

## **Benefits of Family Devotions**

*From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:15*

Paul pointed out the benefit of knowing scriptures from childhood. It brings wisdom and faith in Christ, since faith comes by hearing. There are many spiritual and cognitive benefits of doing devotions.

- Puts God first
- Provides a biblical world view for life
- Builds Bible Literacy
- Maintains the role of parents as the spiritual leaders of their families
- Strengthens family bonds
- Focuses on God's perspective
- Helps families develop grateful hearts
- Promotes listening comprehension
- Builds reading comprehension
- Increases vocabulary
- Helps children learn to talk with adults
- Lays a foundation for talking as a family
- Helps children learn to apply what they learned
- Develops analytical skills and critical thinking
- Provides a way to transmit your core beliefs to your family
- It brings your family together on a regular basis