

SMALL DISCIPLES BIG IMPACT



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Acronym for a Children's Discipleship Plan: G.R.O.W.S.

Because true discipleship "grows" people into Christlikeness

G — Grace-filled Relationships

- Build discipleship on love, acceptance, joy and genuine connection.
 - **Key Text:** John 13:34–35 — “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”
 - **Practice:** Spend intentional time with the children you disciple. Listen, affirm, pray together.
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R — Reaching Goals with Purpose

- Set spiritual **objectives** that encourage consistent growth and accountability.
 - **Key Text:** Philippians 3:14 — “I press toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”
 - **Practice:** Create faith habits — daily worship, memorizing verses, serving weekly.
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O — Ongoing Modeling

- Children disciples learn best by example. Your life preaches louder than your words.
 - **Key Text:** 1 Corinthians 11:1 — “Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.”
 - **Practice:** Be transparent about your walk; let children see how you pray, serve, and handle struggles.
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W — Walking in Character Growth

- Discipleship is a process of shaping Christlike attitudes and responses in children.
 - **Key Text:** 2 Peter 3:18 — “Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”
 - **Practice:** Encourage self-reflection, forgiveness, gratitude, and moral strength.
 - *“Child training is the grandest work ever committed to mortals” **The Review & Herald, July 8, 1902.***
 - *“Salvation is free, but discipleship costs everything we have.”
— Sermon quote from Billy Graham, 1960s*
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S — Serving Others

- Serving others and sharing Christ is the exercise of the Christian.
- **Key Text:** Mark 10:45 — “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.”
- Luke 19:10 — “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”
- **Practice:** Engage in outreach, mentoring, or acts of kindness together. Teach children how to share Christ.

Parent Discipleship Plan Template

Purpose: To help parents intentionally disciple their children through family worship, modeling, service, and character-building moments — partnering home with church.

1 FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent(s) Name Children's Names & Ages Month/Week Covered

2 SPIRITUAL GOALS FOR THIS MONTH

(Choose 1–3 focus areas)

- Family Worship Consistency
- Teaching Bible Stories / Memory Verses
- Character Focus (e.g. honesty, obedience, kindness)
- Serving Others / Acts of Kindness
- Prayer Habits
- Attending Sabbath/Church Together
- Other: _____

Our Specific Goals:

Example: “We will have family worship at least 4 nights per week”

Example: “Teach our children to pray before meals and bedtime.”

3 WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP PLAN

Day	Focus / Activity	Scripture or Theme	Notes / Reflections
Sunday	Family story time: read a Bible story together.	Luke 10:25–37 (Good Samaritan)	Discuss kindness.
Monday	Pray for a friend or family member in need.	Philippians 4:6	
Tuesday	Character activity: show gratitude.	1 Thessalonians 5:18	
Wednesday	Worship through song or praise.	Psalm 100	
Thursday	Bible memory verse practice.	Proverbs 3:5–6	
Friday	Family reflection: “Where did we see God this week?”	Psalm 121	
Sabbath / Saturday	Attend church, review lesson at lunch.	Deut. 6:4–9	

(This is a sample week — families can adjust themes weekly or monthly.)

4 CHARACTER / VALUE FOCUS

Virtue of the Month: _____

Examples: Obedience, Respect, Kindness, Honesty, Forgiveness.

Practical Actions This Week:

- Morning reminder (short verse, simple phrase).

- Praise when children demonstrate the virtue.
- Connect stories, songs, and prayers to this character focus.

Memory Verse: _____

5 PARENT CHECKPOINTS

Area	Reflection Question	Response
Faith Example	Have I modeled personal prayer and Bible reading?	
Connection	Have I spent quality time listening to my child this week?	
Correction	Have I guided discipline with love and consistency?	
Involvement	Did we participate in church or community service together?	
Joy	Did we celebrate spiritual growth moments together?	

6 FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Concern Date Answered / Ongoing

7 CHURCH PARTNERSHIP

Our Church / Pastor / Mentor Contact: _____

Resources shared this month:

- Family devotional guide
 - Children's Bible story booklet
 - EGW reading (e.g. *Child Guidance*, Chapter ____)
 - Parent support group / seminar
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8 MONTHLY REVIEW & NEXT STEPS

- What spiritual habits improved this month?
 - What challenges did we face?
 - What blessings did we experience as a family?
 - New goal for next month: _____
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Key Biblical Inspiration

Deuteronomy 6:6–7 — “These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children...”

