## **FAMILY SCOUTING REPORT**

NAME OF KIDS	What's their role on the team?	How are they gifted or wired?	How do they most need support?	Activities to prioritize with them?	Best way to spend 1 on 1 time with them?	When do they most come alive?

## WHAT IS A FAMILY SCOUTING REPORT?

One of the biggest privileges and responsibilities of a parent is to seek the Lord on behalf of your child. To lean into asking the Spirit to reveal to you who they are, what the Lord has for them, and how you can help and guide them along that path. A family scouting report is putting language and visuals to some of those questions and that process. Also, on any good team, especially a family team, the coach is responsible for knowing his players. Every good team gives a picture and vision to each person that calls them into a greater version of themselves than they otherwise thought possible. Seeking those pictures and visions on behalf of your child is one of the greatest gifts and privileges we have as parents.



## BEST WAY TO USE THE FAMILY SCOUTING REPORT

Let it be a guide or helpful principle, not a rigid tool.
This is meant to be fun, and only a tool of assistance as you seek the Lord on behalf of your children, for what the Lord has for them and sees them as.

It should be flexible or reassesed often. One great way to use this is schedule out a date night with your spouse once a quarter (4 times a year) that is filling in and reassessing the family scouting report.

Create a plan after you fill out the scouting report that puts 'vehicles to your values.' Meaning, if after filling this out the Lord gives you an understanding that one of your children really loves serving others, maybe you schedule one night a month where you and him/her cook a meal for a neighbor as a fun activity together.

Use this as a simple reminder to speak life over your kid every second of every day. Lavish it on them. Don't be stingy with telling them what Jesus thinks about them and how He sees them. This is our greatest tool and gift as a parent. To speak life and a future over our children. One of blessing and identity in Jesus. Look them in the eyes and tell them 5 things you love about them every single night before bed. Write notes to them. Tell them how thankful you are that God put them on the family team, and how much you need them and how integral they are to the mission God has for your team. These are the ways we collectively shape our kids towards the future God has for them.