



CATALYST
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Family Resource - August 2026

Welcome to this month's CatalystKids Family Devotions!

One of the things we value most at Catalyst is partnering with you as you help your children grow in their faith. We absolutely love the opportunity to invest in your kids on Sundays, but we know that the biggest impact on their faith happens in the everyday moments at home.

That's why we've created these monthly family devotions. Each month they'll follow the same theme your children are learning in Catalyst Kids and include short Bible readings, conversation starters, simple prayers and activities to help keep the conversation going throughout the week.

Our hope isn't that you add another thing to your already busy schedule. Instead, we hope this becomes a simple tool that helps create meaningful moments where your family can explore God's Word together, ask questions, pray and grow in faith side by side.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your family's faith journey. It is such a privilege to partner with you as together we help little people grow big faith.

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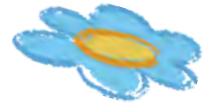
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DAY 1

A Special Reflection

Read James 3:9

God made every person in His image—that includes classmates, siblings, teachers, and neighbors. People are valuable to Him. It also means the way we treat people really matters. Sometimes our words can hurt others. When we remember that truth, it changes how we speak and act. Our words are powerful, so use your words to build people up. After all, God made them!.

Activity:

Inside each bubble, write or draw kind words you could say to someone today. Remember that your words can show others God's love.



DAY 2

A God-Given Job

Read Genesis 2:15

From the very beginning, God gave people a job. He asked them to take care of creation. That means people were made to help, build, and protect what God created. When you clean the park, help set the table, or take care of a pet, you are doing something important. You are helping care for the world God made. Being made in God's image means we are helpers. We don't ignore problems. We look for ways to make things better. You can throw away trash instead of leaving it. You can help a younger sibling. You can take care of your school supplies.

Activity:

Look around your neighborhood. What is one way you can help today?



DAY 3

Made Wonderful

Read Psalm 139:14

Fill in the blanks:

How you made _____ is amazing and wonderful. I praise _____ for that. What you have done is _____. I know that _____ well. Psalm 139:14 NIV

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Activity:

Look in a mirror. Look carefully at your eyes, nose, mouth, and hair, and say: "How God made me is amazing and wonderful!"



DAY 4

## God Knows Me

**Read Psalm 8:4-5**

When we look at the huge sky, the bright stars, and the wide oceans, the world can seem very big. Sometimes we might feel very small. But the Bible teaches something amazing: God thinks about every person. He gave humans honor and value. Why? Because we are made in His image. God didn't just create people and forget about them. He pays attention to us. He knows your name. He cares about your life. He sees your joys and your worries. We matter to God!.

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Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for making people in Your image. Thank You for caring about my life. Help me remember that every person is valuable to You. Teach me to treat others with kindness and respect. Help my actions reflect who You are. In Jesus' name. Amen."

I am made in the
Image of God.

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DAY 1

Made to Shine

Read Matthew 5:16

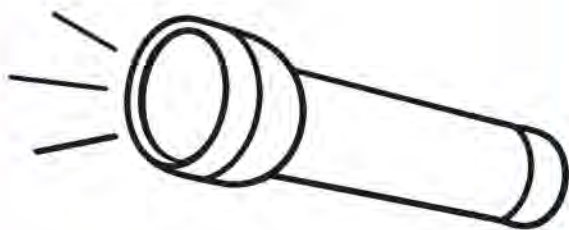
Have you ever used a flashlight in the dark? When everything is dark, even a small light makes a BIG difference. It helps you see where to go. Jesus said you are like that light. That means wherever you go—you can shine! But how do we shine?

You shine when you help someone who dropped their things, invite someone to play, say something kind instead of something mean, and tell the truth, even when it's hard. Every time you do something good, it's like turning your light on! And here's the best part: When people see your light, they start to see how amazing God is. So don't hide your light, shine bright!



