


Scripture: The fruit of each GrowthRing is rooted in God's Word, with layers that intentionally span across childhood.

LOVE 1 Yr	Ephesians 3:17a-18 “And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ...”
BLESSING 2 Yr	Mark 10:16 “And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.”
FAITH 3 Yr	Deuteronomy 6:7 “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.”
WONDER 4 Yr	Psalms 65:8 “The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.”
PRAYER 5 Yr	1 Thessalonians 5:17 “Pray continually.”
TRUTH 6 Yr	Psalms 25:5 “Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. “
WORSHIP 7 Yr	Psalms 100:2 “Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.”
STORY 8 Yr	Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
COVENANT 9 Yr	Joshua 24:15: “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”
WISDOM 10 Yr	Psalms 119:105 “Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.”
MERCY 11 Yr	Micah 6:8 “Act justly and love mercy and walk humbly with your God.”
JOY 12 Yr	Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”
IDENTITY 13 Yr	2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!”
COMMUNITY 14 Yr	Matthew 18:20 “For where two or three are gathered, I am there among them.”
AUTHORITY 15 Yr	2 Thessalonians 3:3 “But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.”
FOLLOW 16 Yr	Jeremiah 3:15 “Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding.”
GRACE 17 Yr	2 Corinthians 12:9 “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”
PURPOSE 18 Yr	Proverbs 16:3 “Commit to the Lord whatever you do, And he will establish your plans.”
LEAD 19 Yr	Hebrews 10:24 “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds...”
PEACE 20 Yr	Numbers 6:24 “The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

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Spiritual Framework that Outlasts a Lifetime

	LOVE	God Loves Me
	BLESSING	God is For Me
	FAITH	God is With Me
	WONDER	God is Good
	PRAYER	God Hears Me
	TRUTH	God Teaches Me
	WORSHIP	God Deserves my Praise
	STORY	God’s Story Includes Me
	COVENANT	God Leads my Family
	WISDOM	God’s Word is For Me
	MERCY	I Love God by Loving Others
	JOY	I Share God with Others
	IDENTITY	I Am who God Says I Am
	COMMUNITY	I Experience God Alongside others
	AUTHORITY	I Trust God
	FOLLOW	I Encounter God Through Others
	GRACE	I Can be Honest with God
	PURPOSE	I Find Purpose with God
	LEAD	I Lead others to God
	PEACE	My Faith is My Own

Development: Theories of cognitive, psychosocial & faith development are accounted for, providing practical application for all stages.

LOVE 1 Yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">model habits & spiritual disciplinessafe environment/respond to needsopportunities to make decisions and verbalize faith activities together that build relationships
BLESSING 2 Yr	
FAITH 3 Yr	
WONDER 4 Yr	
PRAYER 5 Yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">imaginative playimages & story-tellingopportunities to serve & be active
TRUTH 6 Yr	
WORSHIP 7 Yr	
STORY 8 Yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">connect lessons to lifeanswer logical, black/white questionsrecognize & celebrate uniquenessevents/ activities that build relationships
COVENANT 9 Yr	
WISDOM 10 Yr	
MERCY 11 Yr	
JOY 12 Yr	
IDENTITY 13 Yr	
COMMUNITY 14 Yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">provide opportunities for self-reflection & discoverygrow community of support & involvementprovide opportunities to servelisten more; talk less
AUTHORITY 15 Yr	
FOLLOW 16 Yr	
GRACE 17 Yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">invite/include in all aspects of church & communitymaintain & deepen relationships
PURPOSE 18 Yr	
LEAD 19 Yr	<ul style="list-style-type: none">faith partnership, not leadershipallow space & consequencesoffer unconditional support & encouragement
PEACE 20 Yr	



Our Mission

Growing families closer to God and closer to each other.

As ministry leaders, and as parents, it's often difficult to see "the forest for the trees". We believe that by returning to God's design for faith, based in family and community, There is tremendous opportunity to lead a simple, yet solid, plan of spiritual growth that outlasts a lifetime.

If God is calling you to lead the next generation into spiritual growth & renewal, *we're here to help.*

At Growfamily, our mission is to mend the ever widening church-home gap by providing parents with a launchpad to grow a strong faith with generational impact.

- ideas & inspiration designed for children, parents & ministry leaders
- faith resources based on Biblical objectives, current research/ trends & developmental theory
- online, consulting & workshop support for parents, churches & ministry leaders

"...but grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior,

Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now & forever!"

2 Peter 3:18

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Meet Growfamily



SHELLEY HENNING
Co-Founder | CEO

Shelley has served in family ministry for over two decades, not only as a children's pastor, but also in the training and support of pastors and ministry leaders through organizations such as the Church Leadership Center and International Network of Children's Ministry. As an author, she has written various units and events for children's ministry. She is the author of *24 Family Ministry Events for the Holidays* from RoseKidz, and co-author of the Mourning Star Grief Curriculum for children, teens, and adults.

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Co-Founder



After five years as an elementary school teacher, Dori stepped into family ministry, serving as a pastor for more than 15 years. Her passion is to bridge generations and provide experiences that merge individual narratives with God's story. Dori now serves as the Principal of Tree of Life School in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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