

# ENGAGE FAMILY

AT OHC WE EMBRACE THE FAMILY AS THE CORE TEACHING AND DISCIPLING CENTER

Engaging in these simple steps during *Believe* will enable you to be the spiritual leaders of your family that God intends for you to be.

## READ

Take time each week to read through the age appropriate *Believe* books with your children.

- Birth-2 years – pray over your child, believing that they will adopt each week’s key idea as their own.
- 3-8 years – Read the chapter from the *Believe Storybook* multiple times during the week.
- 9-12 years – Spend time reading the *Believe Kids Edition* and discussing the questions at the end of the chapter together.
- 13-18 years – Read the chapter and discuss the questions from the *Believe Student Edition*.

Don’t forget to spend time praying together as a family. It doesn’t have to be anything poetic or formal; just thank God for the ways He has blessed your family and reflect on what you’ve learned.

## COME

Making weekly participation at church a priority for your family will nurture your faith, help you build relationships, and reinforce the beliefs, practices, and virtues you’re learning through *Believe*.

- Will you commit to joining us each week of *Believe*?
- Will you bring your whole family to weekly worship and engage in Bibleland, and CREW?
- Will you utilize the parent handout from Bibleland to engage your family around the *Believe* idea for that week?

As a bonus, if you really want to maximize the *Believe* experience and foster an enduring faith in the hearts of your children, then there’s one more thing you can do. . .

## MEMORIZE

If your family will commit the 30 key ideas and verses to memory, then you will plant the core truths of the Bible in your hearts which will lead you and your kids to become more like Jesus every day.

“...impress these things upon the hearts of your children.”  
- Deuteronomy 6