

# at Home With God

## Series 2 Workbook

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to At Home with God series 2.

This workbook is designed to accompany series 2 of At Home with God TV series. The series is being shown live for ten weeks, every Wednesday at 8pm starting on Wednesday 8th January. Each episode will then be repeated on the following days:

Fridays at 10:05am      Saturdays at 11:00am      Tuesday at 5.30pm      (All times are UK based.)

Available TBNUK on Channel 65 (Freeview) and TBNUK on Channel 582 (Sky). It can also be watched live online at the TBN UK website.

Shows will also be available on demand on the [tbnuk.org](http://tbnuk.org), the week after it first airs.

### What's in the workbook?

The workbook is made up of ten sessions, running alongside series 2 of At Home with God:

1. Keeping God at the centre of your family
2. Children and the prophetic
3. Helping our children develop discernment
4. Faith and your child's school
5. Creative ways to teach the Word
6. Facing the character issue
7. The faith journey
8. Preparing children for their calling
9. Leaning on the wider church community
10. Navigating the digital world.

### Each session is made up of three parts taught using three different mediums:

1. Notes

In this workbook, there is space for you to make your notes on the teaching as you work through the programs on the TV. Each session lasts for around 30 minutes.

2. Points to Ponder

These discussion questions are designed to help you reflect on the teaching and how it applies in your family. You can discuss these as a group, in pairs or use the space for personal reflection if you are going through this workbook on your own. Depending on the group the discussions will take up to 30 minutes, so you should set aside one hour together for each session.

3. Practical

After each session's teaching, there is a page for you to try some of the principles in your own family.

Why not pair up with another family so that you can reflect together on each other's practical performance. As such we have left space each week for you to comment and encourage each other in your family

### **How can we use this workbook?**

This workbook is designed to be very flexible to fit around the unique circumstances in your church/home.

Here are some suggestions of how you may choose to use it:

- a. Work through the course with a group of other parents doing one session a week or one session a month together.
- b. Run the course over five evenings, covering two sessions each evening. If you work through them in order you will find each evening has a practical and a spiritual session.
- c. Work through the course as an individual or in pairs. For the discussions section, you can reflect privately on the questions given and for the practical parts work alongside your partner or speak to a close family member who you are able to talk through your progress as you try to bring God even more central into your home.

Once the series is over this workbook should prove a valuable resource, together with the comments in the practical session to enable you to continue to develop as a parent.

Being a parent is a great privilege. My prayer is that as you make the small adjustments that need to be made within your family to see God more central in your home, you will start to see a change in your children's walk as well as your own walk with God. Do not be discouraged if miracles don't happen overnight but keep praying and persevering and I know that God will bless your family.

I pray that you will enjoy the course and be enriched by it.

God bless you,

Helen Goldenberg

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## SESSION 5: CREATIVE WAYS TO TEACH THE WORD

### NOTES

**How important is it to read God's word together in your family?**

**How can you read the Word together in a way that builds our children's faith?**

**How could you change the way you read the Word of God to keep everyone's attention?**

**How could you make God's Word accessible to a wide range of ages in your family?**

**How can you start a pattern/habit of family devotions?**

**What reasons are there that your children do not want to engage with family devotions?**

**If one of your children is disengaged from family devotions what can you do?**



## POINTS TO PONDER

1. How can you create a habit of reading the Bible?
2. What version of the Bible and what passages could you start with within your family devotionals?
3. What resources and creative ways could you use to keep reading the word of God alive for the whole family?
4. It reads in *Joshua 1:8* ‘**Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.**  
Discuss this as a family.





## PRACTICAL: HOME FOCUS

The Word of God is a powerful tool for our everyday life. How can we be creative and inclusive with our family, so our children remember Gods gems and apply them to their everyday life?

Here are a few ideas to get you started, choose one of them to try together this week:

1. Read a scripture as a family and use the Bible study Rap: *"Who , what , why apply it to today?"* Ask those questions about aspects of the scripture you have just read and how you can apply it to your everyday life.
2. Instead of you reading the Bible go onto Bible gateway and have the Bible read to you by David Suchet.\* Sometimes hearing someone else reading the bible changes the way we hear it.
3. Use the cube that Victoria mentioned in the programme.\* Use open ended questions to explore a little deeper too.
4. Invite your children to lead a part of the Bible study in your home.
5. Find a Bible translations that works for you as a family. The Message, New Living translations are easy reads as a family, but check out Bible gateway for all the other translations.

\*You can find links to both these resources in episode 5 here: <https://www.ahwg.co.uk/on-tv>

## FURTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Find links to all the resources mentioned in series 2 on our website: [www.ahwg.co.uk](http://www.ahwg.co.uk)

Other resources that may be of interest to you:

Available through Christian retailers and [www.childrencan.co.uk/shop](http://www.childrencan.co.uk/shop)

1. At Home with God – A parents guide to raising spiritual giants. The accompanying book for this series.
2. Jesus, Your Baby and You. Don't wait until they are born, encourage parents to being ministering to their babies from the womb.
3. God's Generals for kids – biographies for children.



**Olly & Helen Goldenberg** have been involved in ministering to families for around 3 decades. At Home with God is a ministry for parents, to equip and encourage them in their role as the primary disciplers of their children.

They previously led one of the largest children's ministries in Europe, before pioneering *Children Can*, a ministry which has taken them around the world. Their ministry includes parent training (including expectant parents), pastor's conferences, and ministry to children and youth. They produce many resources to equip the next generation of church to take their place.

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