

PARENTING CONVERSATIONS

THE BIBLE

MAIN IDEA

The Bible is an important road map for our families. It provides principles and guidelines to shape our lives. Life will do its best to overwhelm us sometimes by our choices and sometimes just because the world is fallen and sinful. Either way, the Bible can be an offensive weapon for our family and children to counteract what the world attempts to throw at us. The Bible can be taken into our lives and internalized as the truth it is. We listen to the Bible and read it; we know that it will change our lives. As we live out and apply the Bible, it will transform us to look like Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- ① How can you and your family use the Bible as a foundation for your lives?
- ② What does living a “God First” life mean to you? What does that practically look like?
- ③ Are there ways that you are modeling a “God First” commitment in your home? Identify some areas of your life that you could improve how you model “God First” and the importance of God’s Word.
- ④ Does your family have a life verse for your family? How do you plan to memorize this scripture as a family?

ACTION STEPS

Check out some resources like “Proverbs for Parenting: A Topical Guide for Child Raising from the Book of Proverbs” or “Teach Them Diligently: How To Use The Scriptures In Child Training.”

Work with each of your children to pick out and memorize a life verse.