



MILESTONE #2 NAVIGATING the WORD

LIGHT FOR THE PATH

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.
PSALM 119:105*

CAMPUS EVENTS

Third Grade Bible Presentation and Family Service Day

CORE COMPETENCY

The child becomes equipped to study God's Word and lean on It as their guide. They will learn to use the Word as a guide to every step of the path of life and as a light giving wisdom for life. As they learn to read the Word, God's identity as Father and Christ's identity as Savior will be revealed.

An elementary-aged child is beginning to seek truth on his own. As a child begins to read, he needs to be led to the study of God's Word. Parents read the Word with their child and begin to ask questions helping them to learn about God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the time for the child to understand God's love for him and His desire to have a relationship with him. The parents serve as teachers, training their child about truth. Faith Talks begin to play an important role in the child's everyday life as they help him understand that trusting in God is part of everything they do and love. This will be the catalyst for the child to desire to seek Jesus as their Savior and walk in relationship with Him.

IMPACT Parent Seminar Led by: Cindy Booth and Rita Stuckey

Parents will learn to point out those God moments in everyday life, fostering an environment that prepares the child's heart to hear from God as he navigates God's Word on his own. Learn practical ways to read the Bible with your child and how to implement what you read together into faith talks that happen in every area of the child's life.

RESOURCES

The Five Love Languages of Children by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell

Parenting is Heart Work by Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller

Your Boy: Raising a Godly Son in an Ungodly World by Vicki Courtney

Your Girl: Raising a Godly Daughter in an Ungodly World by Vicki Courtney

The Ripple Effect-Positive Effects on Your Child's Heart! by Pastor Robert Jackman

Teaching Kids about God by John Trent, Kurt Bruner, and Rick Osborne (Focus)

Teaching Your Child How to Pray by Rick Osborne (Focus)

Visionary Parenting by Rob Rienow