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## HABITS:

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But even though we apply this principle to many areas in our lives, one area that can get overlooked is our relationship with God. So in this series, we're exploring ways to develop consistent spiritual habits in our everyday lives. Over time, these habits will help us know God better.

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Worshiping God helps us know Him better.

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Create a prayer board in your house that your family can fill with prayer requests. This can be as simple as a white board, chalk board, or piece of paper on your fridge.

Make it a habit to update your family's prayer board each morning as you begin your day. This will help you see how God is working in response to your prayers.

**THEIR TIME**

Talking about God isn't always easy. To help your teen feel more confident or comfortable, take the lead in the conversation! Throughout this series, during moments of down time, share something you've seen God do in your life. Big or small, current or long ago, it's a great way to lead by example in sharing how you've experienced God at work in your life.

**MEAL TIME**

At your next meal together, ask your teenager what makes them feel connected to the important people in their lives. What makes them feel close to their friends, family, or even God? Then, share your own answers. It's a great way to start a conversation that will not only help you learn who your teen feels connected to, but also the specific things that make them feel close to and known by the people in their lives.

**BED TIME**

Download the StuMin Family Daily Devotional from the Prince of Peace website, or look at it daily on the StuMin Facebook/Instagram page.

Then, commit to reading and talking about each day's devotional together with your teen before bed every night during this series about habits.

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