

# MOTHER'S DAY *at Rescue House*

## Discussion Guide — A Praying Parent

### Main Idea

For Mother's Day this year, Pastor Matt taught what it looked like to be a praying parent. One of the best things that you can do for your child is to pray for them. The second half of the sermon, he interviewed Joni Pilcher, our Prayer Director, to come and speak to some practical things of praying for your children. The best time to start praying for your child is now.

### Make It Practical: Things you can pray for your child

- Biblically Anchored
- Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus
- Favor of God
- Fear God
- Friendships

**“Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.”**

Proverbs 22:6

### Talk About It

1. What part of the message or interview stood out to you the most?
2. What has been your experience praying for your children up until this point?
3. Are there any new areas that you want to incorporate prayer into your family now? What will you try?
4. Did you experience your parents praying in any ways, good or bad?

**“Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.”**

## Deuteronomy 11:19

## Prayer

Jesus, teach us to be praying parents for our children. Whether our kids are grown, or infants, let us pray for our children today. Teach us how to raise them in a way to honors You. In Your name, Amen.

## Scriptures Used

Proverbs 29:18, Psalms 119:105, Proverbs 22:6, Deuteronomy 11:18-21, John 14:23, Psalm 33:8, Proverbs 13:20, Proverbs 27:17, Proverbs 18:24, John 15:15, Psalm 114:12, 2 Timothy 2:21, 1 John 5:21, Colossians 1:9-14, Romans 15:13, 2 Thessalonians 1:11