



# Growth Rings

## Spiritual Benchmarks of Family Faith

Love	1 year	Commit to raising your child in a Jesus-centered home & church
Blessing	2 years	Speak life into your child through scripture
Faith	3 years	Reinforce God's love for your child through everyday faith experiences
Prayer	4 years	Teach your child to pray; model prayer as a family
Truth	5 years	Explore the basics of the Bible together
Worship	6 years	Establish a lifestyle of worship
Story	7 years	Share God's plan & purpose through Biblical stories & lessons
Covenant	8 years	Create a framework of family faith, instilling unity & purpose
Wisdom	9 years	Invite the Spirit's discernment & fruit into your home
Mercy	10 years	Discover family purpose through lifegiving service to others
Joy	11 years	Experience the spirit of giving through the management of gifts & resources
Identity	12 years	Share God's plan for relationships/sexuality, rooted in Jesus
Community	13 years	Support your child in creating a public display/expression of faith
Authority	14 years	Claim God's provision & protection, with an understanding of spiritual warfare
Purpose	15 years	Celebrate & help engage your child's uniqueness & gifts for the Kingdom
Multiplication	16 years	Prayerfully match your child with a spiritual mentor or coach
Grace	17 years	Model honest, grace-based communication, authenticity & personal responsibility
Mission	18 years	Support opportunities for your child to share Jesus locally & globally
Discipleship	19 years	Help connect your child with a younger child to shepherd
Peace	20 years	Confidently release your child into God's protection & purpose