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FAMILY
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Faith Commitment Family Meal

Nothing is more important than an individual responding to the gospel through faith and repentance in Jesus Christ. Their next step is to be baptized, publicly declaring their decision to the Faith Family and the entire world. This is something to celebrate! That is what the Faith Commitment Family Meal is all about.

Once your child has made a Faith Commitment and followed this with baptism, we encourage you to plan a special meal for the whole family. This can include extended family and even other key friends and mentors in the life of your child. This can be done in the home or out at a restaurant. We suggest choosing a place that you can have privacy to engage in a time of sharing, encouragement, and prayer. Make sure to let your child choose what should be served at the meal.

Faith Stories

During the celebration, have your child share their faith story. Encourage them to clearly share what it is they believe and why they made the decision to put their faith in Christ. You will want to help prepare them for this as it may not yet come naturally to them.

After the child shares their faith story, this is a good time for other members of the family to share their faith story as well. This will be a special time of bonding the family together and encouragement, as well as a time of challenge and clarity of the gospel for siblings who may have not yet made this decision.

Bible

We also recommend giving your child a new Bible to help commemorate their decision and the beginning of their journey. You should write their name, the date the Bible was given, and the occasion it was given for inside. You can also include a note of encouragement and blessing.

Letter

Finally, parents should write their child a letter including their thoughts and encouragement as they have made the decision to follow Christ. However, you will not yet give this letter to them. You can show them the sealed envelope containing the letter, but let them know that you will hold on to it until the Grad Banquet Celebration at the end of their high school journey. At that celebration, you will have the opportunity to give them/read this letter along with other letters that you will be writing to them in commemoration of other milestones.

We want to know when your child makes this decision. If you haven't already notified us, please do! We want to rejoice and celebrate with you.



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