

**CHM Leadership Certification
Level II, Course #8**

**Making Your Family Worship Easy & Fun!
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(Handouts)**

To Hit a Target

You need to AIM

Positive Payoffs for Teaching Our Kids about God

1. So the next generation will know the right way.
2. So the next generation will put their trust in God.
3. So they'll be obedient to God.
4. So they won't forget God.

Psalm 78:1-8

Clean Hands

- What are parents' greatest fears?
- Hang a paper bag on a rope and put weights in it. Ask a volunteer to roll it. It was easy!
- Put some lotion on the hands of volunteer and then ask him to roll up the bag. Was it easy?

Valuegenesis Study about Faith

Roger Dudley

"Family worship seems to be a significant factor in helping youth develop a deep, rich, life-changing faith. It is interesting that something as simple to do as regular family devotions could be so helpful. Think what might happen if this family activity were reinstated in each household."

Ministry of Healing, p. 393

"Fathers and mothers, however pressing your business, do not fail to gather your family around God's altar. Ask for the guardianship of holy angels in your home."

Devotional Demonstrations

- Smashed tomatoes
- Tongue Twisters

- Micro-Mess

12 Tips to Make Your Family Devotions Better

1. Keep the kids involved with a fun activity or object lesson.
2. Follow up activity with a brief tie-in to some Biblical principle.
3. Have the devotions every day, but make it interesting.
4. Pick a time that works best for everyone's schedules.
5. If kids ask a question that stumps you, try to find the answer together.
6. If the kids seem bored, don't give up. Find something new.
7. If kids have a hard time sitting down, get him up with some activity.
8. Try to include as many of the senses as possible in the worship experience.
9. Use your Resources.
10. Go with the kids you have.
11. Reinforce the application throughout the week after devotion.

Why So Few Men Lead Devotions

- They feel they don't know how.
- They don't want to take responsibility.
- They're not in control.

THE ABC'S OF FAMILY WORSHIP

Acknowledging God's presence in your lives

Being there for each other

Celebrating each other's joys

Developing your spiritual life

Educating for tomorrow

Family fellowship and fun