



valley presbyterian  
CHURCH FAMILIES

# Family Ministry

| Target age/grade                  | A/B                        | Family Workshops  | Description/Topics   |
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| Any                               | Milestone                  | Baptism Orientation   | Baptismal Vows and what they mean. What baptism means.   |
| 3's/4's                           | Alternate years            | Spiritual Leadership & Faith Talks  | This class is designed to give families an overview of Sunday School, and Family Ministry. In addition, it is designed to help families to understand the value and meaning of being a spiritual leader in their home and provide tips and support growing into that role. |
| 3's/4's                           | Alternate years            | Nightly Blessing  | This class is designed to teach the benefits of and to equip families for blessing their children nightly.   |
| K/1st                             | Alternate years<br>MARCH 1 | Praying together  | This class is designed to teach techniques and equip families to pray frequently with their children.  |
| K/1st                             | Alternate years            | Worshipping Together  | This class is designed to help parents guide their children in worship and give them techniques for encouraging a positive attitude toward worship as a family. (Also, supports worship progression toward worshipping as a student)                                       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Alternate years            | Cheerful Giver  | This class is designed to help families talk about stewardship and put in place some of the elements of Dave Ramsey's <i>Financial Peace</i> class as they teach to their children Godly ways of managing resources.   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Alternate years            | Serving together  | This class is designed to help kids and adults understand the variety of ways in which we can serve our Lord, no matter what our age.  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                   | Milestone                  | Reading the Bible   | This class gives tips to families to support and encourage them spending time studying their bibles with their children.   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>  | Alternate Years            | Techwise Faith  | This class is designed to help parents understand social media better, to prevent negative impact by setting boundaries and to look at it through a faith-based lens.  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>  | Alternate Years            | Talking to your tween   | Giving parents tips and tools to keep lines of communication open as children approach adolescence.  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                   | Milestone                  | Worship & Communion   | Fifth graders participate in a series on the meaning of communion while parents learn about giving their child a blessing.   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> | Alternate years            | e.g., Facing Challenges<br>Dating & Sexuality<br>Spiritual Gifts<br>Computer Boundaries | Each year a one or two part workshop to encourage and empower parents as spiritual leaders of their teens on current issues facing families of students.   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> | Milestone                  | Youth New Members   | Class guides parents in sharing their faith story with their teenager and supporting their student throughout the Youth New Member Class class.  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>                  | Milestone                  | Tools for Takeoff-<br>HS Graduation   | Talking to your Senior about their faith and their future. Parent Class in fall followed by family activities that culminate in commissioning of Seniors.  |