



BUILDING FAMILY TRADITIONS

AS YOUR CHILD TURNS

8 YEARS



CONFIDENCE

"Do I have what it takes?" As your eight-year-old asks this question, point them to their value from God. They were made with a purpose, and their strength and confidence comes from Christ. Philippians 4:13 would be a great memory verse for your child to take with them.

UNDERSTAND WHY

While you help them explore the "why" behind things, don't forget to point them to the Bible and faith.

Read the account of David and Goliath in 1 Samuel 17:32-50. It shows that by faith, we can do incredible things to bring glory to God.

Share with your child that even if they feel limited because of their age or abilities, they can do amazing things.



MONEY

As your child learns about money in school, also teach them about the importance of giving to the Lord and saving.

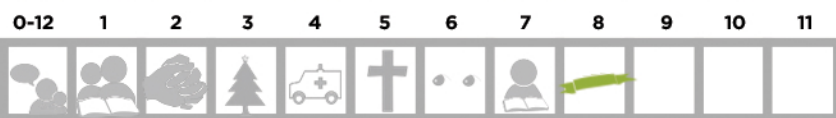
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WISDOM

As your child grows in knowledge and wisdom, make sure they are being filled with godly wisdom by memorizing the weekly Bible verse. Solomon is a wonderful example of someone who prayed for wisdom. You can find this account in 1 Kings 3:3-15.

SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS



To learn more about spiritual traditions, visit church-redeemer.org/traditions

- At Thanksgiving there are many traditions that teach the biblical value of thankfulness.
James 1:17 is a wonderful verse to memorize during the Thanksgiving season.
- Create "Thankful Trees" where each family member writes things they are thankful for on leaves or tags.
 - Create a "Thankful Turkey" where your hand makes a turkey and write something you're thankful for on each finger.



BELONG

While looking for a place to fit in with friends, at school, at church and in sports, your child is truly figuring out who they are and where they belong.



At Redeemer we place high value on attending every week. This will help your child have a place to belong!

RESOURCES

Dave Ramsey has great games and activities for kids to learn about money. Check it out at: www.daveramsey.com/store
Read the book Talking to Your Kids about Sex by Mark Laaser, Ph.D.
Subscribe to "Clubhouse" magazine by Focus on the Family for your 8-11 year old.

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