

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids

Week 01:

DON'T BE A BABY



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

Memory Verse:

1 Peter 2:2, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that you may grow...." (KJV)

Bottom Line:

Grow up, don't be a baby.

I. CHURCH TIME

We will be talking about types of growth: physical growth and spiritual growth.

There are other types of growth such as intellectual growth and emotional growth, but to simplify things we will just talk about spiritual growth and physical growth.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

1 Peter 2:24

MAIN POINT:

The purpose of this lesson is to establish that there are two types of growth: physical and spiritual, and to challenge children to do the things that will cause them to grow up spiritually.

DISCUSS:

- How you grow physically (eat right and exercise).
- How you grow spiritually (read the Bible, go to church, pray, minister to others).

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. How does our body grow up? (eat right and exercise)
2. What makes our spirit grow? (read the Bible, go to church, pray, minister to others)
3. Why does spiritual growth matter? (God does not want us to stay babies)

3. FAMILY TIME

READ:

Luke 22:42

MAIN POINT:

Growth is a process.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Family Album and/or baby book (your children's pictures as babies, your baby pictures, or your parents' pictures now)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Talk about your child's/children's birth experience and infancy.
- Using the photo album and pictures talk about your childhood.

- Talk about your parents and what did and what they are doing now.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Was it possible for you, as a baby, to drive a car like grandpa? (no) Why not? (too little)
2. Why does God not want us to stay as babies? (babies can't do anything but eat and sleep)
3. God has a plan for everyone. What types of things do you see yourself doing for God? (allow for response)
4. What will you have to do before you are able to do what you see yourself doing? (maybe go to college, etc.)
5. What can you do now? (read the Bible, go to church, pray, minister to others)