

- **To Help Your Child Form Their Values:**

1. Think about your own values. What values did you learn growing up? What values are important to you now?
2. Model Christian values by what you say and do. Do other families you associate with model these same values?
3. Talk with your children about the values Jesus lived. Jesus showed us what is important. It is not what we accumulate around us, but rather what we believe in our hearts and demonstrate with our actions. Talk about how his values compare with some of our world's values today.
4. Take time as a family to reflect on the values that are important to your family. ie. Love, care generosity, forgiveness, honesty, respect, fairness, responsibility.
5. Use everyday moments of life within your family, at school, playing sports to teach children positive values.
6. As you watch TV shows or movies talk about the Christian values you see as well as the actions that go against the values Jesus modeled. Talk about what your family can learn from these shows about values?
7. Point out people who are role models. Talk about the values they model.
8. Compliment your children when they live good values.