Proverbs 22:6 — “Train up a child in the way he should go...”

Ephesians 6:4 — “Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”

EGW Thought (*Child Guidance*, p. 480)

“The home is the child’s first school, and the parents are the child’s first teachers. The lessons that they learn at home they carry with them through life.”

Family Mission Plan

Family Name: _____

Our Family Mission Statement:

(One sentence about how your family will live out God's purpose)

Example: "We will love God, care for others, and serve joyfully each Sabbath." — Matthew 22:37–39

Our Weekly Rhythms

(Choose two to begin this month — habits that help your family grow in faith.)

- Family Worship Time — Read a Bible story and pray together daily or weekly.
- Kindness Challenge — Each day, look for one way to encourage or help someone.
- Scripture Memory — Learn one Bible verse each week as a family.
- Sabbath Celebration — Make Sabbath special with songs, stories, and gratitude.
- Family Prayer Walk — Pray for neighbors or church members as you walk together.
- Faith Conversation Night — Once a week, talk about how God showed up in your week.

Our Two Rhythms to Start:

1. _____
2. _____

Our Family Service Project (This Month)

(Choose one simple act of service — at home, church, or in your community.)

- Visit or call someone who is sick or lonely.
- Make a meal or card for a neighbor.
- Clean up a park or church area.
- Donate gently used clothes or toys.
- Invite a friend to Sabbath School or VBS.

Our Service Idea: _____

Our Support & Encouragement

(Who will help our family grow in faith and mission?)

Mentor / Church Contact: _____

Phone / Email: _____

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." — Joshua 24:15

TEACHING CHILDREN TO WITNESS

“These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.”

—Deuteronomy 6:6–9

What a Child Needs to Witness

- A clear understanding of the **Gospel**
- A **Simple** and **Clear** way to share the gospel

Children will do more of what you **Do** than what you **Say**.

How to Involve Children in Witnessing

1. By teaching them the **Gospel**.
2. By helping them understand the concept of **Salvation**.
3. By guiding and mentoring them as they **Witness**.

5 Essential Parts of the Gospel

1. **Sin** – We are all sinners.
2. **Blood** – Christ died for our sins and rose from the dead.
3. **Forgiveness** – Christ forgives our sins and is our Savior.
4. **Growth** – We grow in our relationship with Jesus.
5. **Heaven** – Jesus is preparing a beautiful place to take us to live with Him forever after His second coming.

How to Grow in Jesus

- **Love** God and others
- Learn to have **Communion** with God through prayer
- **Read** God’s Word **Daily**
- Go to **Church**
- And **Tell** everyone about Jesus

IDEAS AND TOOLS

- Take children with you when you go door-to-door.
- Teach a class for children about God’s plan of salvation and have them share what they learn with others through a drawing, a verse, a craft, or a song.

- Have children tell the Sabbath School Bible story to a friend and share what it means to them.
- Teach older children how to use the **Wordless Book** to share the 5 essential parts of the Gospel.
- Teach children what it means to **Grow in Jesus** so they can share it with their friends at school.
- Use an **Evangelism Backpack**.
- Encourage children to invite their friends to **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** and **Sabbath School**.
- Encourage children to invite friends who do not attend church to their **baptism**.
- Have children share **bookmarks** about Jesus with a Bible verse written on them.
- Use the **Evangelism Glove**.
- Share **children’s literature tracts** with kids who don’t attend church.
- Wear clothing with **Bible verses** or **messages of hope**.
- Use **messages and social media** to share Bible verses.
- Listen to **Christian music** in the car, at home, etc.

“In the closing scenes of this earth’s history, many of these children and youth will astonish people by their witness to the truth, which will be borne in simplicity, yet with spirit and power. They have been taught the fear of the Lord, and their hearts have been softened by a careful and prayerful study of the Bible. In the near future, many children will be endued with the Spirit of God and will do a work in proclaiming the truth to the world that at that time cannot well be done by the older members of the church.”

