The Read, Ask, Pray Family Plan

A small gathering with a clear purpose and a real next step.

Read Scripture in context, make room for children's questions, and distinguish the passage from the practical plan you choose.

Example: after dinner, an adult reads Ephesians 4:25. We ask what truthful speech means, pray for help correcting mistakes, and an adult corrects an inaccurate promise. We name tomorrow's gathering time before leaving the table.

01 Protect the gathering

Choose a time that belongs to your actual household.

Usual gathering time

Place and materials

Adult who will lead

Simple fallback when plans change

02 Read before applying

Prepare the passage and identify what needs explanation.

Bible passage and surrounding context

Central meaning in plain language

Words to explain

One question for the children

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03 Pray and respond

Connect the reading to worship and a fitting action.

Gratitude to bring into prayer

Need to pray about privately

Response that fits the passage

Adult example or correction

04 Return to the plan

Review attention and participation rather than a spiritual performance.

Question or idea to revisit

Question the adult needs to study

Practical adjustment for next time

Next gathering time