

Authentic Faith

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Incite **WONDER**



EMBRACE their physical needs

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Zero to One:

- Pray for them
- Sing faith songs
- Connect with a faith community

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One and Two:

- Read Bible stories
- Repeat basic truths
- Answer faith questions

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Three and Four:

- Encourage them to pray
- Prompt them to share and help
- Repeat simple Bible verses

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Provoke **DISCOVERY**



ENGAGE their interests

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Kindergarten and First Grades:

- Repeat basic truths
- Purchase a kid's Bible
- Talk about the Bible

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Second and Third Grades:

- Read the Bible together
- Share the story of when you first trusted Jesus
- Provide opportunities to serve friends and family

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Fourth and Fifth Grades:

- Pray for them while you are with them
- Memorize scripture together
- Share personal faith stories
- Talk about how the 66 books of the Bible connect to tell one story

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Provoke **DISCOVERY**



AFFIRM their personal journey

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Sixth Grade:

- Serve your church or community together
 - Don't be shocked by hard questions
- Share about some of your doubts or struggles and how you handle those
 - Prioritize a weekly small group
 - Purchase a youth Bible

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Seventh and Eighth Grades:

- Pray for them
- Ask questions that help them personalize faith

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Fuel **PASSION**



MOBILIZE their potential

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Ninth Grade:

- Support their faith community
- Empower them to serve weekly in the church or community
- Encourage devotional habits

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Tenth Grade:

- Be transparent
- Welcome questions
- Encourage them with scriptural insights
- Demonstrate grace, love, and forgiveness

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Eleventh Grade:

- Encourage them to participate in a mission trip
- Talk about how you've seen God at work in their life

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Twelfth Grade:

- Ask how you can pray for their future
- Talk about the role of a local faith community

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