

Welcome

- We are so glad that you've joined us for this class. In the next hour, we will teach you how to use the pursueGOD site to help your family to pursue God.
 - Take time to do introductions. Have people share how many kids they have and ages.
 - Ask these questions below to gauge the needs of those in attendance.
 1. Why were you interested in taking this class?
 2. What do you hope to get from the class?
 3. Are you currently doing something as a family that is spiritually focused?

What is pursueGOD parenting?

- We believe that parents are ultimately the pastors of their kids so we want to empower you to talk with your kids about what it means to pursue God
- We believe that conversations are the best tool you can use to lead your kids.
- All of our resources are Bible based and are designed to help you start a conversation.
- The site has topics both for Kids and Youth.
 - Go to the kids page and briefly scroll down to show the content available.
Choose one video and play as a sample of what is offered for kids.
 - Go to the youth page and briefly scroll down to show the content available.
Choose one video and play as a sample of what is offered for youth.
- If you have kids in KC, there is a family guide that goes home with your kids. This is a great place tool to use as well.
 - Show a sample [family guide](#) and highlight each section.
 - Fill in the blanks for the main talking points of the video
 - Questions for discussion
 - Bonus Bible readings for further discussion
 - Memory verse
- **Questions:**
 1. What do you think about the idea that you are the pastors of your kids? make sure to highlight that just like you can't eat food once a week and survive, you can't just go to church and hear about God once a week and think you'll thrive in that relationship. Parents need to be reinforcing Biblical values at home throughout the week.
 2. Do you see value in watching a video or using the family guide to help your family to have a conversation?

How can you start doing this in your home?

- Watch [Schedule it if you want a conversational culture at home](#)
 - Things to highlight after the video:
 - What we spend the most time doing is what we value. If you want your kids to value God and learn a biblical worldview, then you need to make time for meaningful, mentoring conversations. Choose a time that works for your family and make a commitment to have a conversation from the library. It can be over dinner, before bed, or on a Saturday morning before practice or games.
 - Questions:
 1. Based on your current family schedule, what does your schedule say about your priorities?
 2. Do you recognize the necessity of scheduling a time if you're really going to mentor your kids?
 3. What is a consistent time that could feasibly work for your family to get together?
- Watch [How family talk works](#).
 - Review the FLEX method again.
 - **F**ind a topic. A topic just means a video which includes an article and questions.
 - **L**earn about it. Watch the video as a family or on your own (youth)
 - **E**xplore it. Use the questions to have a conversation
 - Don't forget that you can also use the family guide to review each week's lesson from kids church
 - Questions:
 1. Do you see value in using the FLEX method? Explain.
 - emphasize that the method helps everyone to be on the same page and gives structure and focus to the time.
 2. What are some creative ways to make this time fun for your family?
 - Have a special dessert while you talk, go grab ice cream after your time

Other Helpful Resources

- Parenting is hard and we all need help. Each age and stage has special challenges so we've created an entire category just for parenting. There are a myriad of topics to choose from to help you parent with purpose and clarity.
- Go to parenting page. Highlight the two series
 - [Survival guide for parenting kids](#) and [Parenting Teens](#)
 - [Foundations](#). Learn about the 3 foundational truths of the Christian faith. We have kids, youth and adult versions.