

About this Milestone

The **Milestone of Dedication** is an important one in the life of the child, the family and the church.

In this ceremony parents bring their child before the church for three primary reasons:

1. To present their child to the Lord for His blessings
2. To dedicate themselves to the ministry of raising their child according to the Scriptures and in the knowledge of the Lord. Parents recognize and assume their responsibility to be the primary faith teachers of the child.
3. To ask for the help, prayers and accountability of the church

Major Milestone: Parent/Child Dedication

Suggestions to Celebrate this Milestone

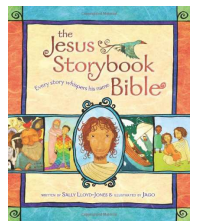
- Invite as many family and friends you can think of to the service
- Create a Milestone Box to hold and record this and future Milestone items. An example from this milestone could be special clothes or photos from service
- Have a party with family and friends after the service to fellowship and celebrate

Some Goals for this Age

- Attend Dedication meeting
- Write out life-goals for your child
- Write letter to your child to open on 18th birthday
- Create Family Mission Statement

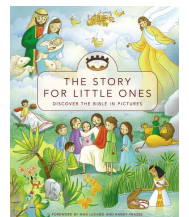
Resources and helps

The Jesus Storybook
Bible
By Sally Lloyd-Jones

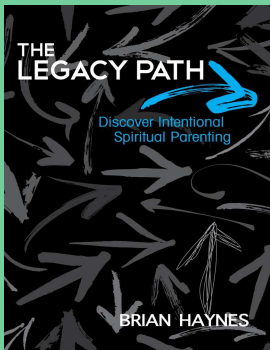


The Story for
Little Ones

By Max Lucado



For Parents:

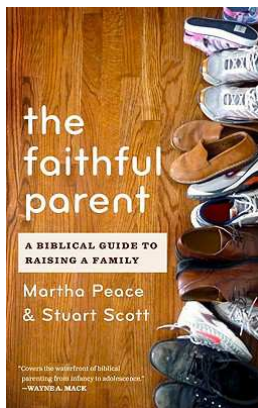


The Legacy Path

Brian Haynes

Helpful Websites:

- Connectedfamilies.org
- lakepointe.org/faithpath/
- faithathome.com
- church.family.org
- familylife.com/articles/topics/parenting
- familyvisionministry.org

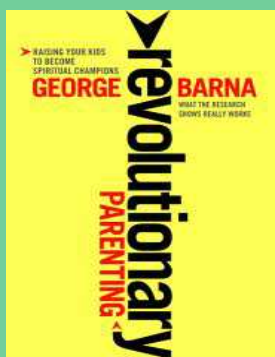


The Faithful Parent

Martha Peace & Stuart Scott

Revolutionary Parenting

George Barna



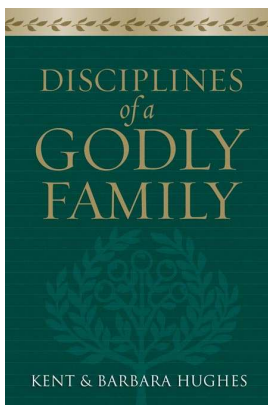
Family Shepherds

Voddie Bauchum



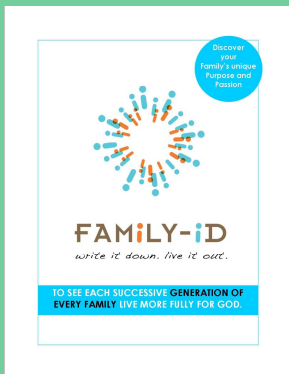
Disciplines of a Godly Family

Kent & Barbara Hughes

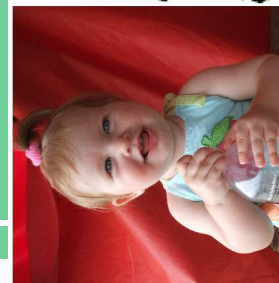


Family ID

Gregg Gunn



Parent Resources birth-2 years



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FUNCTIONING
FOLLOWERS OF JESUS
WHO ARE ROOTED IN
HOPE AND BRANCHING
OUT TO THE WORLD