Activity:

Inside the flashlight, write or draw two good things you can do this week to shine your light.



DAY 2

Use What God Gave You

Read 1 Peter 4:10

God gives every person gifts. Some people are great at drawing. Some are great at solving problems. Others are wonderful chefs. These gifts are not just for fun. God made you for a purpose! Those abilities are part of your purpose. God made you with special strengths so you can serve others. Some you might know about now. Some you'll continue to discover as you get older. When you use your gifts to help people, you are doing what God created you to do.



Activity:

Ask someone in your family: "What is something you think I'm good at right now?" Then, think about how you can use that gift to help someone this week.



DAY 3

Small Actions Matter

Read Luke 16:10

Have you ever dropped a tiny puzzle piece and couldn't find it? It's so small! But without it, the whole puzzle isn't complete! Jesus teaches us something important: Little things matter. Sometimes we think only big things are important, like winning a game or getting a prize. But God cares about the small things we do every day—things like working hard, telling the truth, or helping a friend. Those may seem small, but to God, they're a big deal! When you do the little things the right way, God sees that. He knows you're ready for even bigger things. So remember, even the smallest choices matter to God!

Activity:

Take a piece of paper, and cut it into pieces. Then put it back together. Notice how you need every small piece to complete the puzzle!

DAY 4

Team Captain

Read Proverbs 16:3

Have you ever played on a team? Maybe it was a sports team, a game at recess, or even working together in class. Every team needs a leader—someone who helps guide everyone. Now imagine this: What if God were your Team Captain? The Bible says we can give everything we do to God. That means before you start something, like homework, a game, or chores at home, you can invite God to lead you. Instead of trying to do everything by yourself, say: "God, will You lead me today?" And guess what? God is the best leader ever! He sees everything and knows exactly what you need.

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for loving me and for making me with a purpose. Please lead me every day, and help me to honor You in everything I say and do. In Jesus' name. Amen."

God made me for
a purpose





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DAY 1

God Can Turn Things Around

Read Genesis 50:20.

Sometimes things don't go the way we want. A game might be lost. A friend might say something hurtful. Plans might change. Those moments can feel sad or frustrating. But God is powerful. He can take hard situations and bring something good out of them. Joseph said these words after many difficult things had happened in his life. God used those hard moments to help many people. That doesn't mean hard things feel good. But it does mean God is bigger than our problems. He can use mistakes, disappointments, and challenges. When something difficult happens, remember this truth: God is still working. He can bring good from things that seem bad.



Activity:

Under the cloud, draw something good that could come after the rain.



DAY 2

God Is Always Working

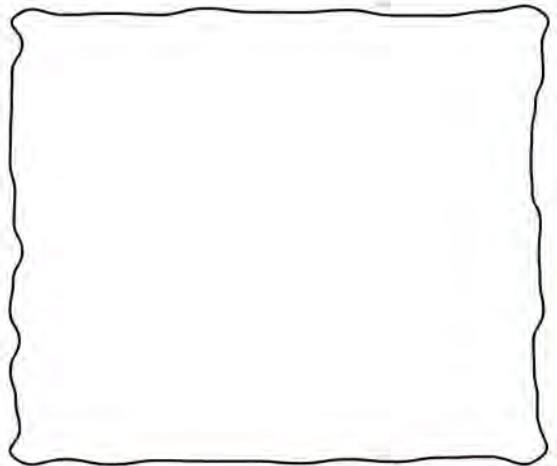
Read John 5:17

Have you ever noticed things that never stop moving, like a clock ticking or your heart beating? Jesus said something amazing: God is always working. That means even when you can't see it, God is still doing something good. When your day is easy, God is working. When your day is hard, God is still working. Maybe something didn't go your way, or you feel confused. God is still working. He may be teaching you, helping you grow, or preparing something good. God never takes a break from caring about you.



Activity:

Draw something that is always moving.



