

**Woodland Hills  
Home Group Discussion Questions  
August 16, 2015**

Orange Series: It's Just A Place

Family Ministry

Introduction Video: Share what family memories did this bring back you and your child?

Discuss the statement: "The days go slow, but the years go first".

**Read:** Proverbs 22 and share as a group the key points that can be applied to raising children and developing a family plan.

**Key Verse:** Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go,  
And when he is old he will not depart from it.

**The next three weeks we are working on developing a family plan for raising our children.**

**Discuss:**

**The four phases of child development:**

**Embrace** 0-5: love and safety

**Engage** K-5th: routine and fun

**Affirm** 6th - 8th: trial and error

**Mobilize** 9th - 12th: belong and believe

How do you respond when your children respond: I know, I got it?

Discuss the WHFC core principles listed below their importance, and how they can be applied to developing your family plan.

**Core Principles:**

**We value children:** Read Mark Chapter 10:13-16 discuss what Jesus says in this teaching moment about the importance of children and our relationship and responsibility to them.

**We value every child at the very phase**

Make the most of every phase

Have a plan for every phase

Don't rush the next phase

**We are an additional voice in the life of your child**

**We echo that God is their creator**

When a person truly believes that God made them, it changes how they see themselves and others

**We echo that Jesus is their savior**

**We echo that the Holy Spirit is always with them.**

**We prepare children to leave home.**

Genesis 2:24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become more one flesh.