



Dear Parent:

University Baptist Church (UBC) is passionate about helping families incorporate faith into everyday life. Because God gave parents the privilege of nurturing faith in the next generation, we hope to provide you with a few tools that may help you in this journey. The Faith Path initiative exists to partner with you as you guide your child's spiritual journey one step at a time. Age-appropriate kits have been created to help you leverage the best faith formation strategy for your child's stage of development. In this *Family Time* kit, you will find practical ideas and suggested resources to help you foster communication, laughter and faith formation in your parenting routine.

We urge you to start today by taking the following simple steps.

STEP ONE: LEARN

We have provided a short video that explains this particular Faith Path step. You will hear from both experts and ordinary families as they describe the importance of family time and share practical suggestions from their experiences. You will also find two audio podcasts and a guide that offers practical tips and what we consider the best resources on the topic. If you would like additional coaching or information on the next Faith Path Foundations workshop, please visit www.ubc.org/faithpath or stop by The Porch in the Fellowship Hall.

STEP TWO: START

To help you begin a family time routine, this kit includes *Creating Impression Points* ideas and an activity called *Just Like Air* (ideal for a younger child). We've also provided a fun *Family Time* song that will get everyone in the mood for the best time of the week. Put a day on your schedule now in order to turn good intentions into practice. Build anticipation by letting your child use a *Family Time* sticker to mark the calendar.

If your child is included in the UBC database, you will receive an email during the month of your child's birthday with information on how to get the free kit appropriate for his or her age. If you are new to UBC and need to provide information on your child for our database, please go to www.ubc.org/faithpath and complete the online form.

We hope you find this kit helpful in the process of forming the faith of your child at home. Feel free to visit www.ubc.org/faithpath to learn more or to determine if your child/children are ready for other Faith Path steps.

Serving Him Together,

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