—**Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 166 (CM 158)**

RESOURCES

- **Wordless Book:**
<https://www.letthelittlechildrencome.com/child-evangelism-resources/wordless-book-share-the-gospel/>
- **Evangelism Glove:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtzyHLeMdu8>
- **Evangelism Backpack**



Fun Ways to Teach Backpack Evangelism to Kids

<https://ministry-to-children.com/backpack-evangelism/>

Kids are natural evangelists, they tell everything! Cultivate this love of sharing by teaching your kids about evangelism. By showing them how they can share their faith effectively, you will encourage their spirit and bring glory to God. Resist the urge to over teach with three-month courses and seminars. Keep the gospel message powerful but simple. Incorporate some of these practical ideas backpack evangelism ideas into your curriculum and inspire your kids to build God's kingdom.

I love backpack evangelism. A helper and I came up with this concept. We wanted to teach kids how to share the gospel with school friends using common school supplies. We thought this idea would be beneficial to our kids, especially in a school setting where they spend so much time. We started with an average looking backpack. Next, we filled it with items that any student would carry like books, pencils, paper and a calculator. I used the filled backpack as an object lesson every Sunday for a month. Each Sunday, I had a child pick one item from the backpack. I demonstrated how they could use each item to explain to friends how much God loved them.

Sheets of paper: I drew an X or some words like "lie" and "steal" on a piece of paper. I held a blank sheet of paper up to the kids. I explained that this is how God wants to make our souls, clean. Then I held the other paper up. I pointed to the words and said, "When we make wrong choices, we end up writing on our souls." I wadded up the written paper and tossed it away. Next, I hold up the clean sheet. I say, "God gives me a clean sheet of paper, a clean soul, every time I repent."

Books: I hold up the books and say, "These books can get heavy after carrying them around all day, right?" Kids will agree with me here. Then I say, "Life can get heavy sometimes too, right?" Kids agree again and some will share about how heavy life gets. I say, "Did you know that Jesus promised to make life lighter? When you invite him into your heart, he carries life for us!"

Pencils: I hold up the unsharpened pencils and let everyone look at them. I ask kids questions like, "Can we write our homework with these pencils?" Kids will say no. Then I say, "What do we need to do write our homework?" Kids will say "Sharpen them!" I say, "Did you know that when you live without Jesus you are like this unsharpened pencil? God can't write anything nice on our lives when we remain unsharpened. Who wants to be a sharpened pencil for God?"

Calculator: I use a really large calculator for this object lesson. I hold up the calculator and show the number 0. I say, "When we start our lives, we start with 0's but pretty soon a few numbers get added. Every time we fib, or cheat, or cuss or steal we add numbers." I tap away multiplying and adding numbers to the final amount. I hold up a huge number like 142,756 or whatever I end up with. I say, "Wow! It's not zero anymore. I made that many mistakes. Did you know I can get to zero again?" Kids will say yes. Then I say, "Just be pressing the C button, I can get back to zero. Would you like your soul to get back to zero? All you have to do is press the C button and ask Christ to forgive you!"

These backpack ideas make it easy for kids to share their faith with their peers on the bus, on the walk home or wherever the opportunity arrives. It's time to mobilize God's army of evangelist by empowering our kids with his gospel message.

Sabbath School teacher, adapt this concept in your class by giving an example each sabbath (sheets of paper, books, pencils, calculator). In just one month, you'll have children sharing their faith in Jesus with others. You can expand the concept to include more school supplies and present an evangelistic capsule each Sabbath.



CHILDREN AND BAPTISM



What response do we give children when they ask to be baptized? How do we go about preparing them to accept God’s grace and to walk joyfully in His path? What resources do we use to get our primaries and juniors ready for baptism? What do they need to know before baptism? What is the best age for baptism? All these are relevant questions that need answers today.

Research indicates that a child around the ages of 7-10 years, receive a spiritual awakening. We should not hesitate or discourage children who genuinely want to give their hearts to Jesus. If we don’t respond to their exciting decision to follow Jesus and be baptized, we may lose the golden opportunity to do so later for such a desire may fade away.

