

ALL THE TIME

Read Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

ASK THE KIDDOS:

- **Why do you think it's important for us to talk about God, the Bible, Jesus, etc. "along the road, when we sit at home, when we rise, when we lay down?"**
- **What is the point God is making?** (That we should be bringing God into every aspect of our lives: in all we say and do...and share this with our children.)
- **This was written before cars and bikes....So if we apply this to our time, when are we along the road?** (In the car, walking, biking, in line at an amusement park)
- **What are things we can do in the car to help us talk about God?** (Listen to Christian music, pray, talk about a verse in the Bible (see 5 Minute Family Devos on our website.)
- **When can we set aside time at home to talk about God?** (Maybe you already do, but if not, some ideas are: waking up 15 minutes earlier in the morning, at dinner, after dinner, before going to bed...)
 - Get practical. Try to decide on a time.
 - If you have *younger children*, checking one or two schedules will be easy.
 - If you have older *children/teenagers*, you want to get their input and you want them to buy into this idea, too. You will want to schedule these times, since you may not all be home every night of the week. Setting aside these times in your schedules will be important to establish this new and important habit!
- **What is your reaction to the statistic that we are losing "the majority of children/teens growing up in churches today?"** (Meaning they stop coming to church, stop seeking God and seem to have little faith that impacts their daily lives.)
 - **Do you see this happening?**
 - **Why do you think this is/is not the case?**
 - **Why do you think as people get older, they 'grow' out of their faith?**
- **Does it surprise you that it is this way in other parts of the world, too?**
- **What other families should we share this with?**

Close in prayer. You can say, "God, help us to love You with all of our heart, soul, strength and mind. Help us to love You with everything: our decisions, our finances, our time. Help us to make you a priority in our home. Help us to trust you more and more."