

PARENTING *with* PURPOSE

Parenting with Purpose - Legacy of Genuine Faith (2 Timothy 1:1-5) - August 14-15, 2021
STUDY NOTES | TIM & CATHY HOWEY

Legacy, Connect, Grow, Go - visitgracechurch.com/growthpath

What's your legacy?

2 Timothy 2:2

Spiritual Legacy

2 Timothy 1:1 NKJV - Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,

2 Timothy 1:2 NKJV - To Timothy, a beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Burden of Legacy

2 Timothy 1:3 NKJV - I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day,

2 Timothy 1:4 NKJV - greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy,

Family Legacy

2 Timothy 1:5 NKJV - when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.

1 Corinthians 7:14

The Myth

The Great Commandment

Deuteronomy 6:5 NKJV - You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:6 NKJV - And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

Deuteronomy 6:7 NKJV - You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 4:9 NKJV

What's your legacy?

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GOD SEES US

JONAH AND THE FISH



For the next four weeks your toddler will be learning that God sees us. The kids will use their 5 senses to learn about Jonah's amazing adventures with the great fish and to learn that God sees us all the time. Rain or shine, night or day, God sees us when we work and play! God says he will never look away.

Memory Verse: God sees us. Job 31:4 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God Sees Us All the Time

Parent Engagement: Add water to a shallow container. Place various sized scoops, measuring cups, smaller containers, even a pasta strainer in the tub of water. Let your toddler explore with the water and containers. Ask your toddler if he/she remembers the water in this weekend's story. God saw Jonah and God sees us, too!

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SAMUEL AND THE KINGS

A WALK THROUGH THE HIGH POINTS OF THE BOOKS OF SAMUEL, 1ST AND 2ND KINGS



This month we are learning about the first two kings of Israel. They were two very different kinds of kings. Saul was afraid, didn't trust God and disobeyed. David was brave, did trust God and mostly obeyed. We want our kids to know they have choices too but life is better if we decide to trust and obey God. Just look at how Saul and David's life turned out.

Memory Verse: The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart 1 Samuel 16:7b

Heart of the Lesson: David and Goliath - 1 Samuel 17

Parent Engagement: Make a target (maybe a Goliath face), roll up a wad of paper and try to hit it. David wasn't afraid of a giant because he knew God was with him. What are you afraid of and how can you ask God to help?

ELEMENTARY

Family Tree

CONNECTING, GROWING, AND GOING AS A FAMILY



Kids are mirroring the parenting series but through their eyes. We are challenging them to think of their physical and spiritual families. What legacy do they come from? How are they connecting, growing and then going as a family? What legacy do they want to leave? This is a great series to ask your kids what they are learning and engage in spiritual conversations.

Memory Verse: “I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you.” 2 Timothy 1:5

Heart of the Lesson: What is your physical and spiritual family Legacy? 2 Timothy 1:2,5

Parent Engagement: Work together to fill out the family tree sheet your kid brought home. Develop a family mission statement together

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SPIRITUAL PUSH-UPS

PRACTICING SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES



Have you ever worked hard for something? Maybe you have been involved in sports, music, or other activities that require you to practice. Athletes must train every day to stay physically fit. But what are the “push-ups” that build spiritual strength? What exercises can be used to train your mind to focus on God? Spiritual disciplines are like push ups that make you stronger in your faith! When you practice spending time with God, you begin to know Him more!

Memory Verse: “Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.” 1 Timothy 4:8

Heart of the Lesson: What does studying the Word look like and why is it important? If you want to know God, spend time in His Word. - Psalm 119:105

Parent Engagement: Start a Bible reading plan and stick to it! The Kids Bible Experience on YouVersion is a great place to start.