Making a decision to follow Jesus is a serious step toward spiritual growth. The Church Manual, p. 29 concurs that:

“Baptism is a spiritual relationship. It can be entered into only by those who are converted. Only in this way can the purity and spiritual caliber of the church be maintained. It is the duty of every minister to instruct those who accept the principles of the truth, that they may enter the church on a sound, spiritual basis. While there is no stated age for baptism, it is recommended that very young children who express a desire to be baptized should be encouraged and entered into an instruction program that may lead to baptism.”

Ellen G. White also recognizes that children do make serious decisions for baptism. She counsels the church in Testimonies, vol. 1, p. 169 that:

“Children of eight, ten or twelve years are old enough to be addressed on the subject of personal religion. Do not teach your children with reference to some future period when they shall be old enough to repent and believe the truth. If properly instructed, very young children may have correct views of their state as sinners, and of the way of salvation through Christ.”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

When a child makes a decision to become a follower of Christ, the Children’s Ministries Coordinator should encourage the church leadership to arrange a service of Affirmation of Faith for that child. Such a ceremony helps to affirm the child’s decision and to let him know that the congregation rejoices with him/her for making such a commitment.

BAPTISMAL BIBLE STUDY

Select and use a child’s baptismal study guide or any other appropriate Bible study material for children approved by the Adventist church. The following study guides are recommended for use with children:

- **A Reason to Believe**, by Chris Blake, ed. Hagerstown, MD.: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 1993.
- **ChristWise: Discipleship Guide for Juniors**, by Troy Fitzgerald. Hagerstown, MD.: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 2002.
- **ChristWise: Discipleship Guide for Teens**, by Troy Fitzgerald. Hagerstown, MD.: Review and Herald Publishing Association, 2002.
- **God Loves Me 28 Ways**, by Charles Mills. Silver Spring, MD: General Conference Children’s Ministries Department, 2004.
- **Good News For Today**, by Marjorie Gray. MultiVisual Productions, 1989.
- **It’s My Choice**, by Steve and Marit Case. Nampa, ID.: Pacific Press Publishing Association, 2018.
- **41 Bible Studies** by Cindy Tutsch. For teens.
<https://www.adventsource.org/store/youth-ministries/bible-studies/41-bible-studies-set-34191>
- **Following Jesus A Junior Baptismal Guide**, by Monte Church
- **Making Jesus my Best Friend**. Baptismal Preparation for Younger Children Specially for Ages 8-10 by Claudio and Pamela Consuegra.
- **My Place with Jesus** by It is Written. <https://myplacewithjesus.study/home>
- **Three Angels and You**. Revelation 14 Bible Guises for Kids by Randy Fishell
- **God Loves Me 28 Ways**. Bible Adventures for Young Readers.
<https://www.faithfinders.com/bible-adventures-for-young-readers>
- <https://children.adventist.org>
- <https://www.childmin.org>

BAPTISM

After the child has completed the Bible study and is ready to become a church member, present his/her request for baptism to the church board. On the day of baptism when the child will be examined publicly, ask the pastor to use the “Simplified Baptismal Vows.” by Steve Case. This is easier for the child to understand the vows as he or she makes a commitment.





SIMPLIFIED BAPTISMAL VOWS

1. I believe in God the Father; in His Son, Jesus Christ; and in the Holy Spirit.
2. I accept the death of Jesus to pay for my sins.
3. I accept the new heart Jesus gives me in place of my sinful heart.
4. I believe that Jesus is in heaven as my best friend and that He gives me the Holy Spirit so I can obey Him.
5. I believe God gave me the Bible as my most important guidebook.
6. By God living in me, I want to obey the Ten Commandments, which include the observance of the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath.
7. I want to help as many people as possible to be ready for the soon coming of Jesus.
8. I believe God gives special abilities to His people, and that the Spirit of Prophecy is given to His chosen people.
9. I want to help God's church with my influence, effort, and money.
10. I want to take good care of my body because the Holy Spirit lives there now.
11. With God's power, I want to obey the basic principles of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
12. I want to be baptized to show people I am a Christian.
13. I want to be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and I believe this church has a special message to give to the world.