DAY 3

God Uses Our Mistakes

Read Proverbs 24:16

Everyone makes mistakes. You might forget homework. You might say something unkind. You might make the wrong choice. Mistakes can make us feel embarrassed or discouraged. We might think we have ruined everything. But God doesn't give up on us when we fail. The Bible says a godly person may fall many times, but they get up again. God can use those moments to help us grow and teach us better choices. When we admit our mistakes and ask God for help, He can turn that moment into something good. We learn wisdom. We learn how to make better choices next time.

Reflection:

Think about a mistake you made recently.
What did you learn from it?



DAY 4

Trust God's Plan

Read Psalm 37:5

Sometimes life feels confusing. Things happen that we don't understand. We might wonder why something difficult happened. But God sees the whole picture. He understands what we can't see. When we trust God, we believe that He can use every part of our lives. He can use happy moments. He can use hard moments. He can even use mistakes. God's plan is always good. He cares about you and your future. Trusting God means believing He is working, even when life feels uncertain. It means bringing our worries to Him and asking for His help.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank You that You can use all things in my life. Help me trust You when things are hard or confusing. Teach me to learn from mistakes and grow stronger in faith. Remind me that You are always working for good. In Jesus' name. Amen."

God can use all things.

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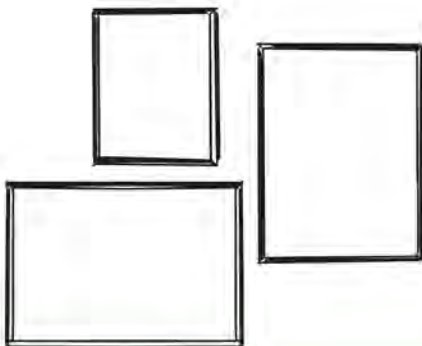
Everyone Matters to Jesus

Read Luke 19:10

Jesus spent His time helping people. He noticed people others ignored. He spoke to people others avoided. Jesus showed that every person matters to God. Sometimes people feel left out. A new student might not know anyone. Someone might sit alone at lunch. Someone might feel shy about joining a game. Jesus cares deeply about those moments. He values every person because every person was created by God. When we follow Jesus, we learn to see people the way He does. We notice when someone feels lonely. We include others. We treat people with kindness and respect. Your actions can show someone they matter. When you value others, you show that Jesus values everyone.

Activity:

Inside each frame, write the name or draw a picture of someone you can encourage or include this week.



DAY 2

Kindness for Everyone

Read Colossians 3:12

God loves every person. Because we are loved by God, we can show love to others. Kindness is one way we show that people matter. Kindness means choosing words and actions that help others feel cared for and respected. Sometimes it's easy to be kind to friends. But Jesus teaches us to be kind to everyone. That includes people who are different from us. It includes people who may feel left out. When we treat others with kindness, we show them they are valuable. Your kindness can change someone's day. It can bring joy to someone who feels sad. It can remind someone they are not alone.

Activity:

Today, choose one person who might need encouragement. Write them a kind note, give them a compliment, or invite them to join something you are doing.



DAY 3

Look at the Heart

Read 1 Romans 12:12 NIV

Waiting can feel hard. Maybe you're waiting for healing. Maybe you're waiting for a friendship to get better. Maybe you're waiting for answers. God tells us to be patient and keep praying. Patience doesn't mean doing nothing. It means trusting while you wait. You can choose joy because you know God is working, even when you can't see it. You can keep talking to Him about the same thing again and again. When you keep praying, you are saying that God is bigger than your problem.

Reflection:

Think about someone you see at school or in your neighborhood who might feel unnoticed. What is one way you could show them kindness this week? Ask God to help you see people the way He does..



