

# FAITHWEAVER

Weaving faith into today's families

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## TODAY IN ALL CLASSES WE STUDY.....

The Israelites Cross the Jordan River Joshua 3:1-4:24

**KEY POINT**.... Remember what God has done

## DAILY CHALLENGE FROM THE PARENTING CLASS

- ◆ Create an altar of remembrance in your home—add to it throughout the week
- ◆ How will we do this in our daily lives
- ◆ How will we remember what God has done for our family each week
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- ◆ Encourage our kids to pay attention to God in their lives

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## TREE OF THANKS

You'll need:

- 1 dry branch (at least 2 ft. high)
- 1 quart size mason jar
- smooth river stones
- decorative moss
- 12-inch ribbon
- metal rim marking tags
- pens



Start the Tree of Thanks as a fun Thanksgiving tradition and keep it displayed year-round as a reminder of the many things for which you are thankful.

- Find a branch that has fallen off a tree in your yard or church and put it in a quart size mason jar.
- Then secure it by filling the jar with smooth river stones and top the stones off with decorative moss.
- Tie a ribbon around the top of the jar.
- Then set out a bowl of metal rim marking tags and pens.
- As each family member thinks of things they are thankful for, write that word on one of the tags and then tie it on to the branch as if it were a leaf.

It's exciting to see the tree branches slowly fill up with "leaves" of thanks!

# START WITH THE HEART



How to Motivate Your Kids to Be  
Compassionate, Responsible, and Brave  
(Even When You're Not Around)

KATHY KOCH, PhD

FOREWORD BY KIRK CAMERON

I am reading the above book on motivating your kids. I know we all can use help in raising compassionate, responsible and brave kids. For several weeks I will be sharing some ideas on :

### **SECURING YOUR CHILDRENS HEARTS.**

I hope you will be inspired to try these ideas. I have the book if anyone would like to borrow it .

13. SEEK TO UNDERSTAND before trying to be understood. Ask better questions. Listen longer. Be fully present without devices in your hands.

14. LISTEN WHEN CHILDREN ARE LITTLE if you want them to talk with you when they're older. Answer their questions when they're little if you want them to ask questions when they're older.

15. WHEN CHILDREN HAVE A PROBLEM, remember they are not the problem. Help them without making them feel like a project you're trying to finish or a problem you're trying to solve.

16. TEACH CHILDREN TO FAIL WELL. Life can be challenging . They must be able to recover from adversity.