ALTERNATIVE SHORTER BAPTISMAL VOWS FOR SDA'S

1. Do you accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord, and do you desire to live your life in a saving relationship with Him?
2. Do you accept the teachings of the Bible as expressed in the Statement of Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and do you pledge by God's grace to live your life in harmony with these teachings?
3. Do you desire to be baptized as a public expression of your belief in Jesus Christ, to be accepted into the fellowship of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and to support the church and its mission as a faithful steward by your personal influence, tithes and offerings, and a life of service?

STEPS TO CHRIST FOR CHILDREN A SPIRITUAL PATH

1. View the intensity of God's immeasurable love for you. Understand His love for you personally, in the light of Jesus' life and death.
2. Realize that we have no power within on which to depend. Our hope is in Jesus. Only by beholding Him do we become changed.
3. See sin in its truly offensive, separating nature in comparison with Jesus'. Desire reconciliation with Him.
4. Confession both to God and to those we've wronged, making restitution, accepting Jesus' forgiveness, and letting Him work His cleansing miracle in our lives.
5. Consecration which means complete trust in God that produces complete submission to His will, which brings a peace the world cannot offer—it brings oneness with God.
6. Know that God will fulfill His promises to you. Accept them as truth in spite of how you feel, and act on that belief.
7. Bear evidence of a repentant, forgiven, and consecrated heart of faith in complete, loving submission to His Spirit as He imparts to us the fruits of the Spirit.
8. Behold Christ daily, constantly observing His love for us, so that you mature into His character from babe, to disciple, to worker for Him.
9. Your blessed and consecrated influence will cause others to want to know Him.
10. Dig into God's Word, the bio of His character, every day. It means faithfully reading the B – I – B – L – E: God's "Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth" and getting to know your Creator.
11. Converse with Him on a personal level, depend on Him, and *make His day* by including Him in yours.
12. Trust that you are in His capable hands no matter what happens (Proverbs 3:5, 6) and keep moving forward. When in doubt, leave it in God's hands.
13. Rejoice in the Lord today. Focus on the beautiful and bountiful things God does for us, in spite of the cosmic conflict. Live life in anticipation of heaven.



Churchwide Children’s Discipleship Plan

Vision Statement

“To lead every child to know, love, and follow Jesus — growing in faith, character, and service through intentional discipleship.”

PHASE 1 – CAST THE VISION

Goal: Create awareness and ownership in the church.

1. Pray and Plan

- Seek God’s guidance for a discipleship culture that includes children (Matthew 19:14).
- Review biblical foundations (Deut. 6:6–9; Matt. 28:19–20).

2. Share the Vision

- Preach or present a sermon/mini-series on *discipling the next generation*.
- Share stories or testimonies of children impacted by faith mentorship.

3. Form a “Children’s Discipleship Team”

- Include children’s ministry leaders, parents, youth mentors, and Sabbath School teachers.
 - Define roles: training, mentoring, follow-up, resources, and evaluation.
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PHASE 2 – TRAIN AND EQUIP

Goal: Prepare leaders, parents, and volunteers to disciple effectively.

1. Train Leaders

- Conduct a “**Discipleship for Children**” workshop using the *G.R.O.W.S.*
- Include Bible study, prayer, character formation, and service.

2. Equip Parents

- Hold quarterly *Parent Discipleship Nights* to teach how to model and guide faith at home.
- Provide simple tools: devotionals, Bible reading guides, “Wordless Book,” family prayer ideas.

3. Develop Mentors

- Pair trained adults/youth with children for weekly/biweekly mentoring.
 - Keep ratios small (1 mentor for 2–3 children).
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PHASE 3 – IMPLEMENT DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAYS

Goal: Create structured opportunities for children to grow in faith.

Age Group	Focus Area	Practices
0–5 (Beginners)	Knowing Jesus loves me	Bible songs, simple prayers, family devotions
6–9 (Primary)	Learning God’s Word	Bible stories, memory verses, service projects
10–12 (Juniors)	Following and serving Jesus	Mentoring, outreach, journaling, leadership roles

Weekly Rhythm

- **Sabbath School:** Core Bible learning
 - **Midweek Club/Family Worship:** Faith in practice
 - **Monthly Service:** Acts of kindness / outreach
 - **Quarterly Event:** Testimonies, parent-child night
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PHASE 4 – ENGAGE THROUGH SERVICE AND MISSION

Goal: Help children live their faith outwardly.

Ideas:

- *Kids Serve Day:* visiting seniors, community clean-up, or distributing Bible verses.
- *Evangelistic Week:* children share songs, dramas, or short testimonies.
- *Prayer Partners:* children pray weekly for one another or a missionary.

Key Texts:

- Mark 10:45; Matthew 25:40; James 1:27.
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PHASE 5 – EVALUATE AND CELEBRATE

Goal: Measure growth and encourage ongoing participation.

1. Evaluate Quarterly

- Track attendance, Scripture memory, and participation in service.
- Ask parents and children: “*How are you growing in Jesus?*”

2. Celebrate Growth

- Use testimonies, certificates, or “Faith Milestones” ceremonies (baptism, first service project, Bible completion).
- Recognize mentors and families for their involvement.

3. Keep it Ongoing

- Review annually with church board and children’s ministry team.
 - Refresh training, materials, and goals each year.
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Essential Resources

- **Bible-based tools:** *Alive in Jesus, Gracelink, Adventurer Bible Study Guide, My Place With Jesus*
 - **EGW Reference:** *Child Guidance, Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students*
 - **Practical Aids:** Wordless Book, Evangelism Glove, Family Worship Journal
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Outcome

By following this plan, the church:

- Builds a **discipling culture** from childhood upward.
- Equips **parents and leaders** to model faith daily.
- Helps children **grow spiritually, emotionally, and missionally** — preparing a generation ready to share Christ.

Faith Snapshots: 3-Minute Conversations for Real-Life Moments

Designed for parents, mentors, and pastors to help children connect faith with daily life. Each scenario lasts about three minutes and includes a Bible verse and a faith takeaway.

Faith Snapshot #1 — School Pressure: “When You Feel Not Good Enough”

Scenario: Your child comes home upset after getting a low grade or not being chosen for a team. They feel like they're 'just not good enough.'

Conversation:

Adult: 'I can tell today was rough. Want to talk about it?'

Child: 'I studied hard, but I still didn't do well... everyone else seems smarter.'

Adult: 'I know that feels disappointing. But you know what? God doesn't measure your worth by grades or awards. He sees your effort and your heart. He made you for a purpose that's bigger than a test.'

Child: 'So it's okay to mess up?'

Adult: 'Of course. Even when we fail, God uses those moments to help us grow. Remember, every challenge is a chance to trust Him more.'

Bible Verse: “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” — 2 Corinthians 12:9

Faith Takeaway: God values your faithfulness more than your success. You are loved, even when you don't feel like a winner.

Faith Snapshot #2 — Social Media & Comparison: “When Everyone Else Looks Perfect”

Scenario: Your preteen scrolls through social media and says, 'Everyone else has a better life than me.'

Conversation:

Adult: 'Sometimes pictures online make it seem like people have everything together. But do you know what's missing from most posts?'

Child: 'What?'

Adult: 'The truth — no one shows their bad days. God reminds us not to compare, because He made each of us special.'

Child: 'So God doesn't want me to be like them?'

Adult: 'Exactly. He wants you to be you — the one He designed on purpose. You can enjoy others' blessings, but also thank God for your own story.'

Bible Verse: “I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” — Psalm 139:14

Faith Takeaway: You don't have to compare your story — you're already enough in God's eyes.

Faith Snapshot #3 — Peer Pressure: “Doing What's Right When No One Else Does”

Scenario: A child tells you that friends at school are teasing someone, and they didn't know what to do.

Conversation:

Adult: 'That must've been hard. What did you do?'

Child: 'I didn't say anything. I didn't want them to make fun of me too.'

Adult: 'That's honest — and brave to admit. Doing what's right can be scary, but it's also powerful. When you stand up for kindness, you're showing others what Jesus is like.'

Child: 'Even if no one else does it?'

Adult: 'Yes. Jesus stood up for people when no one else would — and He promises to give you courage too.'

Bible Verse: “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” — Joshua 1:9

Faith Takeaway: Doing what's right matters more than fitting in — and you're never alone when you stand for truth.