



RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

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During this unique season, our desire is to provide families with resources to use as you disciple your children and teens at home. While this season certainly brings new challenges, we want to encourage families to leverage this time together and focus on things of eternal significance. Should you have any questions or issues with the resources and ideas listed below, please contact someone from our NextGen Team.

- **MoCo's NextGen Newsletter** is sent out weekly to provide our NextGen families with resources, updates, and announcements for our Access, Kid's Quest, and Rock Ministries. If you would like to be added to the NextGen Newsletter mailing list, please contact kelsey.medel@mcleanbible.org.
- **NextGen Recommended Reading List** was compiled by our NextGen team to serve as a resource for our families with recommended Bibles, devotionals, and books addressing theology, the Bible, Spiritual life, culture and parenting from a Biblical worldview. Check out the list [HERE](#).
- **Gospel Project @ Home** offers your family a weekly guide (specific to children) to family worship, prayer prompts, and activity ideas that correspond with The Gospel Project lessons we cover in our Virtual Midweek Gatherings. The link for this guide is sent out weekly via **MoCo's NextGen Newsletter**.
- **Nursery and Toddler Guides** is designed with the youngest members of the church body in mind! The Nursery and Toddler Guides provide age-appropriate readings, activities, and songs that you can use to engage your little one while teaching about Jesus. These guides follow the same lesson plan as Kid's Quest, Access, and the Rock and are sent out weekly via **MoCo's NextGen Newsletter**.

- **Student Daily Discipleship Plans** include a Bible reading plan for Rock students (6th-12th grade) that follows the Gospel Project Curriculum that is used during virtual midweek gatherings with reflective questions to dwell on Monday-Friday. Families can also use the thoughts and questions from the **Family Connection Sheets** to have spiritual conversations as a family. These resources can be found [HERE](#) or in MoCo's NextGen Newsletter.
- **Lead Family Worship in Your Home.** Family worship is a simple way for families to worship the Lord together through various activities such as singing, praying, and reading God's Word together. We have put together [A Simple Guide to Family Worship](#) that provides parents with some helpful thoughts and practical resources on how to lead a family worship service in your own home. You can access that guide [HERE](#) . Don't feel intimidated! This practice can turn into a wonderful daily or weekly rhythm that draws your family closer to the Lord and each other.
- **Use Family Discussion Guides Based on the MBC Bible Reading Plan.** As our church continues to walk through the scriptures in our Bible reading plan, we will be posting [Family Discussion Questions](#) each week to aid your daily devotional time with your family whether you are at home, on the road, during meals, or before bedtime. These questions will be posted every week on Sunday [HERE](#).

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