

# DISCIPLING YOUR CHILDREN

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Here is a Discovery Bible Study (DBS) outline to help you as you spend time in the Scriptures with your children.

<p><b><u>DBS outline</u></b></p> <p><b>Thankfulness</b></p> <p>Ask them: What are you thankful to God for right now?</p> <p><b>Needs</b></p> <p>Ask them: What is your greatest need right now? Can we meet it or pray for you about this need?</p> <p><b>Bible</b></p> <p>Read a short Bible passage or tell a story. Ask your family to answer these two questions: “What does this tell us about God?” and “What does this passage tell us about people?”</p> <p><b>Listening</b></p> <p>What is God saying to you through this passage? Take a minute to be quiet and listen. Encourage your children to listen. Often it’s the first thought that comes into their head relating to the passage. Remember there is no “junior” Holy Spirit. God speaks to all of us.</p> <p><b>Obedience</b></p> <p>Everyone should answer, not just the children. Ask your family: “What will you do to obey this week?” Their response: “I will ...”</p> <p><b>Sharing</b></p> <p>Encourage everyone to share what they have learnt with someone else.</p>	<p><b>Suggested Scriptures to start</b></p> <p>God’s story (an overview) Creation: Genesis 1, 2</p> <p>Rebellion: Genesis 3:3–13, Romans 3:23, 6:23</p> <p>Sacrifice: Genesis 22:1–14, Luke 23:21–34</p> <p>Return: Luke 15:11–20, John 1:12–13</p> <p>Great Commission: Acts 1:8, Romans 8:15–17, John 15:13–16</p> <p>Character traits to develop</p> <p>Fruit of the Spirit: Galatians 5:22–23 (take one at a time)</p> <p>Honesty: Proverbs 19:1</p> <p>God’s power: Isaiah 55:9 Forgiveness: Colossians 3:13 Wisdom: James 1:5–8</p> <p>Being satisfied: Hebrews 13:5–6</p>
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