

5 Simple Ways to Invite Little Hearts to (No Prep Required)

Jesus



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Kudos Mama!

You've taken the first step to continue nurturing your child's faith!

WAY TO GO, SIS!

Before we start, I want to let you know this guide will feel like a **well needed deep breath (seriously, take one right now!)**, not another task added to your busy life.

Faith doesn't start with boring lessons-it starts with invitation.

This guide will show you how God can work through everyday moments, faithful hearts, and simple obedience.

These 5 ways are not tasks to master-they are invitations you can begin today.

Ready? Let's get started!!



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Way #1

Matthew 19:14

INVITATION



PEAK INTEREST BEFORE INSTRUCTION

1

Young children can lose interest fast. Capture their attention right away through fun invitations to learn about God and His Word.



TRY THIS:

2

Wrap up the Bible/Devotional like a present and let your child unwrap it before you begin the lesson!



TIP:

3

Don't overthink it Mama! Use what you already have. I used Aluminum Foil in the picture above and my daughter loved it!

Way #2

Matthew 7:7

WONDER



INVITE CURIOSITY DURING INSTRUCTION

1

Nurture faith through wonder. Simply asking open-ended questions helps spark wonder and keeps Jesus at the forefront of the day.



TRY THIS:

2

Use a mirror and ask your child "I wonder what Jesus loves about you?"



TIP:

3

Keep it simple & fun ! This is me and my daughter. I used dry erase markers on the mirror as an added touch and we talked about God as she asked me questions.

Way #3

Isaiah 11:6

INTEREST



FOLLOW YOUR CHILD'S INTEREST

1

Spark creativity and learning by following your child's interest. They will be even more eager to learn.



TRY THIS:

2

Think of **one thing** your child is really interested in now and add it to this week's Bible lesson/story



TIP:

3

Use what you have! My daughter loves animals so I put her animal toys in a basket as I taught her about Adam naming all the animals in the Garden of Eden.

Way #4

Zechariah 8:5

PLAY



INVITE JESUS INTO PLAY

1

Play is a child's first language. Your child will love the different ways they can experience the Bible and encounter Jesus through play.



TRY THIS:

2

- Use toys or props
- Act out Bible stories
- Play games like a "Bible Story" scavenger hunt



TIP:

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Have fun! This is my daughter in the backyard playing with balloons while pretending to herd sheep like a Shepherd.

Way #5

MODEL

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MODEL FAITH, DON'T JUST TEACH IT

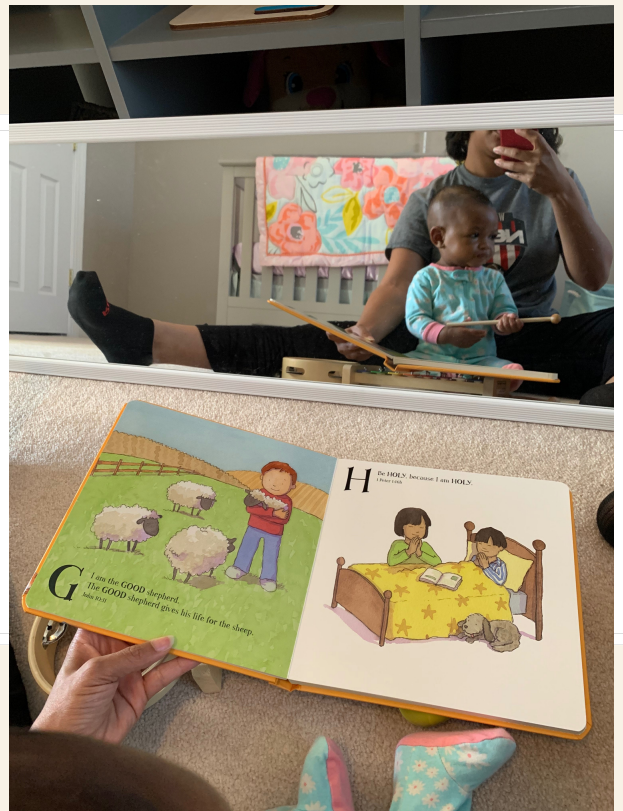
Young children need an authentic example of faith lived out in everyday life. Our lives can model Jesus more than what we teach.



TRY THIS:

Let your child see you:

- Praying out loud
- Trusting God in hard moments
- Apologize when you are wrong

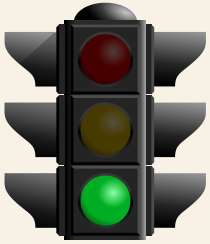


TIP:

Avoid perfectionism! Moms don't need to be perfect, we need to be intentional and trust God every step of the way.

Faith Activate!

TIME TO START



IT'S GO TIME!

Mama, you are not behind. You are already enough. Every loving moment, every intentional word, every prayer whispered or spoken is planting seeds. One man plants, another man waters, but God gives the increase (**1 Corinthians 3:6**). God is far more invested in your child's heart than you are-and He is walking this journey with you. You are not in this alone; you are doing it with God!

Time to Spark Faith in Your Child. Step by Step...

SIS, WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to read this guide. It truly means a lot to me and I pray you got value out of it.

Now, I know you might still be feeling overwhelmed trying to piece age-appropriate, simple, and practical tools together all on your own...

Here's some good news (no pun intended!):
YOU DON'T HAVE TO!



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