DAY 4

Loved by Jesus

Read Romans 15:7

Jesus welcomes people with love. He accepts people and offers them grace. Because Jesus accepts us, we can accept others. We can welcome people instead of pushing them away. Sometimes it's easy to include friends we already know. But Jesus invites us to go further. He teaches us to welcome everyone. When we include others, we show the love of Jesus. You might invite someone new to play. You might sit with someone who is alone. You might speak kindly to someone who feels left out. Those choices help people feel valued

Prayer:

"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving and valuing every person. Help me see people the way You do. Teach me to include others and show kindness to everyone. Help my actions show that every person matters to You. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Jesus values everyone

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DAY 1

Gifts That Help

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-5

God gives gifts to people. Some gifts help people build things. Some gifts help people teach. Some gifts help people encourage others. Each gift comes from God. No one has every gift. But everyone has something special that God can use. When people use their gifts together, amazing things can happen. One person may plan. Another may create. Another may help or lead. Together, they build something good. God grows the gifts He puts in us. As we practice, learn, and trust Him, those gifts become stronger. Your gifts can help build God's kingdom. They can help others know His love.

Activity:

Put washable ink on your fingertips, and make fingerprints on paper. On each fingerprint, write or draw something you are good at. Remember: God grows His gifts in me to build His kingdom.

DAY 2

Working Together

Read Ecclesiastes 4:9

Get some blocks or plastic cups, and build a tower. Then, take down the tower, and ask someone to come help you build a tower together. Was it easier when someone helped?

God designed people to work together. When we combine our gifts, we can do more than we could alone. When people use their gifts together, they build something stronger. The same is true in God's kingdom. Every person has something valuable to offer. Your gifts may seem small, but they matter. God can grow them as you use them to serve others.



DAY 3

Growing My Gifts

Read Proverbs 22:29.

When you practice drawing, you improve.
When you practice kindness, it becomes easier.
When you practice helping others, you become better at serving. God can grow the gifts He placed in you. The more you use them for good, the stronger they become. Your gifts are not just for you. They can help others and build God's kingdom.

Reflection:

What is something you enjoy doing or something you're good at? How could you use that gift to help someone else this week?

DAY 4

Gifts for God's Kingdom

Read Matthew 5:14

God gives gifts so His light can shine through us. When you use your gifts to help people, encourage friends, or serve others, you show God's love. Your actions become a light that others can see. Maybe your gift is creativity. Maybe it's leadership or problem-solving. Whatever your gift is, God can use it for something bigger. So don't hide your gifts—God can use them to build His kingdom.

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for the gifts You placed in me. Help me use them to help others and show Your love. Teach me to work with others and grow the gifts You have given me. May my life shine like a light for Your kingdom. In Jesus' name. Amen."



God grows His gifts in me
to build His kingdom.

Preschool

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! God made everything in the world and God chose to make wonderful you!"



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, thank You for making [child's name]. Thank You for the way You made [him/her]. When I look at [child's name], I see someone amazing and wonderful, because I know You made them."



Drive Time

While on the go, take turns calling out parts of the body for the other person to point to on their own body. For example: You call out "elbow" and your child points to their elbow. When you're done, talk about how God made our amazing and wonderful bodies!



Bath Time

As you give your child a bath ask, "What can you do with your hands God made? What can you do with your mouth God made? What can you do with your feet God made?" Celebrate what they could do and say, "God made you wonderful!"



Preschool

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! I love you SO much! And guess who else loves you. God loves you! God loves you so much that God gave you Jesus to be your friend forever. That's a LOT of love!"



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, You created everything. You know everything, and You help us when we need it. Thank You for making us in Your image. I pray we will show others what You are like."



Drive Time

While on the go, talk about some kind things you can do today to be kind like God and show people that God is kind and loving.



Bath Time

As you wash your child's hair ask, "How many hairs do you think are on your head? I don't know but God knows! God knows everything about you—you are so important to God!"



Prayer

Dear God, thank You for being so kind and so full of love. Thank You that you made us to be like You. Please help us to show Your love to others. Help us to be kind and loving, because You made us wonderful. We love You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

