## **DIRECTIVE TRAINER (1-5)**

## Resources we love.

*Jesus Storybook Bible,* Sally-Lloyd Jones. *The Jesus Storybook Bible* tells the story beneath all the stories in the Bible, pointing to Jesus as our Savior. This is a great resource to create a family quet time with your children.

*Sing the Bible*, Randall Goodgame. This CD is an easy and catchy way for children to hide God's Word in their heart. Also check out their YouTube channel @SlugsandBugs!

<u>http://familylife.com</u>. Family life is a website that has information on all stages of parenting available in both blog and podcast formats. You will also find family challenges that encourage time together and family growth through both everyday and unique experiences.

*Seeds Family Worship. Seeds Family Worship* is a YouTube series that points kids to Jesus through song by teaching about God's character and other truths of God's Word.

**Goodnight Warrior.** Goodnight Warrior is a bedtime book and CD filled with Bible stories and devotional lessons on God's love. This is an intentional way to end your day as a family as you focus on truth together.

http://stickyfaith.org. Sticky Faith is a website created to intentionally help parents make the faith of their children stick. Here you will find books, road maps, and other resources to journey with your kids into adulthood, helping them solidify their faith.

## More resources we love.

**Bible Builds:** Fun, memorable way to incorporate play (Legos) into learning Bible truths (https://www.biblebuilds.com/).

**Little Shoots Deep Roots:** Great resource for parent's prayers, blessings, and teaching Scripture to kids (https://littleshootsdeeproots.com/).

**Dwell Differently:** Very helpful, fun site for helping kids meditate and memorize Scripture (https://dwelldifferently.com/).

**Focus on the Family**: Comprehensive, helpful site with resources, tools, videos and articles covering every imaginable issue, age, stage, problem or crisis (https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/).

The Well-Behaved Child by John Rosemond

The New Dare to Discipline by James Dobson

Parenting from the Heights by Anne Wiggins and Linda Williams

## Keep an eye out for these opportunities!

*Cubbies.* Cubbies is the preschool age of the Awana Program. Cubbies is a place for young kids to be introduced to God's word, begin hiding it in their hearts as well as build relationships and have fun!.

*Households of Light Parenting Class.* Households of Light is a parenting class by Duane Miller that encourages parents to intentionally parent their children through family challenges and Bible teaching.

**Advent Devotions.** Each Christmas Open Door provides Advent devotions for the month of December. This is a way for your family to focus on our Savior each year as we celebrate his birth.

*Sunday Children's Ministry.* Each Sunday all campuses provide a Children's Ministry that is age appropriate, safe and Gospel centered.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).** MOPS is a time for moms to connect through food, crafts and biblical teaching. Parenting can be tough, this is a time to find encouragement and relationship for the journey.