

Back To School: Family Devotional

AS WE BEGIN THE SLOW PROCESS OF PREPARING OUR CHILDREN TO RETURN TO SCHOOL, I PRAY THAT YOU WILL FIND A STEADY RHYTHM OF INCORPORATING SIMPLE DEVOTIONALS INTO YOUR LIFE. DISCIPLESHIP HAPPENS WHEN WE ARE LIVING OUT CHRIST'S WAYS IN EVERY MOMENT. DISCIPLESHIP TO KIDS HAPPENS IN FIVE TO SEVEN-MINUTE INCREMENTS. BELOW IS A SIMPLE GUIDE TO FIT A DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT INTO YOUR PACKED SCHEDULE.

ANXIETY

WE WILL START WITH THE BIG A WORD THAT NO ONE WANTS TO DISCUSS. THE WORD IS ANXIETY WHICH AFFECTS EVERYONE AT SOME MOMENT IN THEIR LIFE. WE DON'T OFTEN FOCUS ON THIS WORD IN CHURCH, BUT WE KNOW THAT JESUS TALKED ABOUT IT WITH HIS DISCIPLES IN MATTHEW. TAKE A MOMENT TO WATCH THE VIDEO.



Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3_Ew7ejOo4

MAYBE YOUR CHILD HAS SUFFERED FROM ANXIETY, OR YOU ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT A NEW JOB OR A POTENTIAL PROMOTION. GOD CARES ABOUT WHAT WE CARE ABOUT. WHEN WE ARE MET WITH ANXIOUS MOMENTS, I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER WHAT YOU KNOW. YOUR CHILDREN ARE SAFE, PROVIDED FOR, AND WITH TRUSTED ADULTS. CHILDREN, YOUR FAMILY IS SAFE IN THE PLACES THEY ARE GOING, AND GOD'S HANDS SURROUND YOU.

READ MATTHEW 6:25-27 & 1 PETER 5:7

AT THIS MOMENT, GOD TELLS US TO CAST OUR CARES ON HIM. HE CARES ABOUT EACH OF HIS CHILDREN, SO WHEN ANXIETY COMES, FOCUS ON WHAT YOU KNOW ISN'T CHANGING. REMINDER: HEBREWS 13:8 SAYS, "JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER."

