



How to Work the Bible into your Daily Conversation

Ever heard of “teachable moments”? It’s the idea that parents always have their radar up ready to capture, what we might better term, “God moments.”

Here are a few ideas on how to talk about the Lord and His Word throughout your day:

1. As a parent, be in God’s Word yourself.
 - a. You will be better prepared to speak about the Bible when you’ve been impacted yourself. You can speak from the overflow of your heart. Also, you can tell them what God showed you from your time in the Word.
2. Take time to listen to your kids.
 - a. This is more and more challenging as our phones capture so much of a parent’s attention. Put the phone down and take time to ask questions about their day and listen.
 - b. One of Bellevue’s counselors said the biggest issue Bellevue teens have with their parents is that we don’t take time to understand them. This starts with listening.
3. As you listen, pray for “God moment” opportunities.
 - a. Pray and ask the Lord for wisdom on how to respond. Ask the Holy Spirit to remind you of verses or accounts in the Bible to relate to. Then share biblical truth with your child based on what they have talked with you about.
4. As you go, look for “God moment” opportunities.
 - a. A beautiful sunset or a storm rolling both speak to God’s creation.
 - b. A trip to the zoo reminds us of God’s creativity.
 - c. An ambulance speeding by reminds us to pray for the hurting.
 - d. A drive by the hospital reminds us to pray for healing.
5. Ask a question before offering an answer.
 - a. Jesus often used this approach. He would ask His disciples questions to help them think. Ask questions like, “What would Jesus do?” “What does the Bible say about that?” “How would the Lord want us to respond?” “Are there any accounts in the Bible where this issue came up?” “How can we best please the Lord in this situation?”