should know. Foundations for Kids follows the H.E.A.R. method. The acronym H.E.A.R. stands for Highlight, Explain, Apply, and Respond. Each of these four steps contributes to creating an atmosphere to hear God speak.

Online Recommendations

The Family Discipleship Podcast

Imperfect parents having conversations about the critically important and mostly ordinary work of leading at home.

Raising Boys & Girls Podcast

Welcome to the Raising Boys and Girls Podcast with Sissy Goff, David Thomas, and Melissa Trevathan. In each episode of this podcast, we'll share some of what we're learning in the work we do with kids and families on a daily basis at Daystar Counseling Ministries. Our goal is to help you care for the kids in your life with a little more understanding, a little more practical help, and a whole lot of hope. So pull up a chair and join us on this journey of raising boys and girls.

God's Big Story Podcast

God's Big Story is a new podcast for kids created by The Village Church. On each episode, they teach the Bible, sing the Bible, and talk about what it means with some friends. This is an easy way to use time in the car to engage your children in truths from the Bible.

Family Discipleship Course

The Gospel Coalition offers this free course in partnership with Bethlehem College about family discipleship. Each lesson will tackle a different topic that relates to spiritual leadership in the homes. <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/family-discipleship/#wisdom-in-parenting>

Conversation Cards

An easy way to incorporate to gospel conversations into daily rhythms is by using conversation cards at the dinner table. There are several valuable resources ranging from basic theology to characters from the Old Testament. We have found great conversation card sets from She Reads Truth, Tiny Theologians and Crew & Co.