



## **Intentionally leading your child to become a lifetime follower of Christ.**

At the Weatherford Church of Christ, we believe that nothing is more important than a person's walk with Jesus Christ. Faith Journey Milestones is a step-by-step plan to help you develop spiritual disciplines in the life of your child.

Faith Journey Milestones give you a clear plan to lead your child to become a lifetime follower of Christ in an age-appropriate manner. We hope you will expose your child to many faith practices, starting at an early age. This plan will recommend faith practices or preparations for milestones at specific ages. As a part of our Faith @ Home ministry, we provide these resources to be a help to parents who are doing their best to raise Christ-followers.

We encourage you to start today, regardless of your child's age or stage of development. If you have an older child, don't fret about missed steps. All of these practices are part of a process, rather than an emphasis on one-time, singular events. Start today, wherever you are.

The overall purpose of the Milestones is to lead your child to salvation through baptism, then to continue walking a new life with Christ, through high school graduation and on to the end of his/her life. Your child's decision will come at their own time. The resources that are provided at age 8 are to prepare you, as the parent, to lead them through the process whenever they are ready. We do not claim that your child needs to be or should be baptized at age 8-12. Though many children do make their decision to follow Christ during these years, this is simply a good time for you, as a parent, to be prepared.