

grow  at
home

— PLAN 2021 —



Welcome to 2021!

We are so glad that 2020 is over but there is one thing from 2020 we do not want to neglect - families being intentional with one another. Deuteronomy 6 explains that discipleship starts in the home, not the church. Our prayer for you, is that you will use this as a guide to develop an intentional discipleship plan for your family whether you have babies or seniors in high school. This tool is designed to bridge the gap between church and home. We want you to come up with a plan for your family, not ours, not someone else's, but something that shows who your family is—what you like to do, who you want to be, and how you want to grow this year.

Gather your crew together. Snacks are always a good idea. And come up with your Grow at Home plan for 2021. Let's get started.

**YOU'LL
NEED**



**Grow at Home
Plan Card**

**Marker
or Pen**

**Your
Family**

STEP 1: FAMILY WORD OR MOTTO

What's your family's **word** for the year? Maybe it's "kindness" or "serving." (Maybe it's macaroni... You never know what kids will say) Or maybe you can't decide on just one word. You might think of a string of words that form a family **motto or mission statement**. Brainstorm together and list out all your options on a chalkboard, whiteboard, or index cards. Try to choose a word or motto that will help your family grow closer together while growing individually as well. Let everyone have input and then decide on your word or motto.

[Write your word or motto on your Grow at Home Plan.](#)

STEP 2: FAMILY FUN

How is your family going to have fun? The goal is to come up with 4 fun things to do this year. Be realistic, which means time travel or a trip around the world might not make the list. Write them down here, and bonus points if you can schedule them out (even if it's just assigning them to a month). Make every effort to make your top 4 happen this year.

[Write your 4 FUN things on your Grow at Home Plan.](#)

STEP 3: FAMILY STORIES

Stories are an important part of our lives. They bring us together. Stories help us understand those different from us. They help us understand ourselves and how God intends us to live. Make a list of 4 books or movies you want to make sure you read/watch together this year. (If you're not sure what books or movies check out Corner Books or RightNow Media)

[Write your 4 Stories on your Grow at Home Plan.](#)

STEP 4: FAMILY SERVE

What are 4 ways you want to serve as a family? Maybe you want to feed the homeless, or help a widow. Maybe you'd like to take a family mission trip. You could serve your neighbors by asking how you can pray for them. As a family, make a list of 4 ways you all want to serve together in 2021.

Write your 4 ways to serve on your Grow at Home Plan.

STEP 5: FAMILY ONE

We should always be thinking and praying about our "ONE". Who do you plan to share the gospel with and point to Jesus? Pray for them, live a life that reflects Christ, and have intentional conversations with them. Maybe your ONE is the family next door or a new family that just moved to the community. As a family, identify 1 person and/or 1 family you want to get to know better and show Jesus to this year. After you have chosen your ONE brainstorm ways you can do that!

Write the name of the person or family on your Grow at Home Plan.

STEP 6: FAMILY TIME

It is important to set aside a time every week where you spend time as a family to talk about Jesus and/or study God's word. Sunday should be an important priority for your family to be in church. Make sure you are setting aside another time to talk about Jesus and His Word during the week too. As a family decide a day and time that you will set aside and make a priority to spend time together in God's Word. (Check out Corner Books for ideas)

Write the day and time you plan to make a priority as a family on your Grow at Home Plan.

STEP 7: FAMILY STUDY

Planning out what you will learn and study this year together will help you be accountable and have great conversations. There may be times throughout the year you each study different things but choose at least 4 things that you want to study together this year.

Write your 4 things to study on your Grow at Home Plan.

STEP 8: FAMILY MEMORIZATION

Choose 6 verses this year that you plan to memorize together. They may be verses that go along with your study or they could be verses that go along with your family word or motto for the year. Choose verses that will challenge and grow your family this year not verses that are "easy".

Write your 6 verses to memorize on your Grow at Home Plan.

YOU DID IT! YOU MADE A PLAN FOR THE YEAR!

2021 isn't going to know what hit it! And when you do all these things, you will be well on your way to giving your kids and students the things they need most over time: Love and Jesus. Now post your plan on the fridge or somewhere everyone in the family will see it often and will be reminded to make these things happen.



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Family Memorization

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- ☐ Verse 2 _____
- ☐ Verse 3 _____
- ☐ Verse 4 _____
- ☐ Verse 5 _____
- ☐ Verse 6 _____



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