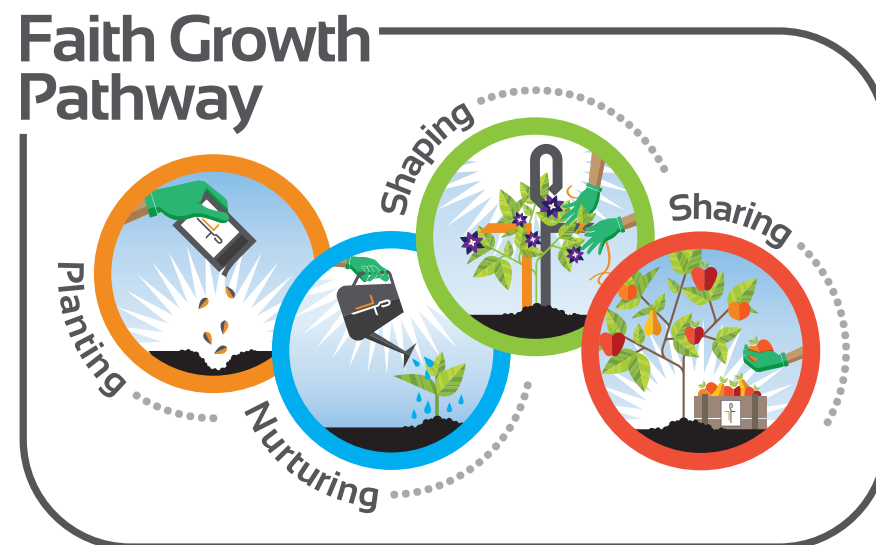


Faith Growth Pathway for Children & Families

	Planting	Nurturing	Shaping	Sharing
Discovering God	<p>Attend Worship Occasionally</p> <p>Read Bible Stories or books</p>	<p>Attend Worship at least once a month</p> <p>Serve as a Greeter</p> <p>Read Bible Stories regularly</p>	<p>Attend Worship regularly</p> <p>Serve as an Usher</p> <p>Read a child friendly devotional regularly</p>	<p>Participate in Worship</p> <p>Serve as a Liturgist/Acolyte</p> <p>Create a Bible reading plan</p> <p>Share your faith story</p>
Forming Disciples	<p>Pray at mealtimes</p> <p>Learn about different kinds of faith practices</p> <p>Learn about Generosity</p>	<p>Pray at mealtimes and bedtime</p> <p>Try different kinds of faith practices</p> <p>Stewardship</p>	<p>Create prayer rituals (blessings, "Faith5")</p> <p>Engage in conversations about God and faith</p> <p>Practice Generosity of Time, Talents, Financial Gifts</p>	<p>Integrate prayer into daily routines</p> <p>Integrate faith concepts and actions into everyday life</p> <p>Share a story about your faith practice/ generosity</p>
Learning Christian Traditions	<p>Introduce Basic Faith Words (appropriate to development)</p>	<p>Learn about Foundational Faith Concepts (appropriate to development)</p>	<p>Learn about John Wesley and our Methodist Heritage (appropriate to development)</p>	<p>Participate in a children's small group experience</p>
Seasonal Events and Milestones	<p>Milestones</p> <p>Attend Christmas Eve and Easter Worship</p>	<p>Milestones</p> <p>Participate in a seasonal event</p>	<p>Milestones</p> <p>Participate in a seasonal devotion or study</p>	<p>Milestones</p> <p>Integrate seasonal themes in everyday life</p>

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Caring Relationships	<p>Observe youth/adults who have meaning and purpose</p> <p>Learn about the needs of others</p>	<p>Mimic youth/adults who have meaning and purpose</p> <p>Pray for the needs of others</p>	<p>Work alongside youth/adults who have meaning and purpose</p> <p>Help a neighbor or friend</p>	<p>Share story of meaning and purpose</p> <p>Invite a friend or neighbor to church or a church event</p>
In Service and Mission	<p>Learn about the needs of others in our community, nation, and world</p>	<p>Donate money or items for a service/mission project</p> <p>Give of your time or talents</p>	<p>Participate in a one-day service project</p> <p>Participate in a short-term family mission experience</p>	<p>Learn about and teach/serve others in a service/mission project that you are passionate about</p> <p>Invite others to participate in service/mission projects</p> <p>Share your experiences</p>



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