### 2026 Family resources

#### January: GIVING

- 1. [Podcast] **Modeling Generosity for Your Children** A broadcast from Focus on the Family: focuses on teaching generosity not just in money but in time, influence, and words. Focus on the Family
- 2. [Article] "Raising kids who give generously" From ChristianParenting.org: Encourages putting early habits in place (give, save, spend) and helping kids see giving as a response to God's generosity. Christian Parenting
- 3. [Article] "The Practice of Giving: How Parents Can Teach Children About Money and Giving" From BuildFaith.org: Emphasizes modeling generosity, giving opportunities, and tying giving to the gospel. buildfaith.org
- 4. [Article] **"5 Key Principles for Fostering Generosity in Children"** From ChurchLeadership.com: Gives five principles such as "Nurture the joy of giving," "Teach giving in age-appropriate ways," etc. churchleadership.com

### February: LOVING

1. [video] "Bible Lesson for Kids on Loving Others" — teaches kids that love means action, not just words.



- 2. [Article] "**7Family Discipleship Strategies to Teach Your Children How...**" t— this article gives actionable strategies for raising children who love God, love others, and make an impact. <u>loveyourpeoplewell.com</u>
- 3. [Video] "Passing Your Faith On To Your Kids" from Focus on the Family; about discipling your children, which includes modeling love. Focus on the Family
- 4. [Video] "Discipling Children Without Treating Them Like Projects" explores how to disciple kids relationally (which is foundational for love) rather than as tasks. Foundation Worldview

## March: MISSIONAL

- [Podcast] Everyday Disciple Podcast: Episode "The Daily Life of a Missional Family"
  A family with kids shares how they live on mission together. Everyday Disciple
- 2. [Video] "How to Teach Kids About Missions By Encouraging Missionaries" Shows simple ways children and adults can support mission efforts, youtube.com
- 3. [Article] "Raising Mission-Minded Children" A blog article with practical steps for parents to help kids develop a "missions everywhere" mindset. Proverbial Homemaker
- 4. [Videos] **Mission Explorers Video Series** A full video-series for kids: adventures in Africa, India, Fiji etc, showing mission work through a child's perspective. kidstalkaboutgod.org

# April: CONVERT

- 1. [Podcast] The Christian Parenting Podcast Episode: "Helping Your Kids Understand Their Identity in Christ" (with Kyle Worley). Strong on helping kids connect the gospel and salvation to identity. Christian Parenting
- 2. [Article] Kids Ministry Calling Blog "Children and Salvation: Guiding Kids Toward Faith with Donna Peavey and Karen Kennemur". A recent article/podcast combo focusing on how to lead children to salvation with care and depth. Kids Ministry
- 3. [Podcast] **Truth Seekers: Bible Stories for Kids** A kids-friendly podcast that tells Bible stories with the grand theme of God rescuing us; useful for foundational gospel understanding. Apple Podcasts
- 4. [Podcast] Pardon the Mess Episode: "*Praying for our kids: Salvation*". Focuses on parents praying for their children's salvation and what it means. <u>Apple Podcasts+1</u>

## May: DISCIPLE

- 1. [Podcast] **The Disciple-Making Parent Podcast** Equips Christian parents to pass the gospel and disciple their children in everyday life. <u>The Disciple-Making Parent</u>
- 2. [Video] **Daily Discipleship for Children: How to do it?** A YouTube talk about how to disciple children, helping them develop hearts, minds, and character like Christ's. <a href="youtube.com">youtube.com</a>
- 3. [Article] "What Does the Bible Say About Making Disciples With Children?" Focuses on how discipling children is more than information transfer; it's relational, holistic, and Christ-centered. Childrens Ministry Basics
- 4. [Article] "8 Tips to Help You Disciple Your Kids" Gives practical guidance for parents: realistic expectations, seeing discipleship as life not program, guiding rather than commanding, etc. The Gospel Project