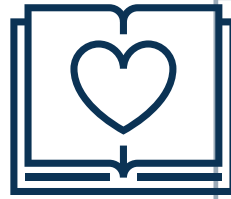


5 Ways to Prepare Your Kids to be Authentic Witnesses in a Multicultural World



"Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation." Job 1:3 NIV

You hold the keys to the faith of the next generation. Here are simple ways you can lead your family to share what matters most.

Talk About Your Christian Faith

As you walk through your day, talk with your children about what the Bible says about God, Jesus, Salvation, prayer, and life after death. Prayerfully select key Bible verses to study together. Here are a few to get you started:

- **Only one God.** Deuteronomy 4:39 and Isaiah 43:10-11.
- **Jesus and Salvation:** Acts 4:12 and 1 John 5:10-12
- **Life after Death:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Talk About World Religions

Initiate a family discussion on major world religions like Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and more. Pick one and learn how people from that religion think about God, Jesus, Salvation, prayer, and life after death. Reinforce how these beliefs contrast with what Christians believe. To learn more on this topic take iHOPE Ministries' ETHNOS Course (www.iHOPEministries.org/ethnos/).

Take a Family Field Trip

Plan a day trip to experience sights, sounds, and tastes from other cultures. Visit ethnic food festivals, markets, restaurants, and museums near you. Pray for opportunities for you to model shining your light for Christ.

Tithe Your Time

Seek out local ministries for your family to serve that engage immigrants, refugees, or international students from other nations. Block your family's calendar with the intention of engaging and building relationships with families from many nations that God has brought here.

Model Being an Authentic Witness

Lead by example. Seek out and share stories of nonbelievers whose lives were transformed when they began to follow Jesus. (The Blue Cord Podcast has inspiring stories to share.) Skill up and practice being an authentic witness across cultures in your daily life. Need help with that? Take our ETHNOS Course. Learn more at www.iHOPEministries.org/ethnos/.