

ELEMENTARY

SEPTEMBER 2021

MORNING TIME

Write the verse for this month in a place where the whole family can see it (fridge, family chalkboard, etc.). When you see your child in the morning, point the verses out to them, read the verses with them and talk with them about what it means to be grown up in Christ.

DRIVE TIME

While driving, ask your child what it means for Christ to make our heart new. Compare being a baby to being a baby christian. What are the similarities and why is it important to grow up?

MEAL TIME

During dinner time, talk about what it means to take care of yourself. Take turns talking about things that grown ups do to take care of themselves. How can we be grown up christians?

BED TIME

Each night before bed, take this time to pray together. Pray, "Dear God, thank You for teaching me how to grow up! I know that sometimes I whine, I make excuses, and I say things I shouldn't. Thank You for forgiving me and for guiding me. I love You. Amen!"

GROW UP!

SEPTEMBER 5 - OCTOBER 3

When you ask Jesus into your heart, your heart becomes a "baby" all over again, whether you're a kid or an adult. But it's not okay for your heart to stay a baby forever.

It's time to grow up! Keep your heart healthy by learning about Jesus. Live like Him every day by turning your back on sin, whining, wrong thinking and actions.

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Matthew 7:24 NIV

WEEK 1

No Whining

WEEK 2

No Excuses

WEEK 3

No Garbage

WEEK 4

Take Care of Yourself

WEEK 5

No Stinking

CORE VALUES

1

LOVE GOD

Because God is love
& He first loved us.

2

LOVE PEOPLE

Because God loves
all people.

3

DO YOUR BEST

& God does the rest.

4

HAVE FUN

Because God gives us joy!