

Transcript

Family Faith-Building Academy

Module 1 Overview

WELCOME TO FAMILY FAITH BUILDING ACADEMY!

I'm so excited you're here. Over the next six weeks. We'll walk through everything you need to feel confident and capable of discipling your kids in fun, meaningful and memorable ways. So let's talk about what to expect and how to get the most out of this course.

First off: Each week you'll receive an email, letting you know a new module has been released. You'll be able to access all of that week's lessons as well as previous weeks.

At the beginning of each module, you'll find a quick **overview video**. It will let you know what to expect for that week.

After the snapshot video, you'll find a **discussion thread**. Each module will have a place for you to interact with other students and share your questions and insights. This is also where you can leave any prayer requests or praise reports.

Each module has **four short video lessons** with supporting documents for you to print. You'll find both video and audio of each lesson to make it easy for you to go through the materials in the way that's best for you.

I recommend going through one lesson each day and really focusing on the topic. But you do what works best for you.

The final lesson of each module is our **resources section** for quick reference and easy printing. Here you'll find all the supporting documents for that module's lessons as well as any additional recommended resources related to the topics.

Throughout the course you'll notice that I **recommend a wide array of resources** from a variety of places. We're blessed to have an eclectic mix of faith backgrounds and denominations represented here in our community, which I love! There were seven churches in Revelation and each were unique, but all were united in their love for Jesus. The same is true here.

So as you're looking through resources, I encourage you to do your own research to determine if a recommended resource might be helpful for you or align with your own personal beliefs. My hope is that at least some, if not all the resources I suggest will equip and encourage you on your journey as well.

I was always taught to chew the meat and spit out the bones, or not to throw the baby out with the bath water. I encourage you to do the same. Also, **I want to thank you in advance for helping to cultivate a safe and welcoming space in the discussion threads.** I pray they become a place of encouragement and support for each of you. I'll be in there each week, interacting as well. And I look forward to getting to know you better.

This is also the place where **I'll gather questions for our live Q&A's.** So be sure to note if you'd like me to address a question live, and my team will gather those together for those live videos. **Don't forget to print out your roadmap** so you have an idea of where we're headed throughout the course.

SO LET'S DIVE IN TO MODULE ONE.

We're going to start this week by examining and explaining our personal faith. You'll walk away with a clear picture of your own faith and the most important aspects of your family's faith. You'll take a good look at what's working and what isn't in your current strategy and begin to establish a firm foundation for your family.

So as we wrap up, I have one important reminder before you jump into the course. **Enjoy the journey** instead of trying to power through all the materials. You don't have to get through one video course each day or even each week. Remember you have lifetime access and permission to go at your own pace. Some of the concepts will be easier to implement, whereas others you might want to spend a little extra time on that's totally okay. **Do what works for you and your family.** Remember, there's no such thing as behind because this isn't a competition. You're running your own race. So do it at your own pace.

And if you're feeling frustrated or overwhelmed, I want to encourage you to pause and pray. And **please reach out if you need additional support.** Don't allow yourself to get stuck. Keep moving forward one step at a time. I'm praying with you, my friend. And I'm so excited to see how God moves mightily in and through you and your family over the coming weeks. So let's dive in to lesson one.