



Dear Parent:

Kids matter at UBC! The elementary years are vitally important in the physical, mental, and spiritual development of a child. It is our desire to partner with parents to see kids' lives transformed into spiritual champions! At UBC, we partner with parents to lead kids to Know God intimately, Love God passionately and Serve God selflessly. Because God gave parents the privilege of nurturing faith in the next generation, we hope to provide you with a few tools that may help you in this journey. The Faith Path initiative exists to partner with you as you guide your child's spiritual journey one step at a time. Age appropriate kits have been created to help you leverage the best faith formation strategy for your child's stage of development. In this *Worship* kit, you will find practical ideas and suggested resources to help you teach your child how to acknowledge and adore God. I urge you to start today by taking the following simple steps.

STEP ONE: LEARN

We have provided a short video that explains this particular Faith Path step. You will hear from both experts and ordinary families as they describe the importance of individual and family worship and share practical suggestions from their experiences. You will also find a guide that offers practical tips and what we consider the best resources on the topic. If you would like additional coaching or information on the next Faith Path Foundations workshop, please visit www.ubc.org/faithpath or stop by The Porch in the Fellowship Hall.

STEP TWO: START

To help you start, I encourage you to buy a frame and dry erase marker for the *God You Are* card included with this kit. Use it to begin a routine of worshipping God with your child right away.

If your child is included in the University Baptist Church database, you will receive an email at select birthdays with information on how to get the free kit appropriate for his or her age. If you are new to UBC and need to provide information on your child for our database, please go to www.ubc.org/faithpath and complete the online form.

I hope you find this kit helpful in the process of forming the faith of your child at home. Feel free to visit www.ubc.org/faithpath to learn more or to determine if your child/children are ready for other Faith Path steps.

Warm regards,

Children's Ministries' Team, University Baptist Church