

RESOURCE BAG

NOVEMBER



As you open your bag, remember to create a comfortable rhythm. Find a regular time in your schedule each week to use these resources so your children can anticipate your time together. Remember, the goal is connection over perfection!

Look for these items:

1. Props and backdrops for telling God's Story. Use these along with your script during or after watching the video.

2. Sensory bag for young children. Children can tell God's story in the desert with this kinetic sand. When not in use, keep the sand in a plastic bag to keep it fresh.

3. *Habits of the Household* - by Justin Whitmel Earley. This book was our team's favorite! It is also available as an audiobook. You can find it free on both the Libby and Hoopla apps available through your public library card. If you are not familiar with these apps, please contact Val Stark for assistance.

4. Rhyme flashcards for families with young children - Open these after you watch God's Story. The toddler video on the GF website gives instructions for this activity.

5. A snack to practice gratitude.

6. Art supplies for families with teens. Your whole family can participate.. Watch the teen video on the website for instructions.

7. Coloring activity page and directions for a Time Trellis - Use these to notice your habits of loving God, others, yourself, and creation.

8. Rule of Life Trellis page - Use this to create your Family Rule of Life.

9. Prayer Posture Poster - with a QR code to view the instructional videos by Dr. Chris Kiesling, professor of Human Development and Christian Discipleship at ATS.

10. Family Interaction Pages - Weekly guides for using your Growing Families resources.