



## **This is us**

### **“Help, I’m a parent!”**

- 1. Take the initiative to parent with God as your audience**
- 2. Parent with the end in mind**
- 3. Parent with age-appropriate structure, boundaries and discipline**
- 4. Parent with contagious modeling**
- 5. Parent with lots of love, grace and fun**

## **Pro Tips:**

- 1) *Pray for your children every day; claim Scriptural promises*
- 2) *For little ones, develop a bed-time habit of prayer, devotion, talking and affection*
- 3) *Involve them in Church and keep them in Church*
- 4) *Limit cell phone use*
- 5) *Have family dinners for relationship building, fun, family values*
- 6) *Assign chores and responsibilities*
- 7) *Have family fun days that are not exclusively child-centered*
- 8) *Take regular family vacations*
- 9) *Don't avoid hard conversations*
- 10) *Teach your children to take responsibility for their actions*
- 11) *Teach your children to accept adversity*
- 12) *Teach your children to respect people and property*
- 13) *Praise openly, correct privately*
- 14) *Send texts of praise, prayer and encouragement*
- 15) *Teach your children to tithe and to save and to manage money*