

10 Principles to Nurture Your Child's Faith

- 1 Listen with your heart as well as your head.
- 2 Encourage wonder and curiosity in your child.
- 3 Coach your child in empathy early. It is a building block for morality.
- 4 Display religious artwork in your home. This will serve as a steady witness that faith is an important part of life.
- 5 Gently guide your child to a life of honesty
- 6 Whenever appropriate, model for your child how to say "I'm sorry".
- 7 Eat meals together regularly as a family. It will be an anchor for your child in days to come.
- 8 Pray together in good times and bad. Worship regularly together as a family
- 9 Be generous to those who need help. Make helping others an important focus of your life as a family.
- 10 See in your child the wonder that God made. Communicate your conviction that your child was created for a noble purpose—to serve God and others in this life and to be happy with God forever in the next.

