



## COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS

As parents drop their kids off, hand them a Parent Cue card or you could choose to email it to them either monthly or weekly.

These cards communicate four things to parents:

1. the month's virtue (or the week's faith skill)
2. the month's memory verse
3. the week's Bible story
4. a specific question(s) for parents to ask their child and talk about.

A "primer" for parents is available on the following page. You may want to provide a copy for each family.

Parent Cues are available in a monthly format or weekly, and how you use them is solely a matter of preference and what works best in your environment.

### FORMAT

Parent Cue is available in color and B/W, and the PDF files are also easily emailable as an attachment.

### TIMES

The Parent Cue emphasizes certain "times." By following these simple CUEs based on Deuteronomy 6:7, a parent can make the most of everyday moments to instill faith and character in the heart of his or her child.

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COMMUNICATION</u>	<u>GOAL</u>
when you get up	MorningTime	encouraging words	instill purpose
when you walk along the road	DriveTime	informal dialogue	interpret life
when you sit at home	MealTime	formal dialogue	establish virtues
when you sit at home	HangTime	shared experiences	create memories
when you lie down	BedTime	intimate conversation	build intimacy

*"Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up," (Deuteronomy 6:7 NIV).*



## KNOWLEDGE

Discovering something new so you can be better at whatever you do.

this month's virtue and definition

## MEMORY VERSE

*"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52, NIV*

### WEEK 1:

Jesus in the Temple  
Luke 2:41-52

### BOTTOM LINE:

Since God knows everything, I should discover what God says.

### WEEK 2:

Jesus is Baptized by John  
Luke 3:21-23

### BOTTOM LINE:

When I discover what God says, it helps me trust Him more.

## Bible memory verse for the month

### WEEK 3:

Jesus is Tempted in the Desert  
Luke 4:1-13

### BOTTOM LINE:

When I discover what God says, I can make wiser choices.

### WEEK 4:

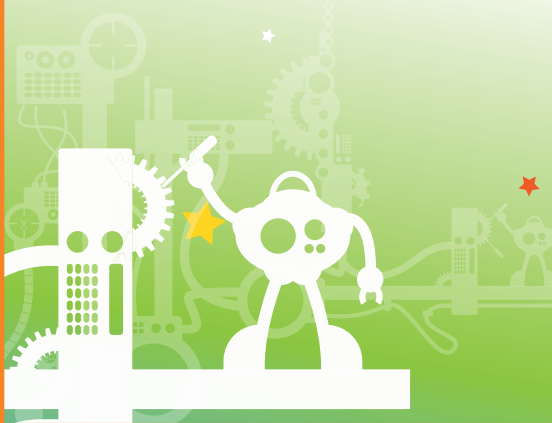
Jesus Teaches in the Synagogue  
Luke 4:14-30

### BOTTOM LINE:

When I discover what God says, I know how I should treat others.

# monthly parent cue primer

each week's Bible story and the bottom line is what we are talking about



## questions for parents and kids to ask each other



### MEAL TIME

#### WEEK 1:

**Ask a kid:** What are ways you can grow in your knowledge of God?  
**Ask a parent:** What is one way you have grown in your knowledge of God this year?

#### WEEK 2:

**Ask a kid:** Name one person you trust you can trust. Why do you trust that person?  
**Ask a parent:** How do you know you can trust God?

#### WEEK 3:

**Ask a kid:** What's the hardest decision you've had to make recently?  
**Ask a parent:** How can knowing what God says, help you make wise choices?

#### WEEK 4:

**Ask a kid:** What does Jesus say about how we should treat others?  
**Ask a parent:** What do you know about Jesus and how He treated others?



### PARENT TIME

One of the most important things a parent can do is fight for their child's heart. A heart is a fragile, wonderful thing. And one of the chief impediments to a healthy heart is unforgiveness. So, here's the question this month: How do you encourage your kids to forgive?

Your kids learn as much from example as they do from anything you say. When they see you live out forgiveness, it becomes so much easier for them to forgive. And when they're struggling with

forgiveness, it will be easier for you to walk them down a path you yourself have walked. To hear more about how you can forgive others and impact the heart of your child, check out this month's Parent Link Live podcast on [www.OrangeParents.org](http://www.OrangeParents.org).

And for more mealtime questions, and great activities that you and your child can do at other times of your week, check out [www.Studio252.tv](http://www.Studio252.tv) and the Parent Cue app for your smartphone.

just for parents

# weekly parent cue primer

this month's virtue and definition



## KNOWLEDGE WEEK ONE

Discovering something new so you can be better at whatever you do.

### MEMORY VERSE

"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52, NIV

### BIBLE STORY

Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2: 41-52)

### BOTTOM LINE

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Bible memory verse for the month

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## KNOWLEDGE WEEK ONE



### MEAL TIME

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### PARENT TIME

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