**Participate in a children's small group experience**

- Share story of meaning and purpose
- Invite a friend or neighbor to church or a church event

**Learn about and teach/serve others in a service/mission project that you are passionate about**

- Learn about the needs of others in our community, nation, and world
- Donate money or items for a service/mission project
- Give of your time or talents

**Integrate prayer into daily routines**

- Pray at mealtimes and bedtime
- Engage in conversations about God and faith
- Practice generosity of time, talents, financial gifts

**Mimic youth/adults who have meaning and purpose**

- Pray for the needs of others
- Share your experiences

**Observe youth/adults who have meaning and purpose**

- Learn about the needs of others
- Donate money or items for a service/mission project
- Give of your time or talents

**Participate in a one-day service project**

- Participate in a short-term family mission experience
- Share your experiences

**Create prayer rituals (blessings, “Faith5”)**

- Try different kinds of faith practices
- Stewardship
- Practice generosity of time, talents, financial gifts

**Integrate faith concepts and actions into everyday life**

- Pray at mealtimes and bedtime
- Engage in conversations about God and faith
- Practice generosity of time, talents, financial gifts

**Shaping Relationships**

- Pray at mealtimes and bedtime
- Engage in conversations about God and faith
- Practice generosity of time, talents, financial gifts

**Shaping**

- Participate in Worship
- Serve as a Liturgist/Acolyte
- Create a Bible reading plan
- Share your faith story

**Integrate prayer into daily routines**

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**In Service and Mission**

- Pray at mealtimes and bedtime
- Engage in conversations about God and faith
- Practice generosity of time, talents, financial gifts

**Pray for the needs of others**

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- Practice generosity of time, talents, financial gifts

**Learn about the needs of others**

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**In Service and Mission**

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**Share a story about your faith practice/generosity**

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- Practice generosity of time, talents, financial gifts

**Planting Nurturing Shaping Sharing**

- Attend Worship at least once a month
- Serve as a Greeter
- Create a Bible reading plan
- Share your faith story

**Participate in Worship**

- Serve as an Usher
- Read a child friendly devotional regularly
- Share your faith story

**Integrate faith concepts and actions into everyday life**

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- Engage in conversations about God and faith
- Practice generosity of time, talents, financial gifts

**Shaping**

- Participate in Worship
- Serve as a Liturgist/Acolyte
- Create a Bible reading plan
- Share your faith story

**Caring Relationships**

- Pray at mealtimes and bedtime
- Engage in conversations about God and faith
- Practice generosity of time, talents, financial gifts

**Participate in Worship**

- Serve as a Liturgist/Acolyte
- Create a Bible reading plan
- Share your faith story

**Participate in a children’s small group experience**

- Learn about John Wesley and our Methodist Heritage
- Integrate faith concepts and actions into everyday life
- Share a story about your faith practice/generosity

**Integrate prayer into daily routines**

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**Share a story about your faith practice/generosity**

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**Planting**

- Introduce Basic Faith Words (appropriate to development)
- Learn about Foundational Faith Concepts (appropriate to development)
- Learn about John Wesley and our Methodist Heritage (appropriate to development)
- Participate in a children’s small group experience

**Nurturing**

- Pray at mealtimes and bedtime
- Engage in conversations about God and faith
- Practice generosity of time, talents, financial gifts

**Sharing**

- Pray at mealtimes and bedtime
- Engage in conversations about God and faith
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**Milestones**

- Participate in a seasonal event
- Participate in a seasonal devotion or study
- Integrate seasonal themes in everyday life

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- Participate in a seasonal devotion or study
- Integrate seasonal themes in everyday life

**Learning Christian Traditions**

- Introduce Basic Faith Words (appropriate to development)
- Learn about Foundational Faith Concepts (appropriate to development)
- Learn about John Wesley and our Methodist Heritage (appropriate to development)
- Participate in a children’s small group experience

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- Practice generosity of time, talents, financial gifts

**In Service and Mission**

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