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# **Milestones: Parenting**

1 Samuel 1:21-28

<u>Milestones</u> is a framework for HFBC's ministries and programs to equip people for the stages of life from birth to adulthood.

- The Biblical goal is to raise kids who love the Lord.
- · Family takes time
  - Time with God develops a Full Cup Parent 1 Samuel 1:15, 19, 22

### Pray for:

- · A heart to Love God, hate sin
- Protection
- Their friends & future spouse
- Them to be <u>caught</u> when they do wrong
- Time with each other; Do something they enjoy Deuteronomy 6:4-9

#### Time Tips:

- God gets priority
- Frazzled Families Fizzle
- Quality and Quantity time are necessary
- Decrease distractions & increase conversation
- · Plan time together

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### **Ready To Get In The Game?**

Visit <u>HoustonsFirst.org</u> and click on the "Get in the Game" button. You'll be taken to a listing of over 130 opportunities to volunteer! Scan the whole list, or jump straight to a ministry that interests you. Then, complete and submit a brief online form and a team leader will contact you soon!

While every team is taking volunteers, here are some of our particular needs right now. Look for these online or contact the team leader below for more information.

- 1. The "Lunch Bunch" (Culinary Services). Volunteers will give the school kids a new definition for "Lunch Lady!" Bless our school age kids with quick and healthy food at FBA's Cafeteria. (Paul Sofka; paul.sofka@hfbc.org; 713.957.5840)
- 2. Youth Ministry Team Youth Mom/Youth Dad (Missions Training Center). Volunteers will participate in the programs and love on the youth by creating relationships. They will act as safe parents to help guide the youth into making healthy decisions through showing care and encouragement. (Khaleel Lott; khaleel.lott@hfbc.org; 713.681.3521)
- Creative Calendar Enhancers (Calendar). Volunteers will utilize creativity
  in communicating information via the HFBC Master Calendar program by
  assisting various church ministries with color and graphics enhancements
  for upcoming events viewed on the HFBC web site. (Carol Kelly;
  carol.kelly@hfbc.org; 713.335.6430)
- 4. Uplink Small Group Leader for Sunday Evening (The HUB Student Ministry). We have a very special opportunity for someone to shepherd and teach a small group of students each Sunday evening at 5:15 PM. Great kids, lots of fun, this group is very special. (Doug Bischoff; doug.bischoff@hfbc.org; 713.957.7630)
- College Outdoor Adventure Crew (College Ministry). Volunteers will plan and organize outdoor activities (such as rock climbing, rappelling, bike riding, etc.) for college students. (Steve Knox; steve.knox@hfbc.org; 713.957.7673)