7 Days of Family Devotional

For ages 2 to 6. Five minutes, no preparation,
no craft supplies.
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The nightly shape

1. Light the candle - the same one every night.
2. Read the passage out loud, slowly, with the child on your lap or knee.
3. Ask the wonder question. Do not correct the answer.
4. Pray the one-line prayer together. Let them repeat it.
5. Blow out the candle.

If they run away, let them. If it takes twice as long because someone was wriggling, it still counts. The habit is the point, not the attention span.

The 7 days

Day 1 - Genesis 1:1-5
Question: God made the light. What is your favourite thing God made?
Prayer: Thank you, God, for making things we can see.

Day 2 - Psalm 23:1-3
Question: The shepherd takes care of the sheep. Who takes care of you?
Prayer: Thank you, God, for taking care of us.

Day 3 - Mark 4:35-41
Question: Jesus calmed the storm. What makes you feel scared?
Prayer: Jesus, you can help me when I am scared.

Day 4 - Luke 15:4-7
Question: The shepherd looks for one lost sheep. Who does God look for?
Prayer: Thank you, God, for coming to find us.

Day 5 - John 13:1-5
Question: Jesus washed his friends' feet. What kind thing can we do today?
Prayer: Jesus, help me be kind with my hands.

Day 6 - Matthew 6:25-30
Question: God dresses the flowers. What do you see outside that God made?
Prayer: Thank you, God, for feeding the birds and dressing the flowers.

Day 7 - Revelation 21:1-4
Question: One day there will be no more crying. What makes you sad now?
Prayer: God, we are waiting for the day you fix everything.

Scripture references only - read them in whatever children's Bible you own. Free to print and hand out.