

## How you can help your Olympian at home:

### 1. Help your child make time to do the daily quiet times.

Daily time in God's word is the foundation of the Word of Life program. This is a habit we hope your children will carry with them for the rest of their lives. Help your child find a regular time to do the quiet times. You can do them together as a family, too. Quiet time readings for all age levels are coordinated. If you would like to order an adult Quiet Time book, contact the church office (482-6940).

Because we believe so strongly that time in God's word is important, **we do not give out awards (pins or medals) if children have not demonstrated faithfulness in their quiet times.** If your child gets behind, please encourage him or her to catch up as time permits.

### 2. Help your child practice memory verses at home.

The memory verses are listed in the back of the quiet time book (we are using the NIV version this year). You can check your child's progress by looking at the sticker chart in the front of the book. Each week we review verses together in our discipleship groups, but extra review at home really makes a difference, especially in the older age groups where there are more verses to learn.

### 3. Encourage your child to choose individual Christian Service Projects and help us know when they have done special acts of service.

Throughout the year your child will bring home information sheets about specific Individual Christian Service projects he or she can complete. If your child performs other special acts of service, be sure to send a note or let a leader know, we may be able to count that as well.

### 4. Encourage your child to read Christian books, or read to them.

Book reports can be on books from our church library, or Christian books you might have at home. Each age level has one designated book each year. Your child should try to read that book as well as two additional ones. If you don't get a book report form (we try to send them home with the books), you can always send in a short written report (or drawing) from the child of what they read and what they learned from the book.

At Word of Life, we want to build Godly habits into your child's everyday life. The award program is a way of encouraging kids to practice these disciplines, but the real rewards come as we see children developing in faith and spiritual maturity. Your attitude as a parent in reinforcing these disciplines can make a huge difference in your child's spiritual growth. Thanks for partnering with us.