

# FaithBIT



## Post-it Notes for Life

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How do I show up in my home and lead my family in faith? I know we are instructed to teach our children God's commandments and train in the teaching of our Lord God so that they do not lose their way. (Deuteronomy 6:7, Ephesians 6:4)

But I find it challenging to invite actual scripture into our daily lives. I was talking with another Dad in a men's bible devotional and he shared how he writes scripture verses on post-it notes and puts them in places where his young kids will see them in the morning (bathroom mirrors, doorways, desk, etc.)

I have to admit this sounded like a great way to bring Christ Jesus, the Gospel and scripture into our home on a regular basis.



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- Jerry Martin

I wished I had done that when my kids were young... then I recalled the Chinese proverb, "The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago, the second-best time is now." It is never too late! So, I started leaving post-it notes with bible verses on my wife's bedroom door and my son and daughter's bedroom door in the morning as I leave for work. Not every day and not perfectly so.

They really seem to like them. I like the way they treasure them and keep them. I find them in different places throughout the house. My daughter likes to line hers up on her bookshelf. My wife keeps them inside one of the cupboard doors in the kitchen. My son has them scattered about in his room. One day I was leaving for work, my daughter was already up, and so I handed her the Post-it note. She refused... "it's not the same as waking up to the surprise on my door!"

This is a good start to sharing how the bible verse is applicable in our daily lives. I am thankful.

*"All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3: 